



Everett K. King

January 11, 1931 - March 9, 2010

Everett K. King, 79, of Bluffton, passed away at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born January 11, 1931 in Wells County, Indiana to Everett E. King and Mabel Esther (Schwartz) King, he married Kathleen "Kathy" Durham January 17, 1954 in Wells County and she survives.

Mr. King graduated from Bluffton High School in 1948 and served in the Indiana National Guard from 1950 to 1957. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of sergeant. Mr. King was a lifelong resident of Wells County. He worked in the engineering department at Magnavox for 28 years retiring in 1990. He was a member of the "over the hill gang" at Magnavox and attended Grace Baptist Church.

Everett was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather.

Other surviving relatives include two daughters, Loronda Mahon of Columbus, Indiana, Kelli L. Craighead of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two sons, Charles D. "Chuck" King (wife: Tammy) of Bluffton, Bruce D. King (wife: Cynthia) of Kokomo, Indiana; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Everett was preceded in death by a brother, Karl K. King and a sister, Ina Dickerson.

Calling hours will be from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 and one hour prior to services Saturday, March 13, 2010 all at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Douglas McClure officiating. Burial will follow in Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Grace Baptist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Everett K. King*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Everett K. King*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Im so very sorry for your loss. He was a very loving and kind man. I loved him very much.##imported-begin##Jeanie Kernstein##imported-end##*

March 16, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ *Chuck, sorry to hear about your dad. It was a pleasure to get to work with him.##imported-begin##Ken Zuk##imported-end##*

March 13, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ Caryl & I extend our prayers and condolence to all the King Family.##imported-begin##Caryl & Nicholas Petrera##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 08:36 AM



“ Chuck and family-We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy on your loss of your beloved father. We will be thinking of and praying for you all in your time of need. Hold on to all of your wonderful memories with your Dad. Seek God's comfort and He will wrap his arms around all of you. God Bless you all. Richard, Laurie and Danielle Kauffman##imported-begin##Richard and Laurie Kauffman##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ Dear Ronnie,

The Critical Care staff wants you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

We are making a memorial donation, in memory of your beloved father, to the Grace Baptist Church.

Sincerely,

Tena and the CCU Staff##imported-begin##Tena Partridge and the Critical Care Staff at Columbus Regional Hospital##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ Ronnie,
Kerry told me about your dad. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need ANYTHING, don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Julie Stamper##imported-end##

March 12, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ KATHY AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY...MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU....I REMEMBER SPENDING TIME TALKING ON YOUR MOM AND DAD'S PORCH YEARS AGO.....GOD BLESS##imported-begin##JOAN GARRISON##imported-end##

March 11, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ Kathy and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with today and always. I will never forget Jan. 1954 as I stood beside you and Everett when the 2 of you became 1.Lots of good memories.##imported-begin##Tom & Rosalee##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Kathy, Chuck, and King Family:
We are in Michigan and just read today's News-Banner. Please know that we will be with you in spirit the next few days but will not be back in Bluffton until Monday the 15th.

Our love and prayers to all of you!
Bette and Walter Erxleben##imported-begin##Bette and Walter Erxleben##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 03:34 PM



“ *Chuck, Tammy, and Family*
Sorry to read about your Dad passing away. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Marion, BJ. and Scott Gray##imported-begin##BJ Gray##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ *Kathy, Chuck and all families, We want to extend our sympathy to everyone. We will remember Everett as a gentle, sweet, loving and caring man. May God be with each one now and in the coming days. Duane and Betsy Gerber##imported-begin##Duane and Betsy Gerber##imported-end##*

March 10, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ *Kathy and family..Joe Taylor and I extend our heartfelt sympathy on your loss. I read it in today's Journal Gazette. We now live quietly in Avilla, Indiana, on the campus of Sacred Heart Home. Pauline was a resident of the Home from 2005 until she passed Feb. 2007 and we moved here to be close to her. Joe will be 89 in two months. He remembers long term but short term memory gone. We hear occasionally from Ina & Jay's girls. I wish we could pay our respects in person but Joe no longer drives and I do occasionally. May God wrap his arms around all of you.##imported-begin##Patty Corbat##imported-end##*

March 10, 2010 at 08:54 AM