



## Mr. William Edward King

December 16, 1938 - November 13, 2021

William E. King, Sr., age 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 13, 2021, in Frankfort, Ky and awaits the return of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Funeral services will be held Wednesday 1:30 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home with Masonic lodge opening at 12:45, masonic services beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery with VFW Post 4075 presenting military honors.

William was born in Robinson, Il to the late William Homer and Goldie King. He attended East Richland High School, Olney, Illinois. He was a six-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, a life member of the VFW Post# 4226, Olney, Il., President of the Olney Chapter Little League for five years. He also served three years as Deputy Sheriff of Richland County and as Democratic Precinct committeeman, Olney. William became a Master Mason in 1995, Hiram Lodge #4 Frankfort Ky having attained the distinction of serving over 25 years within the Masonic fraternity.

William held several managerial positions working for the movie theatre business in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. He was known to his employees as "Mr. King" at Franklin Square Cinema, Brighton Park and Starway Drive-In Frankfort.

William met his wife of 61 years, Kenna Sue Hayes King, they married on November 5, 1960. He and Kenna enjoyed traveling to Ireland, England and Scotland. He attended Antioch Church of Christ and enjoyed watching Louisville basketball and football, hunting and fishing and was a very devoted

New York Yankee's fan.

In addition to his wife Kenna King, survivors include his sons William E. King, Jr., Lake City, Fl, K. Scott (Sharon) King, Frankfort, Sean (Amy) King, Bowling Green; daughter Sabrina (Jeff) Hockensmith, Frankfort; grandchildren Jacob (Naomi) King, Chelsea Brown, Justin (Amber) Brown, Hannah (Daylon) Rennick, Brittany (Chris) Thurman; great grandson Clayton William Brown and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will begin Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Please visit our website to leave the family messages of condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Masonic Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My uncle Bill, I sure will miss you and your sense of humor. Love you to the moon and back. 🥰 Xoxo*

Candice Green - December 07, 2021 at 05:51 PM



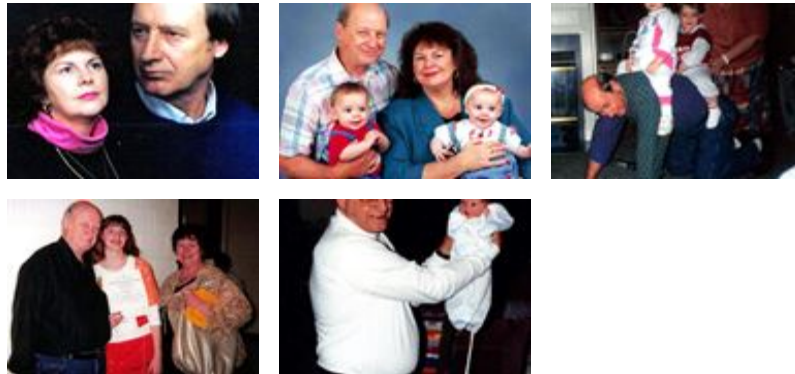
“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. William Edward King.*



November 15, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - November 15, 2021 at 10:46 AM

LH

“ Love, Aunt Kathy Hayes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William Edward King.



Love, Aunt Kathy Hayes - November 15, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. William Edward King.



November 14, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Edward King.



November 14, 2021 at 06:43 PM

GK

“ Gerry, Twylah, Geoff, Sara, & Drew King purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. William Edward King.



Gerry, Twylah, Geoff, Sara, & Drew King - November 14, 2021 at 12:22 PM

SH

“ My earliest memory of my Uncle Bill is when I was maybe 5 years old and he and Aunt Kenna came to California to visit. We played football in the front yard and Uncle Bill was the captain and Quarterback of my team and between us, we kicked some butt and took some names. That left me with an everlasting memory of my Uncle Bill and Aunt Kenna. May God Bless you and Rest In Peace!  
Love, your nephew, Steve Hayes

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**steve hayes** - November 13, 2021 at 06:17 PM

RS

My memories of my Uncle Bill goes way back when I was a young boy like 5 years old. My grandpa King (Homer) Bill's father and Uncle Bill took me to St. Louis to Sportsman Park home of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. That's when I first saw Stan (The Man) Musial) That's when I became a Cardinals fan. Later in life Uncle Bill got me interested in the New York Yankees when Mickey Mantal came to the Majors. Ever since I have become a die heart fan of the New York Yankees, and the St. Louis Cardinals. Thank you Uncle Bill and Grandpa King for making me the memories we shared. Not only was Bill a Uncle to me he was like a big brother and a second father to me in my life. R I P My Friend.

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**Ron Green Sr** - November 17, 2021 at 02:20 AM

KH

My first time to meet Bill was the day he asked Kenna to marry him. He was so cute in his Navy uniform. A few years down the road he introduced me to his nephew, Ron. At Ron & my wedding Bill was Ron's Best Man & Kenna was my Matron of Honor. Bill then gave Ron the keys to his car for the weekend for our mini honeymoon. Bill always has a story to tell and was always fun to be around. He always called Kenna his brown eyed girl and the love of his life. Bill, thank you for being a part of my life.

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**Kaye Hougan** - November 17, 2021 at 07:30 AM