



Robert Earl King

November 13, 1951 - May 24, 2024

Robert Earl King, a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a Master Mason by trade, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2024, at the age of 72. Born on November 13, 1951, Robert lived a life dedicated to his faith, his family, and his craft, leaving behind a legacy of love, integrity, and spiritual devotion.

Robert's life was a testament to his unwavering faith in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He embraced the teachings of Christ wholeheartedly, striving to embody the virtues of kindness, humility, and service in all that he did. As a devout Christian, Robert discovered profound inspiration in the Biblical principle that believers are the living stones built upon the cornerstone of Jesus Christ. This principle not only guided his spiritual journey but also found a unique reflection in his professional life as a Master Mason.

Robert's work was more than a trade; it was a calling that mirrored his deep faith. He understood that just as each stone in a structure must be precisely shaped and carefully placed, so too must each person align themselves with the teachings of Christ. His craftsmanship was a physical manifestation of his spiritual beliefs, emphasizing the importance of building a life founded on the solid rock of Jesus.

Throughout his career, Robert's hands shaped countless stones, each one a testament to his meticulous skill and dedication. Yet, he always saw his work

as more than the mere construction of buildings. For Robert, each stone he laid was a symbol of his commitment to living a Christ-centered life, contributing to a greater, divine structure. His work ethic, patience, and attention to detail were reflections of his understanding that every aspect of our lives must be built upon the teachings of Christ, the cornerstone.

Robert's life was a living sermon, demonstrating the harmony between his faith and his work. He was not only a builder of physical structures but also a builder of relationships, communities, and spiritual foundations. He touched the lives of many through his gentle spirit, his wisdom, and his unwavering commitment to helping others.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Robert Bee King and Flora Helen King (Cunningham); his sisters, Norma Jean Clements, Bobbie Ann Weathers, Grace Carolyn Haskins; brothers Gary Richard King, Michael Dean King and Kevin Wesley King. He is survived by his siblings Larry David King (Carolyn) and Teresa Sue Carroll (Tim). Mother-in-law Ann Johnston. Wife of 54 years Shirley Ann King; sons Patrick Glenn King (Melanie), Jamie Kirk King (Charonne), and Corey Evan King (Tabitha); grandchildren Haley Elston (Emmett), Kiley Hearn (Seth), Carley, Gabby, Mason, Seth, Lindsey, Zackary, and Liam; great grandchildren Sophia, Easton, Everett, and Payton. As well as many nieces and nephews, who will continue to cherish his memory and uphold the values he lived by.

Robert's legacy is one of faith, craftsmanship, and an unshakeable foundation in Jesus Christ.

A memorial service will be held on May 29th at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee, where family and friends will gather to celebrate the life of a man who truly built his life upon the Rock.

Robert Earl King will be deeply missed, but his spirit and example will continue to inspire and guide those who were fortunate to know him. His life was a testament to the power of faith and the beauty of a life lived in accordance with God's will, with every stone laid upon the cornerstone of Christ.

“As you come to him, the living Stone---rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him, you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” - 1 Peter 2:4-5 NIV

Cemetery Details

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert King*



Maelynn Campbell - June 02, 2024 at 07:34 PM

PK

“ *My father was my hero. My hope is that I can live my life in a way that he will be proud of me. He worked tirelessly in the heat and cold to provide for his family. My mother and father couldn't have been more in love. They cherished each other for the entirety of their marriage. I love you dad. Rest in peace. I hope to join you one day in heaven. Such a great man and father.*

Patrick King - June 01, 2024 at 09:46 PM

CK

“*My Dad was an amazing man. I don't think there was anything he couldn't build or fix. He wore many hats. Brick Mason, electrician, carpenter, shade tree mechanic. I could go on and on. Whether it was fixing my toys that were broken on Christmas morning, replacing the engine in my car that I just wrecked at 16, or refurbishing the house I grew up in, my Dad could do it all.*

For example, If I wanted a toy sword, he wouldn't just nail two boards together. He would ask me the length, color, and design to make it in. He would build it, use scroll saws to route the edges, and paint it with such detail you thought you were looking at the Excalibur!

I always took first place when submitting a school project or entry into a science fair because I had his expertise and creative mind to help me. I try to help my children with projects now because my Daddy always helped me.

If you look around at this room you will see the friendships he built. Each one meticulous and perfect in its own right. He mastered everything he did. Especially being a Dad.

*Love you Dad,
Corey King*



Corey King - May 30, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ We have so many memories of our families being together through good times and some sad times. We were always there for each other. We loved each other and our children, loved, laughed and played together. We can't choose one because we were blessed to have a lifetime of memories.

Larry King - May 29, 2024 at 02:30 PM

PH

“ PAULA HAY lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl King



PAULA HAY - May 28, 2024 at 11:17 PM

RI

“ We are so sorry to hear about Robert Earl's passing. Our grandchildren still play on the fort (playhouse) he built for our boys when they were little. We know he will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ricky Kirby and family.

Ricky - May 28, 2024 at 09:58 PM

CK

Great Memories!

Corey King - May 30, 2024 at 11:03 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Robert King



Ronald Gammons - May 28, 2024 at 03:27 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear that Robert Earl has passed away! I have known Earl for most of our lives as we worked together at different times and also worshipped together at the same congregation. I had the pleasure of working with him on three different occasions. The first was when he and I worked together at Loveless Grocery in 1970.

The second time was when we worked together at the mobile home plant in Centerville in 1972, and again when we worked together at the mobile home plant in Lyles in 1974. It was always a pleasure to be around Earl as he was friend and a helper in times of need. My condolences to the family and prayers for strength as they face this next chapter in their lives!

Dale Burlison - May 28, 2024 at 02:40 PM

VB

“ Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert King



Vicky Beagle - May 28, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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Vicky Beagle - May 28, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LG

“ Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Robert King



Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam - May 28, 2024 at 01:29 PM

SW

“ Although Mike and I never got to meet Robert, we know just what an amazing husband and father he was from what Charonne always told us. We know he was a strong Christian who loved his family and who lived his faith every day. His legacy of love and devotion will continue to inspire all who knew him. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time, and we hope you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared together. As Jesus promises those who follow Him, you will be reunited in God's time. Love you all & praying for you all, Mike and Sharon

sharon N Mike Williams - May 28, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JM

“ I knew Robert as we were growing up. He was a great friend. Teresa I am so sorry to hear about his passing. Prayers for comfort and peace for his family and friends.



Janie McCord - May 28, 2024 at 10:26 AM

FD

“ Faye Daniels lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl King



Faye Daniels - May 28, 2024 at 07:09 AM

TC

“ Best brother a girl could ask for ...He was such a Christian man . He was a great example of love . He loved his family ..I love you and will miss you so much . ❤️❤️❤️



Teresa Carroll - May 27, 2024 at 11:20 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl King



Roy & Sharon McCoy - May 27, 2024 at 10:07 PM

KG

“ Robert is a true testament of living to be conformed to the image of Christ. A Godly, loving man who loved greatly and was greatly loved. The way he lived his life is evidence that he treasured God, his family, his profession and showed the love of Christ to everyone he met. His impact on this earth was and will continue to be felt in the legacy of a man who lived for Christ, and will live on in his wife Shirley, his family, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and dear friends. Although our family never personally met Robert, we know exactly the man he was because we see it in his son Jamie, his daughter-in-love Charonne, his grandchildren Carley, Gabby and Mason and great granddaughter Payton. They are a true testament and examples of the man that Robert was. He will be greatly missed and mourned until they are all reunited in glory with our Savior. Our hearts break with you all and we pray for your peace beyond comprehension. Much love, the Greens.

KC Green - May 27, 2024 at 08:20 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl King



Glenda Orman - May 27, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JB

“ June Bowen lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl King



June bowen - May 27, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jamie King - May 27, 2024 at 05:56 PM

JK

“ When I was a young boy, I think around the age 9 it was my birthday. I woke up that morning, and I looked all over the house for my birthday present which I hope would be a 410 shotgun. My brother had got one the previous year so I thought it's only natural. Maybe if I've been good enough maybe that's what I would get this year. I tore our house upside down thinking my parents had hit it. It was a Saturday morning and they were sitting in the kitchen drinking coffee. They had sad looks on their face and they told me “son, it's been a hard year. We didn't get you a present yet, but will make it up to you eventually.” I was sad, of course, but I just said “it's OK, I understand.” Later that morning my dad went out to the barn and he come back with a Zebco 33 fishing rod and reel that he won at work at the button factory. He was so proud of it. He brought it in the house and he handed it to me. He said “I want you to have this. We are sorry about your birthday.” I'll never forget that. This was the kind of man my daddy was. Love you, Daddy. I'll see you one day when we are together with Jesus. Us boys will take care of Momma.

Jamie King - May 27, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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- Jamie

Jamie King - May 27, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CK

“ My dad was the finest man I've ever known.
He walks with Jesus now for sure!



Corey King - May 27, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl King*



Betty Love - May 27, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Earl King*



MICHAEL BATES - May 27, 2024 at 05:01 PM