



## John Knapp, Jr.

April 7, 1961 - November 9, 2019

John Knapp, 58, of Dix, passed away peacefully Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, surrounded by his family. John was born April 7, 1961 in Centralia, son of John Knapp, Sr. and Bertha (Jolliff) Knapp. He married Angela Schaeffer on June 16, 1995 and she survives in Dix.

In addition to his wife of 23 years: Angela Knapp of Dix, he is also survived by two daughters: Jessica Farley-Mays of Centralia and Kelsie Blue and fiancé Matthew Szatkowski of Shattuc; 9 grandchildren; a sister: Connie Ivers of Dix, Illinois, two brothers: Thomas Knapp and Sharon Brown of Sandwich, Massachusetts and Jerry Knapp and wife Charlene of Centralia, Illinois; father and mother-in-law: Wayne Schaeffer and wife Nancy of Holyeton; a brother-in-law: Chad Schaeffer and wife Julie of Holyeton; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; and special friends: Curt Swartzlander and Jerra Geurin of Centralia

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Joshua Knapp.

John owned and operated Knapp Concrete Construction for 20 plus years. He was of the Christian Faith and was a member of City Hope Church in Centralia. He enjoyed crappie fishing, side by side riding, and traveling. John was a selfless man and would help anyone. He cherished the time he spent with his family and friends.

Funeral Services for John Knapp will be held Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. John will be

laid to rest next to his son Joshua at Boyd Cemetery in Boyd. Friends may call Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home and also Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Memorial donations may be made to Donor's Choice or Siteman Center Pancreatic Research Center and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Knapp Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Knapp, Jr.*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - November 12, 2019 at 06:38 PM

DM

*I knew John from high school and hanging out with the Knepps and other friends. He was a very solitude guy with a very big heart and loved people. He would lend an ear when possible. He was humorous. I was not aware of his illness and I will pray for his family for healling hands of God. I am saddened by this horrible news. But we can say that he is at peace now until we all meet again. Prayers and condolences !! may he walk with the Lord through green pastures and sail into the light ...RIP John.  
Debbie Moulder*

**Deb Moulder** - November 21, 2019 at 09:59 PM

DM

“ *Deb Moulder lit a candle in memory of John Knapp, Jr.*



**Deb Moulder** - November 21, 2019 at 10:00 PM

TC

“ *Tim & Cindy Coats lit a candle in memory of John Knapp, Jr.*



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**Tim & Cindy Coats** - November 15, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Knapp, Jr..*



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November 13, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Knapp, Jr..*

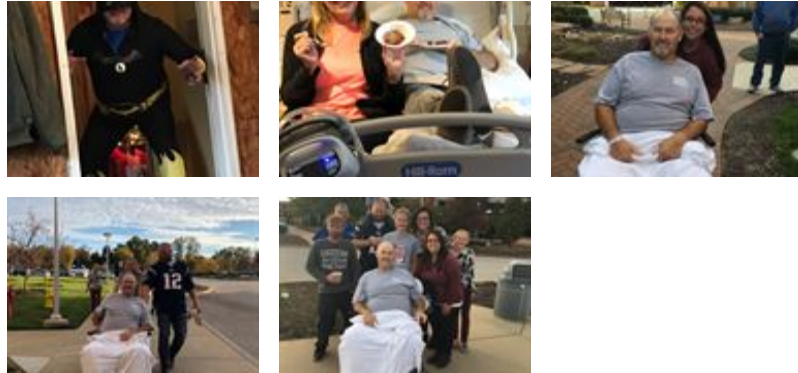


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November 13, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - November 12, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of *John Knapp, Jr.*



November 12, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of *John Knapp, Jr.*



November 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Knapp, Jr..*



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November 11, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *What a very sad day for family and friends, may he find peace and my sympathies go out to his family*  
*Ann Breuer*

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**Ann Breuer** - November 11, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of John. May God bless your family during these tough days a head of you.*



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**Rhonda Barrall** - November 11, 2019 at 06:47 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. So many memories growing up love and prayers*

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**Sherri (smith ) Stanley** - November 11, 2019 at 02:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Knapp, Jr..*



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November 11, 2019 at 01:18 AM



“ *To Tom and the Knapp Family, We are very sorry to hear of John's Passing.*  
*Bill Scott & Wendy Higgins*



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**Bill Scott** - November 11, 2019 at 01:03 AM



“ *Lori (Kleiboeker)Kell lit a candle in memory of John Knapp, Jr.*



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**Lori (Kleiboeker)Kell** - November 10, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ *Cheryl Eller lit a candle in memory of John Knapp, Jr.*



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**Cheryl Eller** - November 10, 2019 at 10:32 PM

JF

“ Janet Finley-Huffman lit a candle in memory of John Knapp, Jr.



Janet Finley-Huffman - November 10, 2019 at 09:42 PM

KW

“ Karen Lammers Wiebler lit a candle in memory of John Knapp, Jr.



Karen Lammers Wiebler - November 10, 2019 at 09:12 PM

KW

*I am very sorry for your family's loss, I will be thinking of you...*

Karen Lammers Wiebler - November 10, 2019 at 09:14 PM

MV

“ Michelle VanBuskirk lit a candle in memory of John Knapp, Jr.



Michelle VanBuskirk - November 10, 2019 at 08:45 PM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the whole family.  
I am so sorry I can't be there for you all.*



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**Mary Beth Elliott Hake.** - November 10, 2019 at 07:25 PM

TS

*Terry and Sandy Brookman are very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Terry Brookman and wife Sandy** - November 10, 2019 at 08:20 PM

DC

*Tom we are so sorry for the loss of your big brother John . Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Diane Cotter** - November 10, 2019 at 09:57 PM

AM

*I am so sorry for your loss. I met John only once when he did the concrete work on my house on Dix Irvington Road. May God comfort the entire family.*

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**alice mcvey** - November 11, 2019 at 11:30 AM