



## Kerry Landis King

August 17, 1946 - February 24, 2022

Kerry Landis King, 75, of Delmar, DE passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at TidalHealth-Nanticoke with his children by his side.

He was born on August 17, 1946 in Georgetown, Delaware, a son of the late Harold P. King and Blanch R. Taylor King.

Kerry was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and a best friend. He was loved and admired by many. He loved his dogs, Bear and Maverick, but most of all his family came first! Kerry went to Seaford High School and graduated from James H. Grove. He worked for Messick and Gray, and retired from Perdue. He owned and operated Shade Tree Auto. At present, what he loved most of all was his racehorses, his passion.

He is survived by his loving children, Kerry Lee King (Rhonda), Leslie King, Marsha "Pumpkin" King, grandchildren, James "Jamie" King, Justin King, Jacob King, Kerry King, Jr. (Jen), Amanda Lingo, Kyle King, Taylor King, and Sydney Sherrill; great grandchildren, Lilly, Little Jamie, Hensley, Kerry King, Sawyer King, Finley King, Donald Lingo, Dylan Lingo, and Marley Clark; brothers, Daniel King of Berlin, MD, Alan King (Mary) of Seaford; sisters, Brenda Johnson of Bridgeville, Freda Brobst of Seaford, and Rita Jones (Charlie) of Laurel; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Kerry was preceded in death by his son, Keith Landis King, brothers, David King and Edwin King; and a sister, Margie Lee King.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff nurses of TidalHealth- Nanticoke for all they did.

A memorial service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Bethel Worship Center, 26648 Sussex Highway, Seaford, DE 19973. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 5:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Kerry's memory be sent to the family to help with burial expenses, Leslie King, 10805 Dorothy Road, Laurel, DE 19956.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Worship Center  
26648 Sussex Highway  
Seaford, DE

## Service

MAR 5. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kerry Landis King

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JV

“ Kerry, or Mr King is what I referred to him as was a good man, and a great horseman. I was sad when I heard about his passing, we were stabled together for the last 4 or 5 year's. I admired his knowledge and persistent efforts with the many horse's he trained throughout the years. He wouldn't ever give up easy if a particular horse had a problem, and if he did you probably couldn't help it anyway. My Wife lisa also had a great appreciation for him also. If you were having a bad day he could change it by telling you something funny. We will always think about him and the times we shared.

John Vickers - April 14, 2022 at 04:08 PM

JV

“ John Vickers lit a candle in memory of Kerry Landis King



John Vickers - April 14, 2022 at 03:58 PM

TS

“ TAMMY SNYDER lit a candle in memory of Kerry Landis King



TAMMY SNYDER - March 04, 2022 at 08:16 AM

SC

“ Southern Delaware Vintage Racing Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kerry Landis King.



Southern Delaware Vintage Racing Club - March 03, 2022 at 11:43 PM

TB

“ *Sending prayers for the family and friends for their loss*



Tammy Buxton - March 01, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerry Landis King.*



March 01, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Leslie to you and the boys SO sorry for your loss of your Dad and best Friend . He loved you and he will always be with you. He was a very nice gentleman always waved or said hi when i was taking or picking up the kids . May God Comfort you in this time*



Paula Sheets - March 01, 2022 at 10:07 AM