



Walter D. King

April 27, 1928 - March 1, 2019

Walter D. King, of Delmar, Delaware, surrounded by his loving family, went to be with his Lord in Heaven on Friday, March 1, 2019. He was 90 years old. He was born and raised in Snow Hill and graduated with the class of 1945. He was the son of the late Prettyman A. and Esther Hales King of Snow Hill. Mr. King was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Iva B. King; a sister, Katherine King Jones; and 2 great grandchildren, Travis Lee Holston and Kayla Michelle DeMaio.

He is survived by one sister, Marie E. King of Snow Hill. He is also survived by six children, William D. King (Joan), James E. King (Phyllis), Ellen L. Bowden (Daniel), and Ronald L. King (Tammy) all from the Delmar area, Julia A. DeBord (Mack) from Saltville, Virginia and Karen E. Holston (Vic) of Seaford; 19 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Walt retired in 1990 with 38 years of service with Dresser Wayne Industries in Salisbury. He was a Korean War Veteran having served in the U.S. Army in 1951 and part of 1952 with the 194th Combat Engineer Battalion. He was a long time member of V.F.W. Post 8276 in Delmar, American Legion Post 19 in Laurel and the Korean War Veteran's Association of Delaware. Mr. King loved baseball and was a member of the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame, having played in the old Central Shore Baseball League for many years. He served as a manager for Delmar Little League for a few years and was a great fan of the Baltimore Orioles, watching every game he could. He loved the

outdoors and especially enjoyed gardening and hunting. His true love was rabbit hunting as he raised and trained his own rabbit dogs.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. Pastor David Kiser will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Bethesda Church Cemetery in Laurel.

In memory of Mr. King, contributions may be sent to Seaford Wesleyan Church, 26630 Sussex Highway, Seaford, DE 19973 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethesda Church Cemetery

1661 Wootten Road
Laurel, DE 19956

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Funeral Service

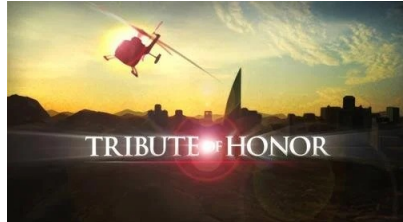
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter D. King*



Short Funeral Home - March 09, 2019 at 08:32 AM

MW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the entire family for your loss. Wayne & I loved your dad, both as I was growing up and for Wayne through Dresser. He would always remember, smile and stop to talk to us, like we were family as well. One of those times he showed us the alarm “watch” you wanted him to wear for safety...he said he didn’t really like it but “it makes them feel better” so he did. You are a reflection of his love for you and he surely felt the depths of yours. May God bless him in Heaven and comfort you on earth.*
Margie & Wayne Wilson

Marjorie Wilson - March 08, 2019 at 08:05 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry for the loss to your entire family. So much (and many) has been built on the family unit that Mr. King helped build with Mrs. King. I was friends with Karen when we were children and teens and the Mr. King I remember was the one that worked and came home to 6 "active" children. i have enjoyed sharing some of Mr. King's good times that Karen has shared on Facebook. I know you will all miss him, but I know there are many good times to remember. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time.

Tina Moore

Tina Moore - March 06, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter D. King.



March 06, 2019 at 12:45 AM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - March 05, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. King was a kind and gentle man. I recall running into him at Food Lion in Delmar many years ago. I may actually have seen him more often there than everywhere else combined. He always had time to stop and say hello and it always brightened my day. My prayers continue to be with all of you during this sad time.

Jennifer Adkins - March 03, 2019 at 09:20 PM

GD

“ Me. King was my father in law for 19 years and I loved him like a Dad. He will always be Dad to me ❤️ and I want to say so Sorry but now you are with Mom the love of your life. Fly High and Proud Dad you did Great in your Life. Love you and going to miss you ❤️



Gayle Dodson - March 03, 2019 at 07:17 PM

TR

“ Mr. King's sweet smile will always come to mind as I remember him. Over 40 years ago, I had the honor of meeting him because I was best friends with his baby daughter, Julie. I remember his fruitful gardens and his endless love of family. Several memories stand out for me. One was when Mrs. King passed away. I remember going to the kitchen table and hugging him as he wept. His deep sorrow for losing the love of his life was touching. I also remember the friendship he developed with my parents. My prayers are for his large, loving family to be surrounded by God's grace during these most difficult days. Thank you for allowing me to have known and loved Mr. King.

Terry Rodenbaugh - March 03, 2019 at 04:39 AM

KH

Thank you Terry for your kind words and your generosity at this difficult time. May God Bless you always . Love you

karen holston - March 04, 2019 at 12:12 AM

KH

“ *Karen Holston lit a candle in memory of
Walter D. King*



karen holston - March 03, 2019 at 01:14 AM