



## Norman Leon Knight

January 12, 1931 - March 15, 2024

Norman Knight, 93, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away Friday, March 15, 2024. Norman was born January 12, 1931, in Carthage, the third son of Jesse and Florence (Foland) Knight. He was part of the Carthage High School graduating class of 1959. Norm then attended SMW College. He was also a Korean War veteran (U.S. Air Force). Norman worked in education for 26 years as a math teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools. Later, for 8 years, he worked at Sunbeam Outdoor Products as a product designer. Then a small business owner for 26 years. Norm was a member of the Carthage Presbyterian Church.

Norm was united in marriage to Cleva Hewig on May 25, 1951; she preceded him in death November 26, 2022.

Norm is survived by two sons, Mark Knight (Linda) of Carl Junction, Missouri, and Douglas Knight (Glenda) of Lamar, Missouri; a son-in-law, Darrell McConnell of Carthage, Missouri; ten grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Norm is preceded in death by his wife, Cleva Knight; his daughter, Denise Faith McConnell (December 2016); a grandson, Jordan; his parents, Jesse and Florence Knight; three brothers, Chester, Ray, and Ivan Knight; and his sister, Kathryn Fahnstock.

Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2024. Burial will follow services at Dudman Springs Cemetery,

Carthage, Missouri.

Online condolences can be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Dudman Springs Cemetery

8713 Cedar Rd.  
Carthage, MO 64836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
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ulmerfh@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

**MAR 22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Norman was my grandfather and I have so many memories but the greatest memories was probably fishing or just working with him on a Saturday to make some extra money. He taught me so much in life. Love yoh paps.

Jeremy Knight - March 22, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Norman was an awesome and interesting man! Praying for God's peace and comfort to fill you. With God's love--Terri Baker (Marie's granddaughter)



Terri Linker - March 21, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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“ Norm was such a mentor and friend to me. We worked together, fished together, talked sports, engineering, etc. Memories of him will live on in the stories we tell to future generations.

Trey N - March 19, 2024 at 10:11 PM

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“ We walked down Dry Fork Creek in the middle of it, north of Carthage fishing for bass  
Went quail hunting with him several times and once he shot one and it fell and hit his dog on the nose. He always had a smile on his face.  
Jerry Conway

Jerry Conway - March 19, 2024 at 10:09 AM