



Randall Eugene Knight

May 22, 1954 - June 30, 2024

Randall Eugene Knight, 70, died at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at his residence. He was born May 22, 1954 in McLeansboro, IL, the eldest son of the late John Madison and Geraldine (Smith) Knight. A devoted father and grandfather, he always sought to make his loved ones laugh. He was a member of Abundant Life Church in Alton, worked for many years as a salesman with Sears and Feld Chevrolet, served as assistant director at Teen Challenge, but at heart he was a musician. He was a self-taught guitarist and strong vocal lead for the bands Troop, Take That and Scarlet Macaw and traveled with the Marty Tharp gospel band. Surviving is his daughter, Kirsten Knight (Alex Schulte) of Maryville, IL, three grandchildren, Esme, Dagny, and Vivienne, two sisters, Gala Mathenia (Randy) of Godfrey and Lisa Heineman (Danny) of Bethalto and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, John D. Knight. A graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 19, 2024 at Upper Alton Cemetery, 2090 Oakwood Ave, Alton IL 62002, entrance located off Homer Adams Pkwy and Golf Rd. Reverend C.R. Kersten will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Knight Family. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Upper Alton Cemetery
Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Marshall & Brenda Harvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Eugene Knight.

Marshall & Brenda Harvey - July 18, 2024 at 04:04 PM

MH

“ Marshall & Brenda Harvey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Randall Eugene Knight.



Marshall & Brenda Harvey - July 18, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall Eugene Knight.



July 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MH

“ Randy (& his family) were good friends to me. He helped me a lot with my guitar playing. (even though he didn't care much for country music) To many memories to share, really. He was one of my friends I let slip away. May God bless you Gayla, Lisa and all that knew and loved Randy.



Michael Hubbert - July 15, 2024 at 08:07 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry about Randy.... We were in school together and even though I haven't seen him in years, I have fond memories of him. He was such a nice guy.... Rest in peace, Randy....



Jill Fowler-Trudell - July 03, 2024 at 05:31 PM

LO

“ Sorry for your loss. The whole family is in my thoughts.

Linda O'Donahue - July 03, 2024 at 11:11 AM