



## Tracy Wayne Key

May 29, 1965 - August 23, 2024

Tracy Wayne Key, age 59, of Ozark, Arkansas, died, Friday, August 23, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born May 29, 1965 in Dallas, Texas to Gary and Sandra Moore Key. Tracy was a Christian who loved the Lord with all his heart. He was a Veteran of Desert Storm and member of Ozark's 142nd Field Artillery Unit. He worked as a welder, and a Roughneck for Nabors Drilling. Tracy was very involved in church while growing up and was a loving husband and father. He was always smiling and earned the nickname of Smiley at an early age. He loved hunting, fishing, singing, playing the guitar, and was a member of the Ozark Hillbilly Football team from Junior High through High School.

Tracy is preceded in death by one son, Bradley Taylor Key and his father-in-law, Curly McCartney.

Tracy is survived by his wife of 39 years, Kimberly McCartney Key; one son, Joshua Key and wife Lisa of Ozark; parents, Gary and Sandy Key of Ozark; one sister, Kristy Holland and husband Richard of Fort Smith; two granddaughters, Shayleigh Key and Aubry Key of Ozark; and two grandsons, Joshua Key Jr of Ozark and Karson Rhodes of Hallsville, Texas.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Friday, August 30, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, August 31, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Phillip Pardue officiating, with burial at Gar Creek Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Key Jr., Craig Key, Scott Key, Adam Key, Tommy Carr, and Frank Edwards. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Curtis Moore, Timmy Walker, Kevin Carter, Ty Mitchell, and Drew Askins.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gar Creek Cemetery

Hwy 352 East  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**AUG 31.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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AUG **31** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Tracy was one of the good people in this world. His loyalty was unquestionable, his love of family and friends undeniable. He showed me a whole different view on life being a city boy. Kim, Sandy, Gary .... My deepest sympathy and I am sorry unto all of you that it took me 50 years to get to understand that. Thank you for being a great second cousin, you were always the best of us in so many ways. Okay, I am doing this while heading down the interstate but I just learned about you. I love you all even if you do not know.

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**Patrick (Moore) Hays** - July 24, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JP

“ When I moved to Ozark in 1980 and started school Tracy was one of the first people I met. He was always so kind and of course always smiling. He was a great teammate! My sympathies to all of his family.

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**Jayson Peppas** - September 29, 2024 at 12:46 PM

BV

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**Byron Lasater V** - September 09, 2024 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ Tommy Carr & Kathy Lovelace Families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tracy Wayne Key.



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**Tommy Carr & Kathy Lovelace Families** - August 30, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BB

“ Billie Ann Boze lit a candle in memory of Tracy Key



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**Billie Ann Boze** - August 30, 2024 at 11:47 AM

BT

“ Bruce, Neta and Troy purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Tracy Wayne Key.



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**Bruce, Neta and Troy** - August 29, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JP

“ Jocelyn, Adam and Aunt Pam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Wayne Key.

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**Jocelyn, Adam and Aunt Pam** - August 29, 2024 at 08:33 AM

JP

“ *Jocelyn, Adam and Aunt Pam purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Tracy Wayne Key.*



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**Jocelyn, Adam and Aunt Pam** - August 29, 2024 at 08:33 AM

CW

“ *Curtis W. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Tracy Wayne Key.*



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**Curtis W.** - August 28, 2024 at 07:15 PM

 Dennis O'Neal

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**Dennis O'Neal** - August 28, 2024 at 01:37 PM

 Dennis O'Neal

“ *1 file added to the album Army*



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**Dennis O'Neal** - August 28, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracy Wayne Key.*



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August 27, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Love, Gwen and Greg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Wayne Key.*

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**Love, Gwen and Greg** - August 27, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Randall Collins lit a candle in memory of Tracy Key*



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**Randall Collins** - August 27, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Roxann Anzelone lit a candle in memory of Tracy Key*



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**Roxann Anzelone** - August 27, 2024 at 10:24 AM