



## Keith Monte Malone

August 15, 1962 - February 13, 2022

Keith Monte Malone, commonly referred to as Monte, passed away at the age of 59 years old in Longmont, Colorado on Sunday February 13, 2022. He passed away peacefully in hospice care with his loving wife Karen (Anderson) Malone at his side.

Monte was born August 15, 1962 to Ernest Jennings Malone Jr. and Rebecca (Boone) Malone at St. Louis Maternity in St. Louis, Missouri, as was his older brother Ernest Jennings Malone III. He was a graduate of Salem Senior High School in 1980, and promptly moved to Colorado in order to join the US Army.

On September 29, 1984 he married Karen (Beske) Malone of Mankato MN, and two years later they had their first son Clayton Price Malone. They really wanted to try for a baby girl, so naturally they got two twin boys instead named Mathew and Miles, in February 1991.

Monte took pride in being a skillful salesman, and in his ability to work on automotive projects; particularly the two Jeeps he had built from the ground up. He loved driving his Harley and Corvette through the Rockies and across the country, but most of all he enjoyed driving as fast as he lived.

On March 8, 2002 he joined Silmara (Silva) Malone of Florianopolis, Brazil in matrimony in Denver, CO where they lived together for several years while he worked in both the fire safety and biodiesel industry.

As life typically does, it took Monte in a few different directions including leading him to frequently travel between Texas, Colorado, and Missouri. On May 24, 2015 he entered wedlock with Karen (Anderson) Malone of Salem, MO. The two enjoyed traveling in their motor home, and being in the presence of their dear friends. Unfortunately as time grew, his health had started to dwindle, and Karen was there for every step along the way.

Monte was also a very proud self-proclaimed Ozark hillbilly who treasured his backwoods upbringing. He often shared stories and reminisced of his schoolmates and other locals he grew up with in Salem. As many will surely remember, he was a generous and kind man who loved to call people "Slim," and was never afraid to be the life of the party.

Malone is survived by his wife Karen (Anderson) Malone, son Mathew Malone and wife Courtney (Fautsch) Malone, son Miles Malone and partner Suthida Chuenklin, granddaughter Lila June Malone, brother Ernest Jennings Malone III, and several aunts/uncles/cousins.

He is preceded in death by his son Clayton Malone, father Ernest Jennings Malone Jr., and mother Rebecca "Becky" Malone.

As a final wish Monte insisted that there would be no funeral or service to be held. But we thought, screw it, we're going to do it anyways and he's going to like it. Loved ones and friends are encouraged to celebrate his life on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM at North Lawn Cemetery in Salem. We ask that in lieu of flowers to please donate to the Salem based charity LovePacks, who of which feed hunger distressed children over the weekends when they are not provided a school lunch. Contributions can be made to:

LovePacks Backpack Program  
801 E. Scenic Rivers Blvd

Salem MO 65560

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North

Salem, MO 65560

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Monte Malone*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Keith Monte Malone*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Rena & Jerry Hindman lit a candle in memory of Keith Monte Malone*



**Rena & Jerry Hindman** - March 18, 2022 at 06:45 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Monte was a good friend..  
Thoughts & Prayers are with his family. ~Rest In Peace~  
~My Dear Friend~* 🌹



**Donna Hedgcoth** - March 17, 2022 at 10:22 AM

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“ Karen I am so sorry for your loss.  
*I was so touched when Monte reached out to me 4 years ago and you all came to my restaurant and then we all went to my lake house and had an amazing visit. It made me feel so special but I think that was the kind of man Monte was. You n your family are in my prayers.*

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**Theresa Judd** - March 17, 2022 at 08:35 AM