



John David Knight

May 16, 2020

John David Knight, 59, St. Augustine, FL, died unexpectedly on May 16, 2020. David was born August 26, 1960 in Rockledge, Florida. He graduated high school from Dorchester Academy in St. George, SC. He went on to study accounting at Charleston Baptist College and was an accomplished student graduating in 3 years. He tested for the CPA exam in Texas at the age of 24 and passed it on his first try. He worked in the computer industry in Chicago, ILL for 25 years before leaving the harsh winters to move to St. Augustine, Florida. He enjoyed living the life of Coastal Florida. Dave was a very kind, caring, sweet soul. He volunteered at the local food pantry and was very passionate about giving blood to help others. Dave enjoyed sports and politics. He loved his family dearly and will be truly missed. He is preceded in death by his father, Alvin St. Clair Knight, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Marie Roberts, Crowley, TX; sisters, Kathy (Michael) Schirmer, Fort Worth, TX; Julie (Paul) Combs, Granbury, TX; Jennifer Knight, Denver, Colorado; Allyson (John) Hutchins, Greenville, SC; nephews and nieces, Scott David Combs, Katie Combs, Jonathan Schirmer, Matthew Hutchins, Sam Hutchins, and Claire Hutchins; longtime friends, Justin Bryant and Kent Kizer; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. In his memory, family has asked memorials to be directed to a food pantry or blood donation establishment near you. A private graveside service will be scheduled in Fort Worth, TX on a later date.

Comments



“ It's an honor to be able to call Dave a friend and even at some point a brother I never had for over 25 years. I've certainly missed your friendship and the several weekly interactions we had whether it be conversations or IM's... once back in the office, I'll miss our hour + calls on my drive home.

He was very knowledgeable regarding many topics, we shared the interest of sports (especially Chicago related), glad we had the same patriotism and love for America and always appreciated his sense of humor. I'm posting a pic of Dave and I as he was a groomsman in my wedding just about 14 years ago.

Dave's kindness and giving heart was so apparent in how he lived his life showing that he had the love Jesus in his heart, he was an excellent example showing his character and integrity for those to see.

Although we all miss you dearly my friend and wish you were still available for us to be a part of our lives, you're home with The Lord - so I'll see you down the road. My deepest and sincerest sympathies to your family.

God Bless,
Curt



Curt Swade - June 29, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ My deepest condolences to JD's family and friends. JD was a personal friend of mine that I met at the Christian Service Center Food Pantry in St. Augustine, Florida, where we both volunteered our time every Thursday. I last heard from JD May 14, 2020, in which he indicated that he was going to give blood on May 16 (which he did frequently), and start to volunteer at Epic Food Pantry the following week. We were corresponding to coordinate our volunteer day.

I also had the pleasure of attending a fundraising with JD this past February at a local wildlife reserve in St. Augustine, Florida. I will truly miss JD's unique personality and kind heart. He was a very intelligent, charitable Christian that always put others before himself. God Bless

Julie Oliver - June 06, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ David was on one end being the oldest cousin with me on the other end being the youngest. I remember David as a happy man always being an inspiration. I miss him, Nicholas

Nick Hawkins - June 03, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ I traveled to Chicago almost every year for the Hospital Association annual meeting. Rarely had time for any activities outside of the convention. But, one year I had a free evening and I called David and asked him to join me for dinner. Picked a 5 star restaurant and told him to meet me there. It was the first time the two of us were able to spend quality time together just the two of us. We probably spent close to 4 hours eating talking laughing and just getting to know each other. I came away from that night with a whole new perspective of David. He was a deep thinker and loved every one in the Hawkins family. I began to love him also.
Uncle Bill

Bill Poteet - June 03, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ Nicholas and Jim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John David Knight.



Nicholas and Jim - June 03, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ David used to tell me that because of being close in age he thought of me as a brother he never had. Early on I use to remind him that was not the case; later in life not so much. Fact is I got use to the idea and wished I had acknowledged same. I remember growing up with David with flashbacks of him hiding in John and Janis' car when they left on their honeymoon; being roommates in Dallas when he spent time with a very beautiful mysterious woman; visiting him in Chicago multiple times always having a good time; unexpectedly running into him early morning hours in an empty Las Vegas hotel elevator lobby where we ended up staying up all night. David practiced the Fruits of the Spirit and reflected same every time I saw him; I am proud of him.

Personal note...

Dearest Brother, towards the end I let our views drive a wedge between us which I deeply regret; please forgive me... Love, Jim

James Hawkins - June 03, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“

Julie,

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My sincerest condolences and prayers for you and all of your family during this time.

Nicole

Nicole - May 27, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“

Julie, I am sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones at this difficult time.

Ann

Ann M - May 28, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“

David, you will be missed by so many people. Your kind heart and warm smile is what I will miss most. I am saddened that you will not be able to make that "one more trip out to the ranch" that you were hoping to make. In your honor I am scheduling a trip to our local blood bank and will think of you every time I give blood. Love you David! Aunt Janis

Aunt Janis - June 03, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“

David, what I will miss most about you is your kind heart. I dont think you have ever met a stranger. From the day we met you have treated me with kindness and love. I felt the love you have for your family and the extended family members. I know you would have given the shirt off your back for anyone in need. Your relationship with Ray warmed my heart and I know he will miss you bunches. Fly high David!!

Yulien Hawkins - June 03, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“

David...I'm still waiting for your call. Is this the best you've got...keeping your uncle waiting all these years to tell me how much you love and respect your most favorite Uncle?

Worst than that, I wanted to say you're a pretty good nephew and a genuine person who loves his family, especially his Mom and three wonderful sisters not to mention all his nephews & nieces. Why is it that you and I were too busy in our own universe to simply pick up the phone to say "I love you". Well, anyway...here it goes. David, I love you and will miss you greatly.

I remember so well the times we had together, especially the time we met up at a bar in San Antonia while I was at Fort Sam and you were there on business. You may recall that all the girls were looking at you and wouldn't give me the time of day. I blamed it on my deodorant but you insisted it was your good looks and charming personality.

A final word to a great nephew, I'll miss you, David. Pave the way for the rest of your family members, especially your God Father...me.

John P. Hawkins - June 04, 2020 at 04:22 AM



“

Thanks to everyone for being so kind. He was a great guy! I sure did love him!

Marie - June 04, 2020 at 04:54 PM