



## Keith A. Knudsen

July 3, 1959 - March 27, 2017

Keith A. Knudsen, 57, of Rolla, MO passed away March 27, 2017 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born July 3, 1959 in Houston, Missouri and is the son of the late Kathy Knudsen and Joseph Knudsen. He is survived by his sister Laressa Knudsen also of Rolla, Missouri.

He graduated from Rolla Senior High in 1977 and went on to get his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering at UMR. His first job was working at LaPosada with the Mendez family. He then began his long career at O'Reilly Automotive in Rolla in 1981, where he worked until earlier this year. Starting out as a counter sales person and then becoming assistant manager.

He had vast hobbies over his life. As a teenager he loved playing the drums, he was a talented artist drawing cars and wildlife. He is also loved to hunt and became an experienced bow hunter. Photography was a major passion. He loved going to airplane shows and drag races to capture pictures of the jets and funny cars in action. He also would spend hours in nature photographing deer, eagles, and other wildlife. His biggest accomplishment was his silver 1969 GTO "goat". That was his pride and joy. He spent many of hours building his car and would race whenever he could.

He will be greatly missed by his sister, family, friends, and co-workers and the others that came to know him. He had a gentle soul and loved helping others

when he could.

Funeral service for Keith Knudsen will be held at 2:00PM Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Fox Funeral Home in Licking, Missouri with Mike Gorman officiating. Interment will be in the Cavaness Cemetery, Licking, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00PM-7:00PM on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Cavaness Cemetery

Licking, MO 65542

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401  
(573) 458-2262  
jgrolla@hotmail.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Service

MAR **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fox Funeral Home  
Licking, MO 65542

# Tribute Wall



“ Keith A. Knudsen

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Keith A. Knudsen

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Mike And Tracey (Dishman) Watson lit a candle in memory of Keith A. Knudsen



Mike and Tracey (Dishman) Watson - March 31, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ We are saddened to learn that you're mourning the loss of your dear love one. However, it saddens our God even more. No doubt, you have many fond memories which will resurface from time to time. And because you do have memories, certainly shows that almighty God has memories as well. Therefore, with full confidence you can take comfort in knowing that he longs to restore perfect life to all those in his memory (Job 14:13-15; Rev 21:3, 4). Please accept our condolences at this most distressing time.

Williams Family - March 31, 2017 at 01:33 PM

Crystal  
White

“ *Crystal White lit a candle in memory of Keith  
A. Knudsen*



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**Crystal White** - March 28, 2017 at 11:37 PM

RI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Rick** - March 27, 2017 at 05:28 PM

LB

“ *Keith was a hair customer of mine, but better yet a good friend of  
many years. So sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed by  
many.*

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**Linda Bowling** - March 27, 2017 at 05:05 PM

RD

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Rick & Dawn Davis** - March 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM



*Sorry to hear of Keith's passing. Praying for his family.*

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**Shelly Morgan** - April 01, 2017 at 11:00 PM