



James Dale King

March 4, 1947 - February 4, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

James Dale King

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

James Dale King, 77, of Murphysboro, passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at home.

James was born on March 4, 1947 in Murphysboro to John Delph and Marje Delphine (Mundis) King. He married the love of his life, Dolores Hickman, on March 4, 1967 and she survives.

James graduated from Murphysboro High School and then served in the U.S. Navy from 1966-1970 as an aircraft mechanic. After leaving the Navy, he worked at Burning Steel #5 coal mine, as a service advisor at Marion Toyota, and ended his career with Beard Law Firm. James enjoyed fixing and selling cars and being with family. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores King; sons, Jon Scott (Jen) King, Darren Michael (Mandy) King, and James Jason (Mandy Cantrell) King; grandson, James Evan King; brother, John William (Jan) King; sisters, Donna Riehm (Bob Privett), and Lynn (Duncan) Koch; niece and support giver Heather Kochsen, among many cherished nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Inurnment will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date to celebrate his life.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, the Diabetes Foundation, or the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

MO

“ I'll never forget coming over to the house to hang out with Scotty, and Pop would tell jokes and always have a laugh and a smile. He was such a a good man and I'll never forget him. MeLissa (Morefield) Obermiller

MeLissa Obermiller - February 09, 2024 at 06:12 PM

VB

“ Have not seen Jim in a while, but memories last forever. Prayers to all the family and friends

Vicki Beckman` - February 09, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DS

“ Donna, Sorry for the loss of your brother. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Don Shadron - February 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JC

“ Although it has been many, many years since I last saw Jimmy King, I have never forgotten him or his family. He was a kind, gentle boy and young man and I am certain that he embodied these same traits throughout his life. I have thought of him often over the years, always with a smile. My sincerest sympathies to his wife, children, and especially to his beautiful sisters whom I knew most. May God bless you all as you grieve his passing and cherish his memory.

Jeanette Morgan Crown - February 07, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CC

Our Sympathy Delores and Family. God be with you during this difficult time. Charles & Pam (Perry) Crews

Charles & Pam Crews - February 07, 2024 at 09:39 PM

CW

King Family (John William), So sorry to see of Jim's passing. Prayers for the entire family. Carol Wehmeyer

Carol Wehmeyer - February 07, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JK

Jim was my haul truck/loading shovel crew buddy at Consol Burning Star #5 Mine. Dolores I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.

Judi Kiehn - February 12, 2024 at 01:53 PM