



Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Knight Jr.

May 23, 1931 - August 4, 2013

Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Knight Jr., 82, of Urbana, died on Sunday, August 4, 2013 in Mercy McAuley Center.

He was born on May 23, 1931 in Champaign County, Ohio, the son of the late Kenneth Ray and Irva (Hart) Knight. Kenny graduated from Urbana Local High School in 1949 and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after. Kenny worked as a truck driver for Lawson's and retired after 18 years. He went on to drive for Reiter Dairy for another 20 years. He was also a member of Renewed Strength Church in Westville.

Kenny loved singing gospel music, and spending time with his family. He did his best to keep busy and never knew a stranger. Kenny also enjoyed watching NASCAR, playing cards, and vacationing. He was also interested in geography and was known by many as a "walking GPS."

Kenny is survived by his wife of 36 years, Helen (Matthews Evilsizor) Knight and children, Danny (Melissa) Evilsizor, Anna (David) Roberts, and Deb (Dan) Harris, all of Urbana; grandchildren, Jessica (Jeremy) Wade, Whitney Evilsizor, Bradley (Chelsea) Evilsizor, Matthew Roberts, Carly (Tyler) Davisson, Lindsay (Brian Adkins) Roberts, Maggie, Sam and Jack Harris; 8 great-grandchildren and one on the way; brother, Donald (Ruth) Knight, of Urbana; also 2 daughters, Sharon and Melissa, of Springfield; his grandchildren, Messina, Michael, Jessie, Sarah and Nathan, all of Springfield; special cousins, Melvin (Trish) Hart, Susie Nichols and Patty Paul. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter,

Roseanna Evilsizor.

Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2013 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St., Urbana, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2013 with Pastor Mark Hackworth and Pastor Joe Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Springfield.

Contributions may be made in Kenny's memory to The Caring Kitchen, 300 Miami St., Urbana.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Remembering the family.
Jessica, we were so sorry to hear about your grandfather. It's always difficult when loved ones leave here. He was a wonderful Christian man. What a comfort, knowing his home is in heaven and you'll see him again. Please extend our condolences to your family, and know that our love and prayers are with you! ?

Anthony & Donna Wade - August 14, 2013 at 10:26 AM

NC

“ We just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Warren and Nancy Cress

Nancy Cress - August 12, 2013 at 06:36 AM

MA

“ Helen and family...We just wanted to say we were sorry to hear about Bro. Kenny passing. I know he is rejoicing with our Heavenly Father. Keeping you and the family in prayer. Love always
Mauricanne and Eric and family

mauricanne - August 08, 2013 at 07:05 PM



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Walter & Stowe Funeral & Cremation Services - August 07, 2013 at 11:30 AM

TB

I remember.... the shaving cream on Kenny's car at the wedding reception... it seems all us kids (at the time) really thought it was cool and funny... and then... later... when it became obvious it ruined the paint... realized maybe it was not so funny after all...

But ... it was quite the party !!

I remember how happy Kenny & Helen were that day... and I always will....

*just a few words that come to mind when I think of Kenny :
generous, understanding, compassionate, honest, funny, responsible,
faithful...*

Tom Brittingham

Tom Brittingham - August 07, 2013 at 09:37 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Knight Jr..*



August 06, 2013 at 05:10 PM

GO

“ *Our love to you Helen and all the family. Praying for God's peace and comfort during this time of loss. Glad to have been able to be at your house and talk to Kenny when Joe Hughes visited and you had us all over. Thank you for that wonderful time. Love you.*

George and Mary O'Neal - August 06, 2013 at 04:07 PM

BS

“Kenny was my cousin. Due to distance, I am not able to call or attend his funeral. I am saddened by his passing and express my regret to his family.

Bob Spellman
Jonesboro, Illinois

Bob Spellman - August 06, 2013 at 01:04 PM

JM

“Jane M McClain purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Knight Jr..



Jane M McClain - August 06, 2013 at 12:38 PM