



Tony Kevin Knight

May 12, 1960 - April 29, 2025

Tony Kevin Knight, 64, of Scott Depot, WV, unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord on April 29, 2025. He was born on May 12, 1960, in Man, WV, to the late Sam and Violet Knight of Davin, WV.

You could take the boy out of Logan County, but you could never take the Logan County out of Tony. He carried his roots with him everywhere he went—with pride, humor, and heart.

Tony was a graduate of Marshall University and bled green and white—GO HERD! A true people person, Tony loved all things social. He found joy in bowling, golfing, working on projects, cooking, grilling, and cheering on his beloved son at soccer games or helping out on the field at Winfield High School.

He was the Energizer Bunny of the family—always on the go, always involved.

Tony was a man with a larger-than-life personality and an even bigger heart. He never met a stranger and would help anyone in need without hesitation. Whether he was perfecting a new recipe or lighting up the backyard with a good cigar and conversation, he made everyday moments special.

Tony is survived by the love of his life, Susan Marion Knight; his children:

Rachel Smith, Rebecca Mayle (Andrew), and his son, Trowa Knight. He was a proud and devoted “Poppa” to his precious grandchildren: Piper Gambrell, Everly Cline, Xavier Mullins, Brody Mayle, and Callum Mayle. He also leaves behind his beloved sisters, Belinda Brady (Tucker) and Tish Cline (Freddie), as well as a host of cherished nieces, nephews, and friends.

Let’s not forget his two spoiled Golden Girls—Princess and Mimzie—who were never far from his side.

Funeral Service for Tony will be 6:00 pm Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Shawn Cline officiating.

Friends may visit with the family an hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to his GoFundMe account at <https://gofund.me/79e84982>. Be sure to give your loved ones a hug. That’s exactly what Tony would have wanted.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Knight family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Kevin Knight



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 07, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DB

“ Tony was our longtime next-door neighbor as he was growing up with his brother and sisters. Always a wonderful friend and helpful young man. Deep condolences and love to his family! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Dreama Blankenbeckler - May 22, 2025 at 08:54 AM

BS

“ I never met a man with a more genuine smile, positive attitude and generous heart. His help with my sister was beyond the call of duty. His responsiveness and caring over the top. He was always a joy to be around and his commitment never ending. He and Susan were a special and crucial part of our life and will never be forgotten. I pray that Tony is with our Lord, doing his part to light up Heaven. Barry Schneider

Barry Schneider - May 08, 2025 at 04:30 PM

RO

“ On behalf of the Greater Charleston USBC Association, we offer our condolences on the passing of Tony. Anytime we saw him on the lanes, he had that bright smile and open heart for any bowler. A loss for bowling but a greater loss for the family and friends.



Rose - May 06, 2025 at 05:05 PM

CW

“ Dear family, I'm shocked and sad to hear of Tony's sudden passing. My thoughts, love, and prayers go out to all of you. His life was shortened, but he certainly lived it fully! He was generous, funny, and will be greatly missed. From "cuz" Connie & Linda



Connie Truman & Linda Wylie - May 06, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LJ

“ Love, Todd & LaWana Jablonski purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tony Kevin Knight.



Love, Todd & LaWana Jablonski - May 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM

LJ

“ Love, Todd & LaWana Jablonski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Kevin Knight.

Love, Todd & LaWana Jablonski - May 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tony Kevin Knight.



May 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tony Kevin Knight.

May 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Kevin Knight.



May 02, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tony Kevin Knight.

May 02, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DP

“ *May you have strength and peace at this challenging time.*

Deborah Parsons - May 02, 2025 at 02:08 PM

CP

“ *I loved Tony, who was a high school classmate. He had a wonderful sense of humor, and he was always kind. I have always thought of him with much love. My deepest condolences to his family!*

Calisa Pierce - May 01, 2025 at 07:48 PM

HG

“ *TONY AND I GREW UP IN LOGAN, WENT TO THE SAME CHURCH AND SHARED A LOVE OF BOWLING ALL OUR LIVES, ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HIM MUCH I WILL MISS HIM GREATLY*

Howard I Gore - May 01, 2025 at 03:32 PM

BR

“ *Always enjoyed our trips down south to Golf. Will miss his stories, talks and laughter. Rest in Peace my friend!!!!*

Bruce - May 01, 2025 at 03:21 PM

CW

“ *1 file added to the album family*



chris wells - May 01, 2025 at 03:01 PM

GS

“ WOW! Life is so very short! I am so sorry for your loss Susan. Prayers to your family and his family. ❤️🙏👤❤️



Gina Stepp - May 01, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CK

“ My heart is broken for Tony, Susan and the family.. Tony always had a smile on his face and something funny to say.. He will be missed beyond words and left all he met with a warm feeling, that you belonged, were accepted and mattered.. Rest well Tony, you will be remembered❤️❤️❤️

Carol Kalou - May 01, 2025 at 02:00 PM

“ *The Legend of the Red Sweatpants – A Tribute to Tony Knight*

I have so many fond memories of Tony throughout the years, but there’s one that stands out—a memory we still laugh about and mention almost every week. It’s become a symbol of Tony’s kindness, his humor, and his effortless way of leaving a lasting impact on others.

One night, Hayden ended up spending the night unexpectedly at Trowa’s house. He didn’t have any extra clothes with him, so Tony, always ready to help, handed him a pair of his old-school, bright red Hanes sweatpants. They were oversized, unmistakably worn-in, and perfectly Tony.

When Hayden walked through the door the next day wearing those pants, I couldn’t help but burst out laughing. “Did Tony loan you those sweatpants?” I asked. “Yes,” Hayden said with a smile. “Well,” I replied, “we need to wash them and make sure we get them back to him.”

But four years later... Hayden is still wearing those sweatpants—at least once a week, even to school. And every single time, without fail, we say, “Oh, I see you’ve got your Tony Knight sweatpants on!”

I apologized to Tony more than once for never returning them, and every time he’d just laugh and say, “Nah, don’t worry about it. If he likes them, he can keep them.” That was so Tony. Generous to a fault, always willing to give something of his—whether it was his time, his things, or just a bit of kindness—if he thought it might help someone else.

Those red sweatpants have become more than just a piece of clothing. They’re a reminder of who Tony was: someone who gave freely, laughed easily, and lived with a heart wide open. He may be gone, but thanks to small moments like that one, his spirit lives on in our daily lives—in our stories, our laughter, and yes... even in a

worn-out pair of red sweatpants.

Michelle Casto - May 01, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SB

“ *Going to miss his smile and his pranks. I built a friendship with him like a brother. When I was in a bind he would drop whatever and I do the same for him Rest in peace my Brother..*

Scott brightwell - May 01, 2025 at 12:54 PM