



Floyd Gene King

October 7, 1944 - April 2, 2019

Floyd Gene King, 74, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at his home of advanced Parkinson's disease.

He was born October 7, 1944 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Benjamin Arthur and Beulah Viola Lynch King.

He and Linda Blaylock were married December 18, 1965 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Floyd was a 1962 graduate of Cape Central High School, participating in football and baseball. He was a catcher on the 1962 State Championship Baseball team. His athletic skills earned him a dual scholarship to Southeast Missouri State University. He graduated with a BS degree in Secondary Education in 1966 and a Masters in Education in 1970.

Floyd began his teaching and coaching career at Chaffee High School, where he taught science and coached football and baseball. He also taught and coached in Park Hills, Missouri in the St. Francis R-III District and then in Charleston, Missouri. Deciding to opt for a different career he worked for E I DuPont Pharmaceuticals as a sales representative and Midwest Trainer. Before retirement he re-entered the educational field teaching at the Alternative School in Cape Girardeau, retiring in 2007.

He enjoyed working with youth sports being instrumental in the formation of the Youth Tackle Football League in which he coached. He also coached little league baseball. He was one of the original founders of the Cape Central Athletic Booster Club. He was honored by being one of the early inductees into the Cape Central High School Hall of Fame.

Among his hobbies was playing fast pitch and slow pitch softball. He umpired many softball games in the area.

He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, BPOE # 639, MSTA and NEA

Survivors include his wife, Linda King of Cape Girardeau; three sons, Travis (Brenda) King of Columbia, Missouri, Tranton King of Boulder, Colorado and Tyson King of Cape Girardeau; two brothers, Benjamin King of Jackson, Missouri and Michael (Susan) King of Blue Springs, Missouri; four grandchildren, Kody (fiance, Jessica Couch) King of Greenwood, Indiana, Hailey King of Nashua, New Hampshire, McKenna King of Columbia, Missouri and London King of Denver, Colorado; two great-grandchildren, Chase and Aria King of Greenwood, Indiana; and sister-in-law, Jacqueline (Hank) Scarborough of Beatty, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and half brother, George King.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 5, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Dr. Barry Winders officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ Linda: So sorry for your loss. I have many great memories from our softball playing days--he was solid as a rock behind home plate catching my pitches. I also have fond memories of Floyd as a graduate student during my early days at SEMO. May the love and peace of Christ comfort you and your family. Ron Kirby

Ron Kirby - April 09, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JW

“ Linda, so sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. He and I shared a lot of fun times during high school and think of him often. He was definitely one of a kind.

John Watkins

John Watkins - April 07, 2019 at 06:21 PM

SS

“ Dearest Linda, The hearts of friends are deeply saddened. Floyd certainly provided many treasured memories throughout our days in school and beyond to those he touched through coaching and teaching. He was a larger than life figure at CHS. With thoughts of Floyd, my mind has been repeating a cheer..... Floyd King, he's our man. If he can't do it, no one can. May God be with you as you attempt to heal. Hold tight to family and friends. I send Love and Hugs.....

SUSAN MONTGOMERY SMITH - April 05, 2019 at 09:38 AM

ML

“ To Coach King's family, Alan and I went to Central High School in used to be Flat River, now Park Hills, MO. We graduated in 72-73. Alan played football and I was in his Drivers' Ed and of course he was one of our favorite people. I enjoyed your dad so much, he liked to tease and argue. After we got married, we stayed in contact as we had moved to CG and gone to Semo. Alan played flag football w/your dad. I knew he had 3 boys and that seemed just perfect as he was a guys' guy. We are so sorry for you losing your dad and husband, he was a great influence in many young peoples' lives!! you all are in our prayers. Alan and Melanie Ledbetter
Columbia, Missouri

Melanie Ledbetter - April 04, 2019 at 07:37 PM

CV

“ So sorry for your loss. Coach King was the football coach at Chaffee when I was a freshman. He was a good coach and really liked kids. Was just thinking of him a few weeks ago. Charlie Vickery

Charlie Vickery - April 04, 2019 at 10:47 AM

NR

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy Randolph

Nancy Randolph - April 04, 2019 at 01:32 AM

LP

“ So sorry to hear of Floyd’s passing. I think of Floyd often and regularly give him credit for getting my start in the pharmaceutical industry. 2Twenty eight years later I’m still working in the industry and still remember where Floyd first asked me if I was interested in job opening at DuPont. I enjoyed being a part of the same district and having him as my mentor. I am definitely blessed for having him in my life and enjoyed spending time with Floyd and Linda during my high school years. My thoughts and prayers are with you,Linda, and your boys. - Laura Putnam

Laura Putnam - April 04, 2019 at 12:41 AM

MT

“ My favorite memory involved Floyd and my husband Bob. They loved Halloween and Bob always keep special treats for Floyd in the garage fridge when taking the kids trick or treating. Linda I am so sad to hear of Floyd’s passing. He will always be with you. Prayers for all of you.
Mary Jo Tolbert

Mary Jo Tolbert - April 03, 2019 at 08:33 PM

GC

“ Floyd, or Butch as I knew him in high school, was a friend and fellow football player for the Cape Central Tigers. He will be missed and remembered by many. My deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Linda, his remaining family, and friends.

G. Paul Corbin - April 03, 2019 at 08:20 PM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.



Susie O'Connell - April 03, 2019 at 07:13 PM

MM

“ Mid America Mortgage purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Floyd Gene King.



Mid America Mortgage - April 03, 2019 at 04:03 PM

RP

“ Rita & David Shepherd (mamaw & papaw) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Floyd Gene King.



Rita & David Shepherd (mamaw & papaw) - April 03, 2019 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ Linda my prayers are with you jack mcd

jack mcdonald - April 03, 2019 at 08:50 AM