



Stephen Wesley Knight

July 17, 1951 - September 19, 2022

Stephen Wesley Knight, 71, passed away on September 19, 2022, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

The son of Eugene William and Margaret Lovett Knight, Steve was born on July 17, 1951 in Haleyville, Alabama.

SFC (R) Steve Knight proudly served in both the US Army and the Alabama Army National Guard for thirty-five years until his honorable retirement in December 31, 2012. During that time, he served in combat tours with the US Army in Vietnam, and in both Iraq and Afghanistan with the Alabama Army National Guard. His awards include four army commendation medals, one army achievement medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, both the Global Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

Steve is survived by his children, Stephanie White (Jamie), Zachery Knight (Allison), Wesley Nathaniel Knight (Tarcela) and his grandchildren, Kayleigh White McAlpine (Scott), Brant White, Adley Knight, Loden Knight, Alexa Knight and Eliza Knight. He is also survived by his siblings: Debbie Knight Brown (Nathan), Len Knight Luther and Phillip Knight.

Steve also leaves behind his special sidekick chihuahua, Harley.

He was preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Margaret and brother, Greg Knight.

The family would like to thank Nancy and Gary Hammersley for their friendship and support.

A private graveside service with military honors will be held at Winston Memorial Cemetery, date to be determined.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I served with SFC Knight in Iraq, Fly high brother. You are missed.

Parris - December 16, 2025 at 01:21 AM

JW

“ SFC Knight was a outstanding soldier, and an outstanding person as well. I served with him in Iraq, and he wore the uniform with pride. His selfless service will never be forgotten. He was a good friend of mine, and he will be missed.

John White - September 26, 2022 at 05:43 PM

AT

I also served with him and was proud to call him my friend and Brother. He was a great soldier and treated everyone with him liked the sense of humor . I will miss him, he was my friend and brother!!! Rest in peace, you don't hurt any more. I love you and never forget you!
Andy Townsend forever love!!!

Andy Townsend - October 11, 2022 at 04:12 AM



“ Sorry for your loss,



Sam Heath - September 23, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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“ I met this Soldier when I first joined the National Guard in Haleyville, Alabama. He was one of the Leaders I looked up too and such a great guy all around. Rest my Brother in Arms, you certainly deserve it. We will continue Praying for your Family!!!

SSG Michael D. Heath (Retired) - September 23, 2022 at 11:36 AM

RL

“ I truly hate to hear of Steve's passing. I had the privilege of knowing Steve for over 30 years. We were in the guard together and also worked at Lowe's . Steve and I got really close during our time on active duty orders, There are to many good memories to only share one. Rest brother, we will all be together again someday. Your Friend Randy

Randy Lyons - September 22, 2022 at 11:41 AM

TV

“ I meet Steve through my brother being in the guard with him . He was a good person he will be missed .

terry vickery - September 22, 2022 at 09:16 AM

GY

“ Steve was a very close friend during our school years, especially high school. We rarely saw each other over the years but when we did, it was apparent that we treasured our friendship. Spoke to him in the phone a few months ago. I asked about his health and he was very optimistic. But that's the way Steve always was. Another good one gone! Rest in peace old friend. 🙏
Greg Yarbrough.

Gregory Yarbrough - September 21, 2022 at 10:11 PM

JP

I remember Steve from the time I was a little girl. He and my dad were friends. I only saw him a handful of times as an adult, but he always had a smile on his face and gave me a good hug. Going to miss you, Steve. Love you 🙏🏻✝️

Jessica Phillips - September 22, 2022 at 09:41 AM

SD

So sorry to hear about Steve passing, Walker and he rode together to Stardust Mobile Home plant in Moulton and he talked a lot to Walker about all his stents in service and some of the awards he received, always had a funny story to tell! Walker and I send our prayers to his daughter Stephanie White and other family 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

Sandy & Walker Dobbs - September 26, 2022 at 09:23 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dockery sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Wesley Knight*



Patricia Dockery - September 21, 2022 at 08:20 PM

RD

“ *Stephanie and family...I am so sorry for your loss*

Rebecca A. Davis - September 21, 2022 at 06:37 PM

TU

I remember in High school, we were good friends, and in the National Guard while in Iraq we became really clos, another good one gone we'll see him again one day.

tuck - September 25, 2022 at 06:17 PM