



Mr. James Keith Knight

February 5, 1946 - November 6, 2025

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Keith Knight, 79, of Gary, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday November 10, 2025, at the Woods Cemetery with Rev. Dean Register officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. James Keith Knight was born February 5, 1946, in Shreveport, Louisiana. He passed this life November 6, 2025, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Keith was the oldest of two children born to the marriage of Annice Brown and James Charles Knight. He was raised and schooled in Tenaha. He was a Tenaha Tiger graduate, attending Panola College and Stephen F. Austin State University obtaining his Bachelor of Education. He married his love Vera Stewart in 1970, and they had one son and celebrated 55 years of marriage. Mr. Knight loved farming and ranching. His career was spent at Logansport schools teaching math and coaching all sports until his retirement. He was a member of the Paxton Methodist Church. Keith loved collecting, telling tall tales, hunting and fishing. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Pamela Knight Walker.

Mr. Knight is survived by his loving wife Vera Knight of Gary; devoted son, James Rodney Knight and wife Nikkol of Bossier City, LA; brother-in-law, Johnny Walker of Nacogdoches; and a nephew, Blake Walker; grandchildren, Colby and Mackensie Knight; other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Woods Cemetery

381 CR 425
Tenaha, TX 75974

Previous Events

Graveside Service

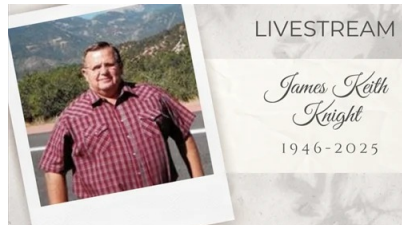
NOV 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Keith Knight



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 04:37 PM

FE

My old school teacher.. 🙏🙏🙏

Felicia - November 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

AM

Oh my there is so many sweet things to say about Mr. Knight awesome Math teacher and coach and friend when you needed help during math. I would ru into him in Carthage after we got totally grown ! Heaven gain one heck of a math teacher and a God fearing man . See ya around Mr. Knight , love from Class of 1984

Arlene mayfield - November 07, 2025 at 08:27 PM

DH

Roland & I met Mr Knight, Thru Henry & Anita, He was a "never will forget" kind of person, We send Comfort & Peace

Doris & Roland Haines - November 07, 2025 at 10:56 PM

JA

Keith was a loyal classmate of our class of 1964 tenaha a terrific friend and fishing buddy and always telling of his exploits and life experiences he loved seeing others light up when he told of one of his encounters. He and I commuted together from tenaha to SFA for couple years . Shared a great fishing tine at Sam Rayburn catching way too many crappie then we had to clean them ugh. One trip we went to Sabine River bottom stayed stuck in slough for pretty much one day but finally got to River and had nice catches of ops and channels we sweated together fought mosquitoes and then in football he was one of our linebackers and has never forgiven me for the penalties I incurred in Cushing game which meant district championship. Keith you were an amazing person, I pray for your family and that everyone knows how much we loved being a small part of his life. Randal and lone Alford class of 1964

johnny alford - November 08, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RA

KEITH WAS MY BEST FRIEND AND CLOSE AS MY BROTHER WE SHARE AND LIKE 2 DO SAMETHING HE IN THE HANDS OF MY SAVIOR WE TALK ABOUT HIM ALOT. I KNOW HE IN A BETTER PLACE , BUT I WILL MISS HIM A LOT. GOD BLESS HIS FAMIY AND I WILL BE THERE FOR FAMILY ANYTIME THEY NEED ME.

RAYMOND&FRANCES - November 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM

FI

“ From Steve, Suzy & Tiffany Ingram purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Keith Knight.



From Steve, Suzy & Tiffany Ingram - November 09, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LB

“ Larry Bagley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Keith Knight.



Larry Bagley - November 08, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Keith Knight.



November 08, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JR

“ I have known Keith since I was 6 years old, first grade Tenaha Elementary. We were both members of the Class of 64 for all 12 years of school and was one of the nicest people you could ever meet. He will be sorely missed. The last time I saw him was at our 50th class reunion. He was already dealing with some health issues but his big beaming .smile that evening will be my last memory of him. It was a very “Keith” appearance and classmates flocked all around him. His ability to maintain friendships says a lot about the kind of person he was. He will be missed tremendously and not forgotten. My condolences to all of his family and friends.

Joan McCann Rnold - November 08, 2025 at 12:14 PM

IR

“ Keith was a good friend and distant relative, according to him. He will be missed.

Ike Reeves - November 07, 2025 at 07:20 PM

AW

“ God has received a good, kind, hearted man..I remember him being my basketball coach. I can hear now saying get the ball Annie...he had so much patience with us..he knew we didn't know how to play..but he enjoyed laughing at usnow that I look back ... precious memories



Annie Washington - November 07, 2025 at 06:51 PM

AB

Mr Knight was A Loving Patient Man,he was My Track Coach and My Goodness A Good One He Would Often Run into Him in Center at Walmarts, and he would always ask My brother Gerald about Me,I Loved him dearly and I kno he loved Me,We ran track he would get me out of class him and Coach Carter had me running with the boys,He wrote A Awesome story about me when I was in the 7th grade we ran in Mansfield, I was to young to understand then but as I got older I do now,I could here him hollering and running that field! Mr Knight you will definitely be missed!

Adriene Bolden - November 07, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CA

We will miss our visits. R.I.P. Mike, Candy,and Bubba Hoelscher.

Candice - November 08, 2025 at 08:49 AM

WI

I am one of Keith's classmates from 1964. When I moved back to the area I would visit with Keith at Walmart quite often. We exchanged our health problems, both about our pain.He is pain free now. I will miss him as well as the handicapped cart when shopping.

Winona - November 08, 2025 at 02:25 PM

DM

I taught and coached with Keith for many years at LHS. Keith was a good man above all. We had many good times. He always had stories to tell and always seemed to be a happy person. I will truly miss him as a friend most of all. Love you Buddy, Coach Morvan

Dale Morvan - November 08, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SS

Mr Knight was my homeroom teacher in the 8th grade. A very nice and good teacher. Never forgot that he made us learn the words to the national anthem. Thank you, Mr Knight!

Sue Spann - November 13, 2025 at 11:18 AM