



Douglas "Doug" Gale Knaak

June 8, 1961 - May 5, 2013

Douglas Gale Knaak, 51 of Kell, passed away Sunday, May 05, 2013 at Doctors Nursing Home in Salem. Doug was born June 8, 1961 in Centralia, son of Earl Ernest Knaak and Norma Jeanne (Simmons) Knaak. He married Sarah (Beasley) Knaak on September 30, 2000 in Centralia and she survives in Kell. In addition to his wife he is also survived by a son: Randall Knaak and fiancé Mallory of Salem; a daughter: Chelsea Garrett and husband Zach of Salem; a granddaughter: Braelan Knaak of Salem; a sister: Leslie Beard and husband Steve of Centralia; an uncle: Bill Simmons and wife Shirley of Radom; a Godson: Josh Beard of Maryland Heights, MO; father-in-law: Jim Beasley and wife Joyce of Centralia; two sister-in-laws: Debbie Beasley-Jones of Centralia and Lora Beasley- O'Leary and husband Dennis of San Diego, CA; two brother-in-laws: James Beasley of Houston, Texas and Andrew Beasley of Orange, CA; three nephews: Gregory Jones of Centralia, Ryan O'Leary and Brendan O'Leary both of San Diego, CA; four nieces: Ashley, Briana O' Leary of San Diego, CA, Brittany Ragland of Houston, TX and Amanda Schmidt of Centralia; one great-niece, Ava Roberts of Centralia and one great-nephew: Bryce Ragland of Houston, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents and mother-in-law, Patricia Beasley. Doug attended Trinity Lutheran Grade School and then graduated from Centralia High School in 1979. He worked at Elm Street Market, Salem Mad Pricer and as a butcher at Tom's Priced Right Foods in Centralia. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia. Doug enjoyed drag racing, golf, old cars, and

was an avid collector of frogs and Coke memorabilia. Doug was always in a pleasant mood with humorous stories to tell at family gatherings. He's appetite was famous among the families cooks and always appreciated. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Funeral services for Douglas "Doug" Knaak will be held Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor James Gullen officiating. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Doug's Grandchildren's College Fund or Donor's Choice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ You have my deepest sympathy. May good memories provide solace for your family during this challenging time and may God provide you with the assurance that you will see your loved one again in Paradise. (John 17:3)

Pat - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I know you from school and from others. We are so sorry to see you go and will be missed. Your family is in our hearts and prayers.
Debbie Moulder

Debbie Moulder - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs. Love, Tina (Simmons) and Fred Fleming & Wyatt Martin

May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ so sorry for your loss. Doug will be greatly missed. He was always friendly.

kristy Hutchins_Hertel - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Doug. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time. Vicky, Steve, Jonathan, and Matthew McColpin

Vicky McColpin - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Words cannot express my thoughts at this time.

Julie Loyd - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Julie Loyd,

cousin

Julie Loyd - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Doug was my sons best friend for many years. You have my condolences.

Jim Hensley - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Doug was a wonderful member of our team, with a great "servants heart." Our thoughts and prayers for your family during this most difficult of times. From the Tom's Supermarket family.

Don Norrenberns - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Wish I could be there with you guys. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you guys.

Sandy "Moore" Sproles - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Cherish the wonderful memories you had and made together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandy Sargent - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Annie Hays - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Matt & Sue HuelskoetterMSA Sales

May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Our sympathies to his wife, children & grandchildren. The thoughts & prayers of the Class of 79 are with you.

Jennifer (Fields) Mitchell - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Very sorry for your loss! As Jennifer said, the CHS Class of 1979 is thinking of you during this time.

Leigh Ann Crenshaw-Wells - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Praying for your family. Class of 79.

Robin Gormann - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM