



Kevin Edward Knolhoff

March 29, 1961 - May 12, 2016

Kevin Edward Knolhoff, age 55 of Centralia, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born March 29, 1961 in Centralia, son of Norman Knolhoff and Lucille (Holle) Knolhoff. He married Beth Fischer on April 2, 2011 in Las Vegas and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Ciera Peck and husband Ryan of Centralia; grandson, Jaxon Peck of Centralia; brother, Dale Knolhoff of Hoffman; sister, Marsha Abernathy and husband Dennis of Hoffman; brother-in-law, Bruce Fischer of Centralia; sister-in-law, Sue Francois and husband Mike of Walnut Hill; five nephews and three nieces: Michael Abernathy and wife Kathy of Hoffman, Jim Francois and wife Lisa of Evansville, IN, Joe Francois and wife Tracy of Centralia, Thomas Fischer and wife Carolyn of Mahomet, John Fischer of Centralia, Teresa Haake and husband Denny of Hoffman, Julie Fruendt and husband Kevan of St. Louis, MO, and Grace Malekovic and husband Albert of Centralia; several great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Edward and Martha Knolhoff and Martin and Emilie Holle. Kevin graduated from Carlyle High School. He worked at Centralia Correctional Center as a Lieutenant for 29 years and he retired in 2011. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoffman. He enjoyed playing golf and liked to watch the St. Louis Cardinals. Kevin was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Fan. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his grandson, family and friends. Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, May 14,

2016 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Stephen Krenz officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Hoffman. Visitation will be on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church and School Endowment Fund, Grace Kare or to the Healthcare Foundation and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Its sad to read about a loved one that enters into the gates of heaven and leaves precious memories and those that were loved on earth. I send my prayers to you and the family...may God give you strength to carry on and the light to see in the dark. I will light a candle in memory of kevin..HUGS.. Debbie Moulder*

Debbie Moulder - May 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *C and Beth and all....I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ *I pray for you that the memories you have will help you through this. Kevin was an amazing man, and he will be missed. Our sympathies to you all.*

Rick & Kathy Zumwalt - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother Kevin. In this life you embraced him with your tender love. Deliver him now from every evil and bid him enter eternal rest. We will miss Kevin; and pray that the family gathers strength through fond memories of Kevin's quest for life and in his spirit of good character.*

Ronnie and Sharold Smith - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish his memories as they will live forever in your heart.* ”

Sandy Sargent - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM