



## Fred Knight

August 21, 1942 - July 25, 2008

Private services will be held a later date for Fred Knight 65, of Roswell, who passed away on July 25, 2008 at Mission Arch Care Center.

Fred was born on August 21, 1942 to Franklin and Nell Knight in Fort Worth, Texas. Fred loved people and had a smile for everyone.

Fred is survived by his wife, Carmen Knight of the family home, two sisters, Mary Thompson of Fort Worth, TX. and Patricia Ann Harwell of Midwest City,OK.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Knight*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Hello Fred, I am sorry I have not written you lately but I have been busy keeping things going and having Bday parties to go to for all of the family they are all going so fast I can't keep up with them. Macey will be graduating from High School Saturday and she has been accepted with honors and scholarship to Texas A&M College. She will leave on June 28th. She is my baby Grandchild. I have 8 great grand kids. Time goes so fast they will be graduating before I know it. I wish you could be well and help me enjoy them. They are great. Dana will be 48 in July and she is my baby girl. Well gotta go for now. You are always with me in spirit. I love and miss you all of the time. Your Little big sis Mary*

**Mary Thompson** - May 16, 2010 at 08:07 AM



“ *I am sorry i have been lax in writing to you but you know how busy I have been since we lost mom in Oct. We have been getting all of Shirley's medical affairs and my doctors and dentist appointments taken care of. i had to get upper teeth and new partials on the bottom. i will be glad when all of that is done. We have really had a snowy and rainey winter. 13 inches of snow and it tore up the carport at Jim's moms and the 2 gazebos at the house. I have only had them about 4 yrs. It broke a bunch of limbs on the big cedar tree in the back yard.*

**MARY THOMPSON** - March 08, 2010 at 03:43 PM

MT

“ WE HAD A NICE CHRISTMAS AND WE HAVE BEEN HAVING SOME SNOW (NOT ANY MEASUREABLE AMOUNT) WE WILL START A NEW YEAR IN A COUPLE OF DAYS AND I HOPE IT IS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR FOR WORKING. I YOU HAD GOOD CELEBRATION OF JESUS BIRTHDAY AND HAD ALMOST THE WHOLE FAMILY THERE WITH YOU. I KNOW YOU HAVE GOT TO MEET UP WITH JIM'S MOM BY NOW. I HOPE YOU ALL KNOW HOW MUCH WE MISS YOU BUT WE KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MORE PAIN AND SORROW. WE LOVE YOU ALL. YOUR SIS AND ALL.

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**MARY THOMPSON** - December 30, 2009 at 02:45 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, Well it almost Christmas again and it is cold. I really miss you and now you have Jim's mom there with everyone else to rejoice with this Christmas. I now how happy you all are together with no pain and suffering, but I really miss everyone. WE ALL LOVE oui am here with Jim and Shirley. Things are kinda lonely around here but we still have each other.

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**Mary Thompson** - December 12, 2009 at 03:35 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, Well Mom is there. Her name is Thelma Thompson. Besure to welcome her and let her know who grandad,grandma,Pam, Mama, Ola and all so she can let you know who all of her friends are and she will introduce her friends and relatives to you. Please tell everyone hello and let them know how much I miss all of you. I love you all. Your Big Sis.

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**Mary Thompson** - October 23, 2009 at 06:52 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, It has been a while since I wrote. Jim's mom has been over a month and we have been her caregiver at home so she would not have to go to a rest home. She had Conjestive Heart Dsease. She just went to sleep about 3:00 on Tuesday the 20th of Oct. We put her body to rest today. I know you have probably seen by now. She probably there with her husband abd you have probably meet him before now. His name is James Thompson and hers is Thelma. Please let them know you are my brother and we miss you all. I can't write to anyone but you so please tell Mom, Grandma,Pam hello for me I love you. Your Sis

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**Mary Thompson** - October 23, 2009 at 06:33 PM

MT

“ Hi fred, i am sorry I have not written you but you know how busy i have been as you are with me all the time. Jim's Mom is not doing good and I know it won't be long until she will be with you. she is a very special person as you must remember and I know you will welcome her as your Friend. She has been in and out of the hospital for the past month. Macey is about to turn 18 and she is about to graduate and go to college. My work has been a little better and everyone is in pretty good health. My neck has been really hurting again. Gotta go see what I can do for Mom. i Love you. Big sis, Mary

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**Mary Thompson** - October 07, 2009 at 04:26 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, I have been kinda busy this summer and I have not written much, but I knew you are still watching over all of us. I am staying over here with Jim at his mom's where I should have been all of the time. All are doing pretty good. Mom is having cateract surgery on the 3rd. Please just pray for her and keep her well if it is God's will and let the surgery be a big success. Please continue your prayers for my work to pick up and pray for Chris and Ricky to get a job. Pray for all of the rest for things to be good and within God's will. I love you, Your Big Sis and Jim

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**Mary Thompson** - August 25, 2009 at 02:13 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, I am sorry I have not been doing to good about writing. Things have not been going to smoothly and I just haven't felt like doing anything. Things are all better now. I am getting to spend a lot more time with Jim and I am getting to sty over with him at his mothers. She is getting pretty feeble and she can't do a lot for her self, but she still tries. She turned 95 on June 7th. We will probably never see that day, but as long as we can keep going and do what we need to do. I love you and keep all of us in your prayers and I know we will get through everything and some day we will all be together with you. Your Big Sis, Mary

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**MARY THOMPSON** - July 15, 2009 at 10:04 AM

MT

“ Hi Fred, Its been awhile. I have another Great Grandson His name is Jake Phyllis daughter Rosa had him Friday the 26th. He is so cute. It has really been hot. I don't know how I will make it in July and August. My acupuncture I got last year has worn off and I have really been hurting in my neck and back. The deterioration in my neck is going down my spine. The insurance want pay for something that helps they want to pay for surgery and I don't want surgery again as I am afraid of being paralyzed. The acupuncture does help. I love you. Please ask God to help the pain and help me to get more work to keep things going. Your Sis Forever.

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**Mary Thompson** - June 30, 2009 at 01:10 PM

MT

“ Fred, I am sorry I haven't forgotten you I have just been meeting myself coming home as I have been listing a bunch of rental properties i have bee taking care of for a guy that is in the service. I stil think of you. You have been gone for a almost a year, but it seems like you are really closer to me than you were when you were still suffering in Roswell. I only wish I could have afforded to have you brought down here with Charles, Dad and Cecil as you wanted, But Carmen wanted to put you in a jar. Everybody is doing as well as possible. Jim is worked down too but he is holding up and we are still Happy together. I Love you. Sis

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**Mary Thompson** - June 19, 2009 at 07:24 PM

MT

“ Well It has been a while since I wrote to you. I have been pretty busy. You most of been praying for me to get some work going as I have. My acupuncture has worn off my neck and the pain has all come back in my neck and head. They want me to have surgery again but if I do I take a chance of being paralyzed or even worse. I am ready to come see you , but I have lots of things to finish. You been there almost a year and I know everyone was happy to see you, but I still can't beleive you are gone and the way you had to go. If they would have let you eat you wouldn't have starved to death and you would still be here. I Love You! Your Sis

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**MARY THOMPSON** - June 14, 2009 at 12:41 AM

MT

“ Hello Fred, Will it is getting. We have had lots of rain this year. I have still been showing lots of homes and I hope to write some more contracts and they go to closings. It is really get them to closing. If it is not for the low appraisals it is the buyers not being able to get qualified. I know you are happy and don't have to worry any more and I know you are still praying for me to do good, but the economy is really getting bad. I love you and hope you keep praying for me and all the rest for things to be better. Your Big Sis!

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**MARY THOMPSON** - May 21, 2009 at 09:11 PM

MT

“ Hello Fred, I have not written in a while, but I have still been thinking about you. I have been showing a bunch of homes but most of them aren't livable. I can't imagine the way some people live. I don't really wonder why they lost their home. They probably work the same as they keep there home. i had a real good Mother Day. It is always the height of my live to get to be with all of the kidos. I will soon have 4 boys and I have 4 girls. They are always busy. Dana, Billie and Florence were all planning to come to Roswell for your Funeral if you would have gotten to have one. I wish i would have brought you down here when you wanted to come and that way when you died you could have been with Charles, Dad, Cecil and me when I am gone. I just didn't know how to get you transferred to a doctor here. I think if Dr. Overton had gotten to treat you you would be doing fine now. I am just so sorry I didn't understand when you were trying to tell me what you wanted until it was to late. I love you and I know you understand because you are already home and out of pain. I'll go to bed now. I know you are watching over all of us. Your Big Sis

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Mary Thompson - May 12, 2009 at 10:10 PM

MT

“ If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you, And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, This is eternity, And all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, But here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last. And since each day's the same day, There's no longing for the past. But you have been so faithful, So trusting and so true, Though there were times you did some things, You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven. And now at last you're free. So won't you take my hand, And share my life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think were far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.... You will always be in my Heart.

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Mary Thompson - April 23, 2009 at 10:55 PM

MT

“ I wanted to send this because this reminds me of you. I love and I miss you. Your sis, Mary *WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME* When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see; And if the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took my by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye. For all my life, I'd always thought, I don't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had.

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Mary Thompson - April 23, 2009 at 10:53 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, We had a beautiful day and a beautiful Easter and know how beautiful it must have been for you. We had you there in spirit. I missed not getting to call you and wishing you a Happy Easter. I went to church with Florence and Roy and the preacher really had a good Easter Sermon and they had a baptism for a couple of girls. Florence is going to be baptized this month. I love Yuo! Your Big Little Sis

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Mary Thompson - April 13, 2009 at 10:12 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, Well it is almost Easter and I'll be going to church with Florence and Roy and then I will go to Dana's for dinner. We had a good Easter party at the lodge last saturday and Dana, Florence, Ashley, Daniel, Lori, Annabelle, Cash and Baylee came up from Cleburne. We all had a good time. Real Estate is still really slow. They keep saying it is picking up. Dana is doing real good because she in the foreclosure's for Johnson county. I really miss getting to talk to you, but I know you don't have to suffer and i know your spirit is with me no matter where I go. I guess it won't belong until they will take you off the guest book and i won't get to write to you , but I will always get to talk to you. I guess no one knows about your guest book but me. That's o.k. You still have me and our family. I love you and I need to go to bed. Your Big Sis Forever!

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**Mary Thompson** - April 09, 2009 at 09:57 PM

MT

“ Hello Fred, I have not written you a while because I have had the flu and the way things are going with the economy it has not been good for me in Real Estate. I hope for things to be better before the year is up. You are always on my mind even if I don't write you often. All the family is doing good. Jim's mom is still with us and she will soon be 95. It must be wonderful to live that long as long as I don't have to have someone wait on me and have to get me where I'm going. Better try to get ready for the rest of the day. I Love You. Sis

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**Mary Thompson** - March 11, 2009 at 09:50 AM

MT

“ Hi Fred Well I am down with the Flu. This time it got me for good. It is the full blown flu not just the normal sinutitus and upper respiratory I usually have. The doctor said if i add waited another day he would not be able to help me with medicine and I would probably be in the hospital. I know you don't have to have all of this stuff anymore and I am so glad, but I really miss knowing you are hear, but somehow I feel like you are closer to me now than when you were in Roswell. That was always so far way for me. i never got to see you as much as I wanted to. I love You. Your Big Sis.

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**Mary Thompson** - February 04, 2009 at 10:50 AM

MT

“ Hi Fred, Well I had another Birthday on Tuesday. I told the kidos I didn't want to be reminded but they took to a real nice restaurant and got me presents and we were all together. I missed getting to talk to you but i felt your presence on that day and everyday. I love You, Sis

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**Mary Thompson** - January 16, 2009 at 12:54 PM

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“ Well we made it through Christmas. Had a wonderful Christmas with the kidos. i really missed getting to talk to you but then i remembered I could talk to you even tho you didn't talk to me. I know you can hear me when I talk to you and I know you are free of pain and that makes me feel better. Today is New Years Eve and tomorrow will be another year and I have to have another Birthday on the 13th. I will be thinking about you on the old year out and the new year in. Your Sis

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**Mary Thompson** - December 31, 2008 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Its almost Christmas! Things aren't to much better or eaiser since you left. The Election is over and we have to contend with the out come. This was all a color and die hard democratic election. No one that voted that way even knew what the conciquences would be and sure enough he is already trying to squirim around what he presented his self to purpose to get Elected and I can see us really being in a bad recession by the time his 4 yrs is up. It all stems from the democrats to start with for messing with freddie mac a fannie may to help ignorant people to buy a house when they couldn't afford it and letting every body get on wellfare and and allow them to have more for every added off spring. Now it is all coming to bit them in the Buff. Oh well at least you don't have to put up with all of it and you don't have to have all that pain. I miss talking to you so very much! I Love You and you are always with me Your Sis*

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**Mary Thompson** - December 14, 2008 at 10:10 AM

MT

“ *Well yesterday was Thanksgiving and we had a lot to eat. I did not make your banana pudding or fruit salad that you and Charles loved so well. I made a pumpkin banana pudding and a orange desert instead of fruit salad. It was o.k but no one rally likes that liked you and Charles besides me but I don't need it since I have gained this weight. Now we have Christmas to look forward to and its not going to be much from me as Real Estate has really been down this year. When we get this new president that paid his way in to office and snowed all of the die hard democrats in to voting for him no telling what Real Estate or any other Business will do the next 4 Yrs. You are Happy and Content and don't have any more pain and you don't even have to worry about nothing and I do miss you so very much even tho you lived so far away and we did not get to see each other much at least we still new we could talk on the phone. I Love You. Your Sis, Mary*

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**Mary Thompson** - November 28, 2008 at 04:31 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, well it almost Thanksgiving and Sat will be Macey's 17th Birthday and I don't know how she grew up so fast but she is almost grown and beautiful. This haven't been going to well with Real Estate. At least you want have to face this recession and having Obama in the white house. Things are bad now, but I see it getting worse for the next 4 yrs. Just pray for all of us to pull thru it. We all Love You. Your Sis, Mary

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**Mary Thompson** - November 19, 2008 at 08:53 AM

MT

“ Hi Fred, Today is Grandma and Grandad's birthday and I'm sure you all are together having happy Birthday like we used to do. No pain and feeling good. I have been having a lot of pain in my back and leg and my arm, but it is getting better. The doctor gave me Celebrex to take. You all enjoy the day together and we miss all of you. We Love You. Please tell everyone hello. You besure to take care of Pam. I am sure you have found her by now as she was probably waiting for you at the gate when you got there with mama, ola, Charles, daddy grandma, grandad and cecil. Your Sis And All

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**Mary Thompson** - October 07, 2008 at 02:52 PM

MT

“ Hi Fred, Just wanted to say "Happy Birthday". I know you will have a good Birthday without all that pain and all that medicine. I know you will be happy with Mama, Charles, Ola, Pam, Cecil, Grandma, Grandad and Dad. Please tell them hello and I Love and miss You all. Your Big Sis

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**Mary Thompson** - August 21, 2008 at 10:36 AM

MT

“ Fred, yesterday was Mom's Birthday and I hope you got to visit with her and you all got together with Charles, Ols, Pam, Granddad, Grandma, Cecil and Dad. I know they are all glad to have you there with them. I think of you all everyday. Please give everyone a hug for me. Next Thursday is your birthday and I know you will all be together again, just like we always used to do. I want be going to Roswell, we'll just have visit here. Your big Sis I Love You

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**Mary Thompson** - August 16, 2008 at 02:53 PM

FS

“ Mom and Jim, Roy and I have you in our prayers. We pray that you find comfort and rest. We will miss Uncle Fred, he was a good Christian man. We loved him dearly and we also love you two very much.  
Love; Roy and Florence

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**Florence and Roy Small** - August 01, 2008 at 01:31 PM

JR

“ Mary I Know You Hurt for days before your brother passed knowing his time was very short. We want you to know we hurt because you hurt. WHY? Because you are special to us and we love you. Thank You for being our FRIEND ----Jim & Barbara

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**Jim & Barbara Reed** - July 30, 2008 at 08:16 AM

EC

“ My memories of Fred are mainly in my youth. I am his cousin and enjoyed spending time with him when I went to visit my grandparents in Roswell. I know he is with my grandfather and grandmother now and they are happy to be reunited. Fred was always such a thoughtful and loving person.

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**Emily Carrington** - July 30, 2008 at 08:15 AM

MT

“ BECKY I AM SO SORRY FOR NOT REMEMBERING YOUR NAME. I WAS SO UPSET THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS CINDY AND I COULDN'T REMEMBER YOUR HUSBANDS NAME AT ALL. I REALLY THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU WROTE IN FRED'S GUEST BOOK. YOU SEEMED TO BE MY KIND OF PERSON. I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN LIFE.

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**MARY THOMPSON** - July 29, 2008 at 11:16 AM

MT

“ In my last note I forgot to Thank Cindy for singing The Lord's Prayer at the hospital to my brother Fred. You have such a beautiful voice and I know he heard every word. I thank you again for me too as I got a real blessing in knowing a real friend of my brother, Thanks to both you and your husband. Mary Thompson Fred sister. He will always be in my heart until I see him again.

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**Mary Thompson** - July 28, 2008 at 11:02 PM

TL

“ Mary & Jim we are so very sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Teresa Lane** - July 28, 2008 at 04:04 PM

JT

“ we will all miss you Fred We Love ya !!!

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**jim thompson** - July 28, 2008 at 01:26 PM

MT

“ I want to thank the family of Carmen especially Wanda Lee for all you have done for my brother. Out of all due respect to his Family His born name was Fred Elmer Armstrong and he was adopted to Franklin and Nell Knight at the age of 16. He is preceded in death by his brother Charles Armstrong, Sister Ola Stover, Neice Pamela Snyder, Mother Ella Armstrong, Father Pershing Armstrong, Stepfather Cecil Lowery all of Ft worth, Tx. Grandparents Fred and Flo L. Covert Of Roswell and Foster Parents of Roswell. His survivors extend to a brother in law Jim Thompson, Sister in law Elizabeth Armstrong, 12 neices, 1 nephew, number of great and great great neices and nephews.

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Mary Thompson - July 28, 2008 at 09:28 AM

BJ

“ Fred, You are now up in heaven with my mom and dad, I wonder if you have seen them yet. Remember, I told you to tell them that I love them, and you told me, "They already know that". It brought such a lump in my throat, and tears to my eyes for two reasons, one that you recognized me, and that you knew how much they loved me. If you do see them, I hope you will tell them that you saw me, that I seemed fine, that I still love Jesus, and that I sang for you in the hospital. After I left the hospital I remembered something that I wished I had remembered while I was with you --- you use to call me "little sis" at the White Dove, I wonder if you could remember something so long ago.

I know you are doing great in heaven --- what an awesome place, that we here on earth cannot even imagine, but you, you are understanding things that only those who have gone on can know. You are in my heart and mind, and I say goodbye for now, until I'm there with you, and my beloved parents.

Love, little sis

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Becky Wells-St. John - July 27, 2008 at 12:29 PM