



George Ray Knight Jr.

December 26, 1979 - September 16, 2025

George Ray Knight Jr., lovingly known as Ray, went to be with the Lord on September 16, 2025, at the age of 45.

Ray was born on December 26, 1979, at Baylor Scott & White in Temple, Texas, to George Ray Knight Sr. and Lynda Jean Kornegay-Knight.

From a young age, he carried a strong work ethic and a love for life that never faltered. He dedicated his career to masonry, where he became known for his endurance, determination, and the pride he took in his craft.

Beyond his work, Ray carried an unwavering love for the Lord, finding strength and comfort in his faith. He had a passion for hunting and the great outdoors, finding peace in the simplicity of being surrounded by nature. Friends and family will forever remember his sharp wit, his lively spirit, and, most of all, the boundless love he carried for his family.

Ray is survived by his three sons, George Robert Knight, Caleb Grant Knight, and Chase Ray Knight. He is also survived by his loving partner, Doris Lynn Taylor, and his three sisters, Gwendolyn Marie Knight-Overturf and husband Tom Overturf of Gause, Sharon Michelle Knight-Burress and Husband Micha Burress of Lorena, and Tiffany Micheal Knight-Benham and husband Richard Benham of Franklin. His memory will live on through his many nieces and

nephews: Waylon Texas Overturf, Zeke Evritt Overturf, Savannah Nicole Smith, Jeremiah St. John Ybarra Jr., Madelynn Paige Ybarra, Whitney Lynn Buckholt-Baker, Randall James Buckholt Jr., Kourtni Jean Benham, and Kalli Ray Benham, as well as his great-nieces and great-nephews: Jhase Micheal Baker, Bellamy Lynn Baker, Skarlette Annette Smith, Emberly Michelle Smith, Barrett George Smith, Fallon Grace Buckholt, and Bailey May Daniels.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents George Ray Knight Sr. and Lynda Jean Kornegay-Knight, grandparents Owen Napoleon and Dorothy Gwendolyn Knight, grandparents A.W. and Margie Marie Kornegay, cousin Greta Arlene Wadlington, cousin Douglas Wayne Stewart, uncle Owen Leon Knight, uncle Walter "Pokey" Brown Jr., and uncle Michael Wayne Kornegay.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas. A funeral service will follow on Friday, September 26, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., also at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Randall Buckholt Jr., Tom Overturf, Richard Benham, Richard Smith, Walter Brown III, Owen Knight, Michael Ybarra, Tyler Endsley, and Lucas Roach.

Honorary pallbearers will be Micha Burress, Andrew Thurman, Matthew Thurman, Blake Burns, Rhett Endsley, Clint Popham, and Joe Vanwinkle.

Though his time here was far too brief, Ray lived each day to the fullest sharing his humor, his love, and his adventurous spirit with all who had the gift of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Chapel Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 24, 2025 at 03:02 PM

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“ Kristian Taylor purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of George Ray Knight Jr..



Kristian Taylor - September 23, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Ray Knight Jr..

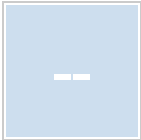
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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Ray Knight Jr..*



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