



## Ken Knight

September 2, 1957 - June 8, 2024

North Augusta, SC- Celebration of Life Services for Ken Knight, 66, who entered into rest June 8, 2024, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grace United Methodist Church Lake Site. Mr. Steven "Hot Rod" LaMance and Mr. Jay Bass officiating. The Grace United Methodist Church Lake Site entrance is located on US Hwy 28, 2.2 miles North of the US Hwy 221 intersection. Signage will be apparent marking the location. The family will receive friends following the service. As Ken would say, "Come as you are," the family is requesting that guest in attendance wear racing attire or the color blue.

Ken was born September 2, 1957, in Greenwood, SC to the late Claude Ervin and Mildred Lucille Benson Knight. He lived in Hodges, SC for several years later moving to North Augusta, SC in 1988. Ken was a successful business owner in the commercial swimming pool construction realm for over 35 years. He was also a well-known and respected figure in the racing community. If Ken wasn't working, he was racing. Racing himself for 32 years and owning his own team, Cla Knight Racing, for over 15 years. Ken was a proud family man who loved spending time with his family, especially during the Christmas season. He is a member of the Matthews United Methodist Church in Greenwood, SC. Ken will be remembered as someone who worked hard but played harder with his family motto being, "Families that race together stay together." He loved his family and his beloved dog, Sammy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Gerald Riddle and father-in-law, Jimmy Deason. Surviving members left to cherish his memory include his wife of 37 years, Deanne Knight; three children, Kendrea Danielle (Turk Lewis) Knight, Kenzie Knight (Aaron) Shaw, Claude Ervin (Cassidy) Knight, II; two stepchildren, Ronda Burkhart (Russell) Crumley and Ronica Dionne Burkhart; five grandchildren, Claudia-Joy Shaw, Sebastian Shaw, Tatum Shaw, Reese Crumley and Jaxson Crumley; a sister, Carolyn (Joe) McMahan; mother-in-law, Judy Deason; beloved morkie, Sammy; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends, Buddy Rush, Bobby Kay, Lamar Ennis, James Turner and many others.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Victory Junction, 4500 Adams Way, Randleman, NC, 27317 or <https://victoryjunction.org/donate-online-credit/>.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church Lake Site  
HWY 28  
Modoc, SC

## Visitation following service

JUN 14 (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church Lake Site  
HWY 28  
Modoc, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ken Knight



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - June 11, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Knight.



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June 15, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ Marvella Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.

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**Marvella Ford** - June 15, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ The Mitchell Family- Team 57 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ken Knight.



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**The Mitchell Family- Team 57** - June 13, 2024 at 09:12 PM

NB

“ Neil and Melodie Buchanan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ken Knight.



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**Neil and Melodie Buchanan** - June 13, 2024 at 04:57 PM

NB

“ Neil and Melodie Buchanan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.

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**Neil and Melodie Buchanan** - June 13, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DB

“ Remembering and thinking of you at this sad time. David and Wyolene Boersma

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**David Boersma** - June 13, 2024 at 03:33 PM

QG

“ Quality Pools Group purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ken Knight.



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**Quality Pools Group** - June 13, 2024 at 02:35 PM

QG

“ Quality Pools Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.

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**Quality Pools Group** - June 13, 2024 at 02:35 PM



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



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June 13, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Cory, Amy, Colby, Caroline & Colin Quick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.*

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**Cory, Amy, Colby, Caroline & Colin Quick** - June 13, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Alsco Industrial purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ken Knight.*



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**Alsco Industrial** - June 13, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Lisa Turner, Jack Goff & Families planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.*

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**Lisa Turner, Jack Goff & Families** - June 13, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Floyd D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.*

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**Floyd D.** - June 13, 2024 at 02:57 AM

FP

“ *From All of Us at Superior Pool Products purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ken Knight.*



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**From All of Us at Superior Pool Products** - June 12, 2024 at 03:08 PM

SB

“ *Sheila and Charles Beck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ken Knight.*



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**Sheila and Charles Beck** - June 12, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ken Knight.*



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June 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM

YF

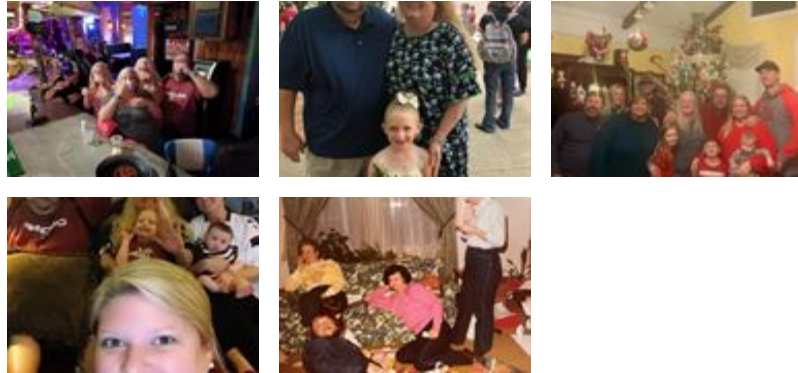
“ *Your Paddock Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.*

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**Your Paddock Family** - June 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - June 12, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TB

“ Tyler, Olivia, Briggs Breashears purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Ken Knight.



**Tyler, Olivia, Briggs Breashears** - June 11, 2024 at 10:07 PM

FC

“ Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ken Knight



**Frieda Cobb** - June 11, 2024 at 08:44 PM

BC

“ Blake & Haley Cannon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ken Knight.



Blake & Haley Cannon - June 11, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LC

“ Love Brandon, Karen and Breanna Cannon purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ken Knight.



Love Brandon, Karen and Breanna Cannon - June 11, 2024 at 08:00 PM

LC

“ Love Brandon, Karen and Breanna Cannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.

Love Brandon, Karen and Breanna Cannon - June 11, 2024 at 08:00 PM

DT

“ 🙏 for y'all. I met Mr Ken awhile back and only spoke to him that day, he was so nice to me. We will see him again one day, as he has won the race of life. God Speed Mr Ken. My friend Cla is a splitting image, carry on his legacy and know we are praying for y'all in this difficult time.

DALE Thurman - June 11, 2024 at 04:42 PM

FF

“ From Clay Harris Racing and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ken Knight.



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From Clay Harris Racing and family - June 11, 2024 at 04:34 PM

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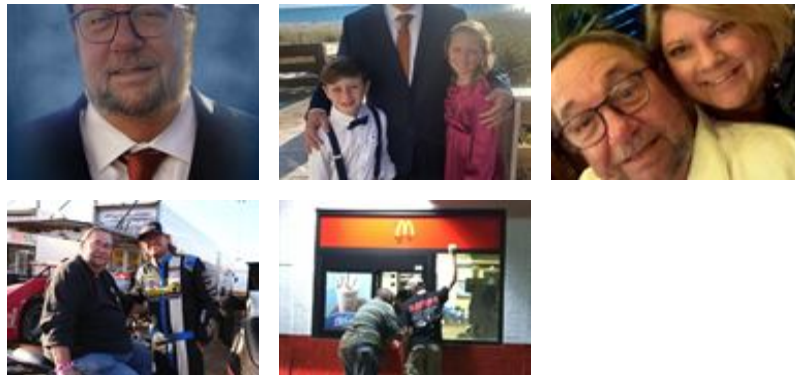
“ From Clay Harris Racing and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.

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From Clay Harris Racing and family - June 11, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ 112 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Posey Funeral Directors - June 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

KF

“ Kercher Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ken Knight.



Kercher Family - June 11, 2024 at 02:54 PM

NK

“ Sad Day! We will miss Ken very, very much. He was a special person, kind, and caring.

Nabil Khaled, Spectrum Aquatics

Nabil Khaled - June 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ken Knight.



June 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ My prayers go out to Deanne and Kendra , Kenzie and Clay. He is now racing in heaven. Hugs to all.  
Michelle Hartley Rohrbach.

Michelle Rohrbach - June 11, 2024 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ Michael and Vickie Millwood purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ken Knight.



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Michael and Vickie Millwood - June 10, 2024 at 04:50 PM

MM

“ Michael and Vickie Millwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.

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Michael and Vickie Millwood - June 10, 2024 at 04:50 PM

SA

“ Ken was such a good caring man that will be missed sorely by many. May he rest in peace.  
Sharon McMahan Adams

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Sharon Adams - June 10, 2024 at 04:15 PM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Deanne and your family. From all your friends at TonerCharge Corporation.

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Teresa Myers - June 10, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JT

“ James & Vickie Turner purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ken Knight.



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James & Vickie Turner - June 09, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JT

“ James & Vickie Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ken Knight.

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**James & Vickie Turner** - June 09, 2024 at 05:28 PM