



Walter Francis King Jr.

November 8, 1947 - January 29, 2020

Walter King Jr. 72 passed away on January 29th, 2020 in Ocala Florida, after a yearlong battle with cancer.

Walt was born on November 8, 1947 in Anderson, Indiana, son of Betty Elizabeth and the late Walter King Sr.

Walt served in the United States Marine Corp, and in the Vietnam War. After his time spent in the Marines, Walt traveled all over the United States living his best life. Walt met the love of his life Betsy Smith they were married April 30, 1983.

Walt retired from Ring power and spent his retirement doing what he loved. He loved being on the water, fishing, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren. He made sure to teach them everything they needed to know, they were the light of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy (Smith) King, of Ocala and one brother, William King (Helen) and one sister, Diane Beechboard (Bill); His children: Tonya Baker (Jeff), Dani Lin (Tom), Christopher King (Tia), Timothy King (Crystal), Betsy Richardson (Michael Jr) , Monica King (Alex). His Grandchildren: Brenna Kenniker, Gracie Lin, Maria Lin, Elizabeth King-Lee, Aiden Terryah, Christopher King Jr, Victoria Terryah, Brenden Hyatt, Taylor King, Alexander King, Jeremiah Shaver, Mariska Shaver, Sophie King, Alivia

Richardson.

There will be Celebration of Life , Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 1:00pm at
2121 NE 79th Pl. Ocala, FL 34479

Please

RSVP

Betsy Richardson

608-213-6993

Cards can be sent to:

Betsy King

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Its been 2months since you got your wings,I hope your enjoying your margaritas and time with you Dad.talking about all your stories of your children snd grand children.We miss you everyday.And love you lots.I know your watching over me .And standing beside me everytime I need you here.I feel you everyday.I love you so much.Fly High Baby!!*

Betsy King - March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Honey it has been 2 months since you got your wings.It still feels like yesterday.I feel you everyday here with me.This is the time of year when its normally cold or rainy ,so we spent alot of time in our home watching movies together .And on Sunday planning a Sunday dinner for the two of us..Our time together was some of our best times.I miss that very much.Sure wish I had you her with me.I miss you so much.But Im being as strong as I can.I remember our kast moment together snd wish it could of been longer and less painful for you.Someday well be flying together again.Please wait for me.I love you so much. Yours Forever Betsy*

Betsy - March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My Darling Walt, It has been 1 month today that you got your wings. It still feels like the first day that you went to heaven. I miss you more and more everyday wishing that you were here with me. I can't imagine what my life will be without you.. I just really wish you were here. We have a lot of great memories of you and us. All the fishing and camping trips when the kids were young. All of our 4 day get away to Bradenton or Daytona. We loved fishing and spending time together. I'm still getting the house finished just like we talked. I love you more than life. I'll miss you forever My Love. Rest in Heaven!!

Betsy King - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Hey grandpa, I know I couldn't go to your celebration even though I wish I was there. I just want you to know I will always be your brat baby! No matter what. Even if I can see you any more and I can't see anyone else either. Just know I will never forget you or your life lessons and your crabby toes or your amazing stories of my dad and his siblings growing up. And don't be mad at dad, it's not easy knowing that you're not gonna be at home cooking or watching your 6 o'clock news. Or laughing and joking around with your buddies. And just a random person you run into at the saddle rack cafe. I just really really miss you. And I love you so much. -brat baby#1

Lizzy - February 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I remember asking you where you'd want to go if you could go anywhere in the world.... your answer: " Elizabeth, now why in the world would I want to go anywhere beside my chair with a cold beer and my family of ****heads!" I could never forget this. Now I never will

Elizabeth king-lee - February 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I remember my first pageant that I won. Anthony pageant, when I went on stage I could barely breath I was so nervous. I tried my hardest to smile and stand up straight. And not vomit on the judges I did win. And once I got that crown I looked up to see you and my daddy crying. I couldn't help but laugh at y'all. Now I can't even imagine how happy you where and how proud. And how much you and dad look alike when you cry. I just love you so much. Please remember that. If you don't, well your in trouble

Elizabeth king-lee - February 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Daddy, As I lay here tonight I let my tears fall silently so not to bother Momma. Shes holding on strong, you would be so proud of her! Every day Timmy works his ass off to continue your legacy on the house, hes doing such an amazing job! But Daddy I just want to let you know that I know how amazing you was as a husband a son a father and grandpa! You are a hero inside and out and nobody can prove otherwise! Im extremely lucky to have an amazing father that worked his ass of so hard his whole life! Even through our crazy father daughter issues and you making me one of the strongest women alive! I know your looking down watching! Just know I got Moms back completely even when I do move away! I love you more than you ever know! Keep watching over us, point us all in the right direction! You will forever live through me!

Monica King - February 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ AWe brought you home yesterday. Now I know you are as happy as I am to be home. It was like a calmness came over the house the minute wrote brought you in. You'll be here to watch over us an keep us safe. I love you forever .Love Betsy

Betsy King - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Tho there was not near enough talks with JR each of those we did have were always easily memorable. The last time was honestly the best as there was hours of stories and laughter while feeling relaxed in his presence. Cant forget the overwhelming joy it gave him for me to have one of his beers lol Even sending Chris for more so that we may Finnish that certain story.. We love and miss you, save a seat for me with another famous story bud..

Bill - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I miss you so very much.

Betsy - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My Darling Walt, You are the light of my life.My forever love.I can't imagine what it's going to be like living without you.Honey ,I have so many wonderful memories of us and our family.I will love you forever. RIH I love you Betsy

Betsy King - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I feel you in everything I do dad I love you so much

Timothy king - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ My love & prayers go out to his loved ones. Jr is my cousin and he has a heart of gold. My fondest memories of Jr are coming home from school and him or Jack would be sitting by our front door. It was always a surprise but not really because they did that quite often. They were loonier than bed bugs. And Jr bought me my first pair of roller skates. Best birthday gift ever. I love him and he will truly be missed

Susie - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM