



Cecil King

July 3, 1922 - October 24, 2014

Cecil King of Rolla, Missouri passed away Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Rolla Health and Rehab Center at the age of 92. Cecil was born in Yancy Mills, Missouri on July 30, 1922 to the late George and Cora (Black) King. On May 11, 1944 Mr. Cecil King was united in marriage to the love of his life, Miss Ruby Gabel, this union was blessed with four children.

Cecil lived a full and exciting life proudly serving his Country in the United States Navy during WWII; after his Military career was over he came home to serve the Lord as Minister in tBaptist Churches, he served in Missouri and Indiana for many years. His Faith in God served as a tool to raise his family, and he loved to share the word of God with others. He had great passion for the outdoors and fishing. His hobbies also included genealogy , he wrote a book on the history Of Yancy Mills. He really enjoyed the fall of the year and pumpkin pie. He enjoyed visiting with people and finding out all about them. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, he will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Cecil King is survived by his bride of 70 years Ruby King, of Rolla; children, Patricia Bredbenner and husband Dean, of O'Fallon, MO, Charles King and wife Barbara, of Rolla, MO, Clifford King, of Rolla, MO, and Steven King and wife Deanna, of O'Fallon, MO; sister, Dorothy Bray, of Rolla, MO; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. In addition to his parents Cecil was preceded in death by brothers Oscar and Elva King; sister Ethel Tucker; and grand-

daughter Shelly King.

Funeral services for Cecil King will be held at 1:00PM Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Bob Johnston officiating. Interment will be at Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the chapel on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 from 6-8 PM. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Rolla Scholarship Fund, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

MO 65401

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ Cecil King

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Cecil King

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Nobody knows this, but when my daughter was only around 18 months old she started having seizures and had to be hospitalized. When I first walked into her hospital room and saw her heavily sedated with an IV in her arm I was quickly overcome with emotions. I quickly left and went downstairs at PCRMC and walked out into the hallway where a man was standing. He knew I was very upset and calmed me down and together we prayed for my daughter. We had just moved to Rolla and was looking for a Church. We walked into Fort Wyman Baptist Church and there was that man. Cecil was the Pastor and had been visiting the sick in the hospital when the Lord sent him to me. We became members and have been friends of Cecil and Ruby and his family ever since. Cecil King will be sorely missed by the Rolla community.*

AI Petru - October 29, 2014 at 08:53 AM

KW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Wilson - October 28, 2014 at 05:40 PM

KW

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Karen Wilson - October 28, 2014 at 05:31 PM

KF

“ To all of the family, I want to offer my condolences in the loss of an outstanding minister and historian, Cecil King. I have never heard anything but good about Cecil King. I have always appreciated his mission in the community. I know that he will be missed by many people. May God bless and comfort each one of you.

Ken Fiebelman - October 28, 2014 at 12:16 PM



“ For me I love uncle cecil so much he always made me laugh even when he messed up my name at my wedding. I didn't he always made everyone smile. Have a good trip uncle cecil.



Joyce Gabel - October 28, 2014 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ *Uncle Bud, you will be missed so much. You were the best uncle a girl could have had, you were always there for me and a wonderful example of a life well lived. I'm so glad we got to spend time together that last Monday before you left us. RIP.* ”

Janice K Scott - October 28, 2014 at 10:51 AM

KY

“ *Ken And Nancy Yochum lit a candle in memory of Cecil King* ”



Ken and Nancy Yochum - October 28, 2014 at 09:52 AM

SF

“ *Steven King Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cecil King.* ”



Steven King Family - October 28, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Cecil King.* ”



October 27, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Cecil King.*



October 27, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ *Although I didn't know your father, he must have been a wonderful man because he raised a wonderful son. God Bless you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Judi C.*

Judi Candela - October 27, 2014 at 01:17 PM



Thanks, Judi! _Steve

Steve King - October 27, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Uncle Bud, as we called him, conducted our marriage ceremony 41 years ago. My husband's uncle was a funny, funny man and if you met him on the street you might never know he was a Baptist preacher. But he loved people and he knew the Bible. We will miss him.*

Dennis and Pat Harris - October 26, 2014 at 08:51 AM



Thank you, Dennis and Pat

Steve King - October 27, 2014 at 04:22 PM

MS

“ With all my love Uncle Bud. You were such a blessing to have in my life.



Melissa Scott-Quinton - October 25, 2014 at 08:47 PM



Thanks, Melissa

Steve King - October 27, 2014 at 04:22 PM

PE

What a nice kind gentlemen and pastor to lose. He was loved by the kids who had him for a camp pastor. I was fortunate to be best friends with his wife's niece Linda Tucker and family as a young teen.

Patricia Elliott - December 03, 2014 at 07:02 PM