



## Donald Wayne McKnight

May 22, 1959 - May 22, 2026

Donald Wayne McKnight passed away on May 22, 2026, at the age of 67.

Born on May 22, 1959, Wayne was a proud native of Central, Louisiana, and a graduate of Central High School, Class of 1977.

Wayne was a father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend whose humor and personality left a lasting impression on everyone he met. Better known as "Pappy" to his grandchildren, he loved making people laugh and brought joy to those around him everywhere he went. He is survived by his son, Dustin McKnight and wife Sarah McKnight; his daughter, Laura Young and husband Clay Young; his five grandchildren, Emilie and William McKnight, and Landyn, Grayson, and Brooks Young; Vicky McKnight; his sister, Darlene McKnight O'Neal; his niece, Bethany Taylor; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Laura Faye McKnight and Don McKnight. He enjoyed golf, fishing, motocross, weekends at the camp with his cousin Ricky, who was more like a brother to him, Mustangs, LSU, and time spent with family. His laughter, stories, and sense of humor will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew him. Wayne's favorite Bible verse was Matthew 7:7-8: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened". Wayne was laid to rest at a private service with his family. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be shared at ww

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# Cemetery Details

## **Azalea Rest Cemetery**

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