



Mr. Fred O. King

June 9, 1934 - August 11, 2018

Fred O. King, 84, of East Peoria, died at 3:40 p.m., Saturday, August 11 at OSF Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

He was born June 9, 1934 in Monterey, Tennessee to Roy and Pauline (Phipps) King.

He married Lois Blye, July 3rd, 1955 at Creve Coeur First Baptist Church, in Creve Coeur IL.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; children Bob (Debbie Roe) King, Karen King, Dennis (Teresa) King, and Jerry (Dana) King, grandchildren Melissa (Ryan) Bale, Jordan Woo, Cody King, Courtney (Rachael) King, Elizabeth King, Tim King, Ayden King, Brandon Wilson, Nicole Duckworth, Megan Mills, Michael (Jessica) Mills, Matt (Courtney) Mills; 22 great grandchildren and 19 nieces/nephews; his brother Kenneth (Anne) King and his sister Helen (Harvey) Cummings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Anna Rose Campbell. Fred loved his family very much and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Fred grew up in Monterey Tennessee and graduated from Monterey High School in 1953. He worked at Caterpillar, Inc. for 34 years and retired in 1988. He had been President of the Route 66 Watch and Clock Club, in Morton, IL. His hobbies included trading collectibles and collecting antiques.

Fred was a dedicated St. Louis Cardinals fan, he had a love of gospel bluegrass music and fresh Southern Illinois peaches. Fred was a selfless

man, ready to lend a helping hand whenever he was needed.

A memorial service is planned at Dayspring Native American United Methodist Church at 201 N. Norwood Pl in East Peoria IL on Friday, August 17th at 6 p.m. with visitation one hour before. Services and burial will follow on Sunday, August 19th at Goff Funeral Home in Monterey Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fred King Memorial Kidney Fund at CEFCU. The staff at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Welch Memorial Cemetery

916 N Holly St
Monterey, TN, IL 38574

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dayspring United Methodist Church
East Peoria, IL

Service

AUG 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

Dayspring United Methodist Church
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Fred O. King*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *I'll never forget you papa tic tock,i remember when you used to ask the waiter/waitress if they had p b and j every time you went to a restaurant and i loved when i used to sit on your lap every morning and watch cartoons and every time i left the room you changed the TV to the baseball game. I love you pop and I'll miss you with all of my heart.*

Grace Wright - February 06, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Grace Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Fred O. King*



Grace Wright - January 24, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Grace Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred O. King*



Grace Wright - January 22, 2019 at 04:13 PM

GW

“ Grace Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Fred O. King



Grace Wright - January 21, 2019 at 09:13 AM

GW

“ I used to trade watches with him and for him from the imel was 7 to the time he passed away, i am almost 13 years old now. It was our bond

-Brendon

I remember when we used to porch swing almost every morning and eat his favorite peaches i also remember when he taught me to ride a bike that was the happiest years of my life

-Grace Wright

Grace and Brendon Wright - January 21, 2019 at 09:06 AM

PW

“ We had a tremendous amount of fun talking and trading watches over the years. I will miss Fred dearly. He was my Friend.

Patrick Wahlers - August 17, 2018 at 02:23 PM

Tom
Campbell

“ Thank you for sharing your live of watches
with me! I will never forget you Uncle Fred.



Tom Campbell - August 14, 2018 at 07:38 AM

MC

“ I will never forget the 4th of July parade love you Uncle Fred

Mary Campbell - August 13, 2018 at 07:35 PM

PC

“ Paul And Mary Campbell lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Fred O. King



Paul and Mary Campbell - August 13, 2018 at 07:33 PM

MM

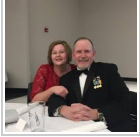
“ I enjoyed taking care of him while he was at Riverview.

Marcia Morgan - August 13, 2018 at 07:19 PM

MM

“ Lois I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my
prayers. Fred was such a kind man.

Marcia Morgan - August 13, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Could someone give the specific address to mail a check in lieu of flowers? Joey King jbkranger@aol.com 615-485-1616*

Joey King - August 13, 2018 at 05:41 PM

DK

*Fred King Memorial Kidney Fund
CEFCU
PO Box 1715
Peoria IL 61656-1715*

Dana King - August 13, 2018 at 05:47 PM

SS

I treasure the trip you and I made to Tennessee. You were so surprised we made it to Nashville in 7 hours! And it was so funny when you tripped the alarm in the middle of the night at Aunt Helen's! I am so glad we made that trip. I love you very much and will miss you.

Shirley Stessl - August 13, 2018 at 08:32 PM

RC

I have many fond memories of Uncle Fred who always made me smile. Rhonda King Casper

Rhonda King Casper - August 14, 2018 at 10:50 PM

GW

I LOVE MY GREAT GRANDPA FRED

Grace Wright - February 06, 2019 at 11:44 AM