



Jimmy (J.R.) Ray King

September 15, 1939 - November 27, 2011

A Celebration of Life for Jimmy Ray "J.R." King, 72, will be conducted 12 noon Thursday at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery.

Mr. King died Sunday at his residence.

A native of Williamsburg, Ky, he was a graduate of Cumberland College and the University of KY where he earned his Civil Engineering degree. He was employed by the State Transportation Cabinet for 45 years in the Division of Bridges as an engineer. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He was the son of the late Ira Clarence and Sarah Peace King. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Lorraine King.

Survivors include his daughters, Julie King, Stacey King, Kelly (Bill) Caldwell, all of Frankfort; brother, Ira Clarence (Carolyn) King, Vero Beach, FL; sisters, Peggy (Bob) White, and Rhoda Gunthener, Titusville, FL; five grandchildren, Kelsey King, Kristen Sprouse, Katherine Caldwell, John Caldwell and Jack Caldwell.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Bottoms, Larry Fookes, Ed Praprost, Paul Snekser, Gary Newton, Bill Caldwell, Larry Taylor and Tom Layman. Honorary bearers are Jacqueline Taylor Green, Frankie Stubblefield, Jennye Grider, Susan

Callahan, Rebecca Whitlock, and Bill Lynch.

Visitation will be held 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday at the funeral home.
Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail,
Frankfort, KY 40601 Guestbook online at ljtfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Julie, Kelly and Stacey,

We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing your Dad out in the yard playing with the grandchildren. He was a wonderful neighbor and kind man. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pamela & JeffSewell##imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. I enjoyed many good times with Jim at work in the Bridge Office, on the softball field at Bird's farm, playing cards, at the racetrack, and playing pill pool in his pool room out back. He was a##imported-begin##RickLong##imported-end##*

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“ *God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December.
The ACE office is thinking of you, Ms. Stacey, and we will be thinking of you and your family in the coming days. God bless and give you peace.##imported-begin##JacquelineZeller##imported-end##*

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“ *I was a classmate of Jim's from 1st grade until graduation in 1957 from WHS. He will be missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##NancyRobinson##imported-end##*

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“ Jim's high school class of 1957 in Williamsburg have his family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##harrysiler##imported-end##

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“ It is with reqret that we here of the passing of Jim King. Always the gentleman, a true professional engineer, and eager to assist as well as teach his fellow KYTC structures engineer. Jim will always be known as an engineers engineer.##imported-begin##HaroldGibson##imported-end##

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“ Julie King and Family i am sorry for the loss of your father. My family and i will be keeping you in our Thoughts and Prayers. God Bless all of you. Love the Snook Family (Robin, Elizabeth and Matthew).##imported-begin##RobinSnook##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##DaleSpicer##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry. Mr. King was an awesome neighbor to my grandfather, Albert Rearden. Papaw always knew if he needed anything, Mr. King would be there for him. He was one of those rare friends that people are extremely lucky to have. The world was a much

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“ Julie, Kelly, Stacie and family... I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was the best boss I ever had and I have a lot of fond memories of him. He loved you girls and his grandchildren more than life itself. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man and great Bridge Engineer. Very helpful and very good at explaining for those of us there were a little slow on the uptake. I know he adored his daughters and grandchildren. He was a wonderful man!

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“ My condolences to Jim's family. He was my first boss at KYTC Division of Bridges and was a great mentor in addition to being an excellent engineer. He was also a friend and a great person to share good times with on the softball field and card table. I

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