



Ronnie Knighten, Sr.

May 28, 2011

John Ronald (Ronnie) Knighten SR. On November 6th, 1941 John Ronald (Ronnie) Knighten SR. was born to John Ellis (J.E.) Knighten Jr. and Edna Maragate (Peggy) Sandel Knighten in Huntsville, TX. The first born of twins, he had one brother, Donnie. Ronnie graduated from Huntsville High School in 1960, his proudest accomplishment during high school was being named Tri-Captain to his football team. He was enlisted to the Army Reserves in 1961. Upon serving 6 years in the Army reserves, he enrolled at Sam Houston State University. He married Maude Evelyn Young in 1964 and they had 2 children together. They operated R & M Grocery, a family owned business, for a number of years. Ronnie always enjoyed people stopping in never wanting to pass up the chance to tell a good story. In his life time he had over 30 years of dedication to different law enforcement agencies as a peace officer as well as 35 years of fence building experience, owning Knighten Fence and Patio. Ronnie had a passion for the rodeo industry and his heart and soul was placed into the real athletes of the sport, the bucking bulls. Ronnie was a member of Branded for Christ Cowboy Church in Huntsville, Tx for the past 5 years. He peacefully passed away Wednesday May 18th, 2011, at 69 years of age. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, J.E. and Peggy Knighten. He is survived by his twin brother, Donnie Knighten and his wife Ruby of Houston, TX his two sons Ron Knighten and his wife Tina of Huntsville, TX and Darrell Knighten and his wife Brandy of Orangefield, TX and his niece Suzanne Knighten of Waller, TX. He was the proud grandfather

of 2 boys and 2 girls, Kaylee Knighten of Huntsville, TX, Hagen Knighten of Huntsville, TX, Sheridan Ferguson of Huntsville, TX and Dakota Rogers of Huntsville, TX. Services for Ronnie Knighten will be Saturday, May 28, 2011, 10:30 am at Branded for Christ Cowboy Church, 2954 I-45 N., Huntsville, Tx 77320. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Branded for Christ Cowboy Church in Huntsville, Tx He will be deeply missed and forever in our hearts. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Knighten, Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Family.....Ron was with my mother (Brenda) for several years. Yes, I know she was not the easiest person to get along with but that's not why I'm writing. I loved Ron....he was a good man and I hoped he would find love again before he died. My mom passed 12/13/05 of cancer and she died alone. Ron will always have a place in my heart.....I truly loved him and wished I would have known where he was so we could have spoken just one last time. Rest in Cowboy Heaven my dear sweet man. I will see you there one day,*

Wendy Broyles - September 27, 2011 at 01:16 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Ron. He will be missed by many here. May our Lord give you comfort not just at this time, but always. You can find the peace and comfort in the Lord and friends.*

M. Hyvl - May 26, 2011 at 09:07 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Since I heard the news, I have been reliving our high school days - so much fun. May God give you love and support during this tim.*

Sue Kearney - May 23, 2011 at 08:33 AM

BW

“ Sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. His family lived up the road from my family when we were growing up on the Fish Hatchery My thoughts and prayers are with Ronnie's family.

Barbara Davis Wakeham - May 20, 2011 at 04:13 PM

BC

“ I have many memories of Ronnie and Donnie and I am very sorry to hear of your death. My prayers are with his family.

Bobbie Barnes Coburn - May 20, 2011 at 11:53 AM

BN

“ Donnie, Ron, Ruby, Tina and families,
My thoughts are with you at this time.

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - May 20, 2011 at 10:14 AM

LF

“ Ronnie was a very special person. We kept in touch over the years. I have great memories of growing up with Ronnie. To Donnie and the rest of Ronnie's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss him too.

Linda Wells Farmer - May 19, 2011 at 06:12 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I pray for GOD to comfort his family in the days to come. I too, remember Ronnie and Donnie from our high school days.

Barbara Cobb Shelly - May 19, 2011 at 03:29 PM

JB

“ So very sorry for the loss of Mr. Knighten. I have so many wonderful memories of riding our bicycles/motorbikes on old highway 19 to "Four Corners". This was about 35 years ago but I still smile when I remember those wonderful days! Mr. Knighten would always make time to talk to us kids and he was a great friend to my dad and our family! Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers!
Jamie Ellisor Brinegar & Family

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - May 19, 2011 at 12:59 PM

KH

“ Ronnie and his family were good friends to my family as we were growing up. Ronnie and Donnie looked at me like a little sister and were always so sweet and protective of me in school. I have very good feelings and memories of Ronnie and his entire family, and my prayers are with them in this time of great loss and sadness.

Karen Coker Hewitt - May 19, 2011 at 11:24 AM

JD

“ We know that Ronnie fought a long hard battle. We know that he will be missed by many. When I think of Ronnie my memories go back to when we were young and I would go to visit Fran Sydow, on Fish Hatchery Road. The good high school memories are the ones we remember about Ronnie & Donnie.

Our condolences go out to Donnie and the rest of the family.

Jane Ann & Chuck Durbin - May 19, 2011 at 11:19 AM

CH

“ I always enjoyed the company of Ronnie when I was attending school in Huntsville. My thoughts and prayer are with his family during this time of loss.

Clarence Hightower - May 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM

SD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I had many GREAT times with this GREAT man. We will pray for your family. Love always*

Sharon and Bubba Meeks, and Jordan Davis - May 19, 2011 at 10:30 AM