



## Franklin Knight

August 20, 1957 - October 12, 2023

Franklin Wayne Knight, age 66, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, October 12, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be held Monday, October 16, 2023 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Doug Spain officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Jimmy Offutt, Glenn Jackson, Ricky Sparks, Randy Searcy, Stephen Rigsby and Charles Harney serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday from 10am until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Knight was born in Cedar Hill to the late Frank and Elma Whitaker Knight. He worked as a stamp operator at Tsubaki in Portland and attended Grace Free Will Baptist Church. He loved to fish, he loved watching football and loved working on old cars.

In addition to his parents Mr. Knight is preceded in death by his brothers, Bobby Knight and Bill Knight. Mr. Knight is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy and Charles Harney of Springfield and Star and Ken Phillips of Cedar Hill; and his nephew, Stephen Rigsby. Mr. Knight is also

survived by a host of friends and loving companions that will dearly miss him.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel Of The Austin & Bell Funeral Home

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
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# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

Tommy & Christy Wilson - October 16, 2023 at 11:16 AM

SB

“ Frank Knight ( Paw Paw ) with his Granddaughter Kaylee Vradenburg and Grandson Chase Bilyeu and Great Grandson Kingston Pond. His world revolved around these three grandchildren. If you knew Frank you knew he was a wonderful Paw Paw and no one could ever take his place in their hearts.

Susan Bilyeu - October 15, 2023 at 05:16 PM

KP

“ I want to send my thoughts and prayers 🙏 to the family i will miss Franky 😭 so much that is what I called him he always called me kimmy 😭 it broke my heart this morning when I found out he passed away you will truly be missed rip

Kim Parrish - October 13, 2023 at 05:46 PM

FO

“ Franklin Knight

Funeral Home Owner - October 13, 2023 at 02:45 PM