



## Thomas Anthony Knapp

October 11, 1965 - November 6, 2015

Thomas Anthony Knapp, 50, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, November 6, 2015 following his heroic battle with cancer.

He was born on October 11, 1965 in San Francisco, California, to Virginia "Tag" Keelen Knapp and the late Thomas John Knapp. Mr. Knapp moved from Portland, Oregon to Mooresville 10 years ago. Thomas was well known as a family oriented man who cherished his family, and was kind and compassionate to others. He volunteered as a firefighter, loved hiking and the outdoors and spending time with his children. He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and a home builder with David Weekley Homes.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Melissa Ryan Knapp; children, Kaja Lynn Knapp of Colusa, California; Liam John Knapp and Jacob Thomas Knapp; sister, Shawn Duvall Schmidt-Knapp and husband Hans of Switzerland. Father and Mother-in-Law Dr. John and Pat Ryan, Denver, NC; brother-in law, John C. Ryan and wife Summer, four sisters-in-law, Erin Fertig and husband Bobby, Betsy Tharrett and husband James, Kim Ryan and Katie Ryan, niece, Emma Fertig, nephews, Bobby Fertig and Brody Tharrett. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM, on Thursday, November 12 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Denver. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Knapp Children Education Fund, 237033058795 at Bank of America or Levine Cancer Institute. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Knapp family. Condolences may be made to the

family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Anthony Knapp*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Thomas Anthony Knapp*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Thomas Anthony Knapp*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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*John & Rose DeBellis,*

*Davidson, North Carolina*

**John & Rose DeBellis** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are no words to describe the loss of someone so young. My heart, love and prayers are with you all.*

**Sandy Sonnenberg** - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Thomas several years ago through work. He was always very nice, smiling, and easy to get along with; a true pleasure to talk to and be around. I am saddened to hear of his passing, and will be thinking of and praying for you all.

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**Todd Clanton** - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

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**Pam Payne** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking and praying for you- so saddened by the new.

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**Karen Flaherty** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ From the first time I met Thomas, I could tell what an amazing father and husband he was. He was one of the easiest people to talk to because of his compassion. I was in awe of spirit. Melissa, you, the boys, his daughter, and the rest of your family are in my thoughts nonstop. Hugs.

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**Lauren Ladenheim** - November 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I pray for peace and comfort your family.

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**Rhonda Almond** - November 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM