



## Anthony Wayne Knight

February 8, 1965 - July 3, 2021

Anthony Wayne Knight of Salem, Missouri passed away on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at the age of 56. He was born on February 08, 1965 in Salem, Missouri to the late Glen and Jeanette (Funderburk) Knight.

Anthony was united in marriage to Linda Lunn on October 10, 1986; this union was blessed with two sons. He was a Salem High School graduate and a member of Corinth Baptist church. He had many hobbies including metal detecting, wood working , attending auctions and making memories with his sons. He was always good for a joke or even a wet willy to the ear of an unsuspecting family member. The family shares many good memories with him from camping at Lake Norfolk to family get togethers where he could always be found getting everyone into a board game by the end of the night. He spoiled his nieces and nephews in their childhood days with many memories of boat rides, four wheeling in the snow, parallel parking lessons, gift wrapping fights at Christmas, and general shenanigans as he was a big kid at heart. His love of wood working showed in the beautiful pieces he created from things such as pens, cabinets, countertops, and even a baby cradle for a great niece that will be forever cherished. He will be dearly missed by those that knew him and were able to share many good memories with him.

In addition to his parents, Anthony was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and David Knight and sister-in-law, Patricia Ann Hayes.

Anthony is survived by his loving wife of thirty-four years, Linda Knight of

Salem, Missouri; sons, Ryan and Christopher Knight of Salem, Missouri; mother and father-in-law, Sue and Leo Lunn of Salem, Missouri; brothers, Jim (Sharon) Knight of Fortynine Palms, California, Wesley (Edna) Knight of Salem, Missouri, Tim (Rita) Knight of Salem, Missouri and Troy (Terri) of Nokomis, Florida; sisters, Joyce Hart, Elaine Smith and Ruth (Clifton) Williams all of Salem, Missouri; brothers-in-law, Tom Hayes and Jamie (Emily) Lunn of Salem, Missouri.

Funeral services for Anthony Knight will be held at 2:00PM on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at the Salem Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary with Casey Reed officiating. Interment will be in Dry Fork Cemetery, Salem, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 from 12:00PM until service time at 2:00PM also at the Salem Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Salem, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Knight family. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Dry Fork Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Wayne Knight

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Anthony Wayne Knight

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ We are out of state and found out about Anthony, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.  
T.J. and Judy Bowers

Judy Bowers - July 07, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Anthony was a amazing guy, he will be deeply missed. Prayers for all. Steve and Lisa Lewis



Lisa Lewis - July 06, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Knight.



July 06, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Nickie Petro** - July 06, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ *He is the best uncle a niece could ask for! I have so wonderful memories of Uncle Anthony. All of them involve laughter. He was always a jokester. Always finding a way to make everyone laugh. A child at heart and the biggest teddy bear I've ever hugged. Uncle Anthony was always a thrill seeker and willing to teach anyone, all he knew. I am proud to be like him and proud to call him my Uncle. I still remember the first time he introduced me to Queen's, bicycle race. He blew out the speakers playing it! I thought it was the silliest song, but I loved it and had him play it again and again so I could watch him sing it. That memory still makes me giggle. Tomorrow I will sing it at the top of my lungs for you uncle, along with a few others. For those who read this, I am happy you got to know this delightful man. We love you Uncle Anthony! Give everyone up there that big teddy bear hug of yours, especially Grandma.*



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**Nickie Petro** - July 06, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of Anthony Wayne Knight*



Ricky & Deborah Land - July 06, 2021 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Violet, David Ballowe and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anthony Wayne Knight.*



Violet, David Ballowe and family - July 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Knight.*



July 06, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Knight.*



July 06, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Wayne Knight.*



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July 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers  
Ron and Beth Light.*

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**Ronald Light** - July 05, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Anthony was our auction friend. We last saw him at an auction in Houston where he was with two of his brothers. He was a lot of fun, always kind! I cherish a wooden spatula he made for me. You left us too soon my friend. From Homer and Cathy Huskey*

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**Homer and Cathy Huskey** - July 05, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Had a lot of fun time at work at the fuel island sometime he's would scare the shit out of you when you get out of your truck and had a lots of good conversation about work and people in general and had a lot of fun at the auctions shure will miss him always had a good conversation he told me when I retired that he would never make it that long I guess he knew something that I didn't know Rest In Peace Anthony*

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**brian inman** - July 05, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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“ *His infectious smile and gentle way will be missed by all that knew him. My thoughts are with Linda and all his family and friends. Mary Travis*

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**Mary Travis** - July 05, 2021 at 11:15 AM