



Edward Harvey Knight

August 21, 2020

Edward Harvey Knight, loving brother, son, friend, and partner, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, August 21, 2020. He was born in February, 1971 in Tampa, FL to Patricia and Victor Knight and settled in Arabi, LA from 1985 to present. He was beloved by all, voted most popular in school, was Mr. Southerner, and was awarded a Hero's Medal by St. Bernard Parish for his efforts during Hurricane Katrina. During the storm, he sustained major injuries helping his neighbors and family members onto the roof of his house, and when the water receded, he stayed in the Parish, deputized by the police and Dept. of Homeland Security to help commandeer equipment for rescue efforts. He rescued animals and cared for the elderly who had not yet been evacuated. Eddie was an active member of the addiction recovery community and used his gifts of endless kindness and generosity to help those who needed it. He was a proud ironworker, following in his father and grandfather's footsteps to help build classic New Orleans area structures, such as the Florida Avenue Bridge, UMC Hospital, and the VA, and as a lifelong Saints fan, was proud to have worked on the recent improvements to the Superdome. He was an avid fitness buff, and loved fishing and swimming. No matter the obstacles, life was an adventure to Eddie. He was funny, humble, kind, honest, fair and wise, he was a good listener, and even better storyteller, and above all he was a dreamer. Eddie is survived by his mother and father, Patricia and George Wilson, his children, Holly Gros and Ryan Fitzgerald, grandchildren Arlo and Lynne Francis Gros, siblings Becky (Jen Sweredoski), Lonnie (Theresa), and Michael Knight, his nieces Brandi Morgan, Nikki Knight Anderson, nephews, Christopher (Jessica) Knight, Matthew Tillman, uncles, Albert and Christopher Knight, and his partner, Kirstie Jiles. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service on Friday, September 4, 2020 at First Baptist Church, 305 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, LA 70043. Visitation begins at 11:00 AM and Service begins at Noon. Arrangements entrusted to Serenity Funeral Home, Covington, LA. Condolences and tributes can be posted at www.serenitycovington.com

Comments



“ Eddie I want to thank you for showing my daughter what love and kindness are and for providing her with the sense of security, safety and stability that she needed so much. Thank you for your patience and kindness to her. Thank you for showing her what a true loving partner is, something she had not known. I'm sorry you can not be here to continue to be in her life but I'm forever grateful that you were in it for the far to short time that you were. Rest peacefully good man.



David Jiles Sr. - September 02 at 10:15 PM



“ Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul



Kirstie Jiles - September 02 at 08:05 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Harvey Knight.



September 01 at 02:54 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends... Eddie was a kind soul... Till we meet again... Rest in peace my friend...



Dana Daigle - August 30 at 09:55 PM



“ Sending my condolences to Eddie knight family this was a shocker to me he was a good guy Eddie will always be with all of us looking down on his family Eddie loved fishing I know when I go fishing now to look for a butterfly or dragon fly I do it for my son again I'm so sorry Eddie fly high n look over your family I will miss talking to u when u came over to my house I still have pics of us but memories last a life thank u Eddie rip my friend



Janet Woodward - August 29 at 02:09 AM



“ Muriel Kucera lit a candle in memory of Edward Harvey Knight





Muriel Kucera - August 28 at 06:03 PM