



Donnie Knight

December 22, 1953 - May 12, 2025

ROANOKE, VA - Donnie Wayne Knight, 71, of Roanoke passed away Monday, May 12, 2025. Born December 22, 1953, in Beeson, he was the son of the late Edward Andrew Knight and Dorothy Mae Cecil Knight.

Donnie loved playing and singing bluegrass music. He played with the Midnight Ramblers and other bluegrass groups; most recently with The Pickers at Salem Senior Center. He loved to hunt and be outdoors. He was a retired lieutenant with the City of Princeton Police Department. He attended Faith Central Fellowship of Salem, VA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Donnie Knight, Jr., sister, Joyce Knight and nephew, James Knight.

Survivors include son, Greg Knight of Tennessee; siblings, Ronnie Knight and wife Carol of Waiteville, WV, and Retta Barnette and husband Michael of Roanoke, VA; nephews, Shawn Barnette and wife Rebecca, Samuel Barnette and wife Karen, Thomas Barnette and wife Amy; great nieces and nephews, Dacota, Darien, Jazlyn, Josiah, Laken, Kailyn, Kaleb Barnette, and Jessy Knight.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, May 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Mike Barnette, officiating. Interment

will follow at Shrewsbury Cemetery in Beeson.

The family will receive visitors Friday, May 16, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Shrewsbury Cemetery

Beeson, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
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Tribute Wall

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“ Sent this picture to Donnie Wayne in January he loved seeing it. He loved his horses.



Sue Clark - May 16, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ Dear family. I cannot tell you how much Donnie will be missed. He was the sweetest, most pleasant person to be around. I loved listening to him play and sing with the Pickers at the Salem Senior Center. Please know you are in my prayers. Vickie Sword, Supervisor, Salem Senior Center.

Vickie Sword - May 16, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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“ Sandra Mills Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donnie Knight



Sandra Mills Taylor - May 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ Sue Clark lit a candle in memory of Donnie Knight



Sue Clark - May 16, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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Thank you for being you! You may have been My cousin but more like a brother especially through my teen years! Always looked after me in my WV visits 🦋❤️

Sue Clark - May 16, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Knight.



May 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donnie Knight.



May 14, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donnie Knight.



May 13, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Lot of great memories growing up living next door to Dorothy, Ronnie, Donnie, and Retta. Good times. I pray for peace and comfort to the entire family. Love Teresa

Teresa Shrewsbury Meadows - May 13, 2025 at 06:09 PM



...and Joyce Lynn inspired us all ❤️

Teresa Shrewsbury Meadows - May 13, 2025 at 06:12 PM



Lots of good memories growing up with the Knight family as our neighbors! Dorothy was my Mom's good friend! I pray for peace and comfort for the entire family! Love Sandra Mills Taylor

Sandra Mills Taylor - May 14, 2025 at 07:28 AM



Donnie and I started the 7th. grade together at Spanishburg High School. We both loved to hunt and farm and many of my memories were talking of these subjects. Like so many of us we go our separate ways after graduation and that was the case with Donnie and myself. He was a fine person and I would like to express my sympathy to his family. May God feel the void that Donnie's death has created. Prayers for the family!

Kenneth Monk - May 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM