



## Danny E. Knox

May 2, 1954 - August 9, 2024

Danny Eugene Knox, age 70 of Coleman, passed away Friday, August 9, 2024 at home. Danny was born the son of Charles and Clara (Osborn) Knox on May 2, 1954 in Detroit. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Helen; his sons Chad (Denise) Knox and Kevin (Jodi) Knox both of Milan and Daniel (Ashley) Fisher of Coleman; grandchildren Ryder, Hailey, Reese, Lexi, Aryiana and Grant; his older sister Debbie (Doug) Downard of Tecumseh and his younger sister Dorothy (Ron) Parker of Clearwater, Florida; and several loved nieces and nephews. Danny is preceded in death by his parents; his brother Jimmy Knox; sisters Susan Cappelli and Anita Knox.

Danny grew up in Belleville where he graduated from Belleville High School in 1972. While in High School and for several years afterwards Danny worked in grocery retail. Eventually he switched industries and after spending some time transferring autos from the assembly plant parking lot to the transportation terminal, he started driving Semi's, finishing out his career as a truck driver. Throughout his life, Danny enjoyed boating, fishing, snowmobiling, hunting and was an avid fan of Drag Racing. Danny loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, whether it was camping or watching one of the grandkids play sports. He was very proud of all his grandchildren and their accomplishments. Danny loved to stay busy, even in his retirement years. You could always find him either on his tractor mowing the lawn, under a car working on it, tinkering with a go cart or organizing his garage. He found amusement in buying and selling at auctions and shopping flea markets and

yard sales. Danny never met a stranger; his family and friends have countless precious memories and will miss him terribly.

Visitation will take place on Friday, August 16, 2024 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Funeral Services will be held at the Funeral Home on Saturday, August 17, 2024 beginning at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor Lane Van officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I need to add more to my previous posting, as I wanted to share today at the funeral but missed my window of opportunity to speak. When I started at Con-Way as Danny’s supervisor, we would butt heads often as I wasn’t very experienced with managing people at that point in my career, and Danny surely let me know when I was wrong or areas I could improve! LOL! He never held back. After a few years, he called me and said “Scooter” (his nickname for me), I used to not care for your management style when you first started but I gotta tell you that you are now one of the best bosses I have ever had”. Now, I think anyone would love to hear a compliment like that, but coming from Danny, it meant so much more to me than a general compliment. I think I would have had a very hard time getting that out of mouth in front of all of you without breaking down as it meant so much to me, hearing that from him. He was very detail-oriented, very neat and clean (you could probably eat off his garage floor), and he taught me so much on how to be a leader. I carry the wisdom he imparted to me to this day. To his older sons: whenever we spoke about family, he made sure to let me know what each of you were up to and the various accomplishments. He spoke of you with much pride and regretted not spending more time with you, but he knew you both were on the right track and he was very proud of you. If you didn’t know that, you do now :) and then Daniel came along it was the same thing with you, he kept me up to speed on what you were up to and he was so proud to let me know you had been hired at the same company he retired from. The security and success of his boys seemed to put him at ease and made him feel very accomplished as a father. I wanted to share this because sometimes, we as fathers, have a hard time sharing “mushy” things like that with our kids. Deep down, he had a very soft heart for you kids. To Helen: you were his sweetheart and he adored you. I remember seeing you both at various events with your donut trailer and how well you both worked together and that you would not let me pay for any donuts - to the point we would argue about it! Hahahaha! When the pastor today said Danny gave of himself without expecting anything in return, to many people, it sounds like what you would hear at any funeral, but this was spot-

*on accurate for Danny. Helen, he wanted to be there for you while you go through this very trying time in your life and we spoke often about your situation and next steps. He was the only employee I invited to my wedding, out of nearly 100. We started out butting heads, but we ended as good friends and I will miss our Danny-boy greatly.*

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**Shawn Charboneau** - August 17, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny E. Knox.*



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August 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *I worked with Danny for 15 years at Con-Way Freight. He was a great driver and an even better friend to me. When I built my house, Danny volunteered to come over and help me get my yard planted with grass seed. That same day, I found out that my caribou mount was completed and he came with me to go get it back home. The mount was too big to put inside my truck so we had to put it in the back end of the truck. Danny didn't want it bouncing around back there so he jumped in the back and held it securely until we got back home. Not too many people would do that, but he did. He worked on my jet ski when it had issues and wouldn't take any money but he was good with the case of beer I got him!! LOL! He spoke so highly of Helen, his boys, and mostly his grandchildren. When we spoke on the phone, 99% of the conversation was about his grandson. Family meant so much to him and he will surely be missed by so many.*

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**Shawn Charboneau** - August 13, 2024 at 07:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Danny E. Knox.*



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August 13, 2024 at 07:01 AM



“ *Helen, Chad, Kevin, and Daniel, I am so very sorry for your loss. My childhood and early adult memories include so many great memories of Danny. From watching the guys play horseshoes and poker to him singing karaoke at my wedding, he was always in the thick of good times. May all the happy memories carry you through these tough days. Many, many hugs for all of you.*  
*Karrie (Jones) Brown.*

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**Karrie Brown** - August 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM