



## Hughie Wayne King

April 6, 1936 - July 18, 2024

Hughie Wayne King, 88, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully on July 18, 2024, after a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 67 years, Patsy King, his four children, Vickie, Chuck, Ted, and John, his seven grandchildren, Ben, Dustin, C.J., Haylie, Hunter, Megan, and Riley, and four great-grandchildren.

Born on April 6, 1936, in Benham, Kentucky, Wayne was the eldest son of Hughie and Grace King. He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Nancy Martin, and his brother Bobby King.

A star running back at Whitesberg High School, Wayne worked as a coal miner in the Kentucky mountains before relocating to Ocala in 1962. He was employed at Bayes Cleaners for five years before founding his own business, Wayne's One-Hour Cleaners, which he operated until his retirement in 2004. An avid hunter and fisherman, Wayne thoroughly enjoyed his retirement and was often found on his houseboat on Norris Lake in Tennessee. A well-known and respected figure in the Ocala community, Wayne formed countless friendships and business relationships over the years. He was a regular at Meadowbrook Church alongside his wife.

Wayne's enduring sense of humor and generous spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Wayne.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 5pm at the

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel at 606 SW 2nd Avenue.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 10. 5:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel

606 SW 2nd Ave

Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 780-1267

<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Hughie Wayne King*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - August 09, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Phyllis Bovaird lit a candle in memory of Hughie Wayne King*



Phyllis Bovaird - August 06, 2024 at 07:55 PM

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*Patsy, my dear friend, I just saw notice of Wayne's passing. I remember all those years waiting on you and Wayne at Suntrust. Smiling when I remember both of you. Sending prayers for strength for you and the family during this sad time. I can't be at the service, but know I will be remembering you at home. Phyllis Bovaird*

Phyllis Bovaird - August 06, 2024 at 08:03 PM