



Leo Shane Knowles

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Leo Shane Knowles, age 64 of Centerville, passed away Friday, July 23, 2021 at his home.

Shane was born on May 9, 1957 in Putnam County, Missouri, the son of Leo Martin Knowles and Alberta Mae (Beck) Knowles. He visited the Kingdom Hall in Martindale, Texas in the early 2000s, where he met Shelley Elaine Collins. They fell in love right away and the couple was united in marriage on May 29, 2007.

Shane worked at Bel-Air Lounge, Slims Tire Service, and he had several good years with the McCarthy family at Goodyear. He also owned and operated Hokeys power wash for a period of time. Shane was a part time gentleman gambler, who enjoyed card playing, watching horse races, and staying busy. In his earlier years, Shane enjoyed billiard and dancing competitions. He was a very sociable person who loved having a good time, and would always make sure everyone around him was too.

Left to honor Shanes memory are his mother, Alberta Mae Fowler; his children, Jesse Knowles of Unionville, Missouri, Latisha Rider of Boston, Massachusetts, Charlet (Mark) VanHook of Unionville, Missouri; Jade (Brooke) Knowles of Unionville, Missouri; his step-children, Lindsey (Neil) Finlay of New Braunfels, TX, Amanda (Chris) Rickman of Driftwood, TX, and Emmalee (Andrew) Wade of Centerville; grandchildren, Jaylee Knowles, Jonathon Knowles, Jesslyn Knowles, Jenna Knowles, Baylie Rider, Skylar Rider, Taylor Sundall, Mackenzey Knowles, Elley Knowles and Jaxon Knowles; two sisters, Carol (Bruce) Knight of Unionville, Missouri and Tammy (Billy) Wells of Cincinnati, Iowa; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Shane was preceded in death by his wife, Shelley Knowles on June 11, 2021; his father, Leo Martin Knowles; a son, John Curtis; a brother, Lee Jay Knowles; and a grandchild, Kylan Rider.

A public visitation will take place, Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 10AM-1PM.



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Private graveside services will be held at Union Cemetery, just south of Seymour in Missouri. Memorials have been established to either the Union Cemetery, or EveryStep Hospice, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, C/O Shane Knowles Family, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2021-07-28 10:00:00

13:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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52544



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:42 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 3:12 PM



Brian K Harrington posted:

Brian K Harrington - Rest In Peace - Shane - SLIM thanks for giving me a chance in 1984, hiring me at Slims Tire Centerville, and teaching me a trade skill, I am grateful, doing tires and wheels, brakes. I do recall you asking me to put the TILL in the freezer at home, and bring you a few HUNDREDS, down to THE CLUB 34, on Poker NIGHTS.... My condolences to the family.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



Shirley Morlan posted:

So sorry, his family are all in my thoughts and prayers. Shane was always so kind and sweet to me. He was a good friend, a great man. He will be missed by many. R.I.P. Shaner

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Leo.

Lit a candle in memory of Leo Shane Knowles

July 24 at 7:00 PM



Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Leo.

Lit a candle in memory of Leo Shane Knowles

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DA

Debbie Atkinson posted:

I was shocked to hear about this amazing man who showed me soooooooo much respect when I attended the kingdom Hall. My condolences to the entire family ♥the one thing that I will always remember about Brother Knowles is every time I saw him he wanted me to refer to him as Brother Knowles, and his heart ♥was as big as his smile. 😭I am saddened by his death.

July 23 at 7:00 PM

ES

Everett Harper (Saldana) posted:

Shane was a great person all the way around he would always acknowledge every time he would see you and he always had a big smile on his face there's a lot of memories that I hold nd never will be same with out him RIP we miss you

July 23 at 7:00 PM

MI

Missy posted:

R. I. P. my dear friend. I'll never forget how good you were to me. ♥️🌻

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