



Junior "J.R." Ollie King

November 27, 1926 - May 1, 2024

Junior Ollie King , age 97, of Cape Girardeau moved on to his Heavenly home May 1, 2024. He was born in Ardeola, MO on November 27, 1926 to Ollie and Fronia Collins King.

He married Doretta Jean Clements of Bell City, MO on May 20, 1950, this month being their 74th Anniversary. His wife preceded him in death just 11 days prior on April 19, 2024.

Together they had four children; Deborah (Bill) Schaefer of Cincinnati, OH, Terry King of Cedar Hill, TN, Blane King of Jackson, MO and Jean Ann King of Jackson, MO. They were further blessed with nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Junior was a U S Navy veteran serving on two U.S. Destroyers during WWII; DD684 USS Wedderburn, DD541 USS Yarnall in addition to the USS Florence Nightingale.

He has been a faithful member of the Cape Girardeau Nazarene Church since 1951, serving as Usher and assisting his wife in the Senior Ministry numerous years. He was a lifetime VFW member. His interests were traveling, especially to Hawaii, fishing and having a thriving garden for 70 years.

Junior retired from Marquette Cement Plant after 40 years. He then delivered cars for Cape Honda for 20 more years.

He is survived by all four children, one brother James T. Smith of Advance, MO, a niece Justina King Crites of Jackson, MO, a nephew Jerry King of Fruitland, MO and niece Pam Smith of Advance, MO.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home on Mt Auburn Road in Cape Girardeau, MO is in charge of funeral arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 7th from 11:00 - 12:00. Service will begin at 12:00 noon with Rev. Kim Smith Officiating. Entombment will be a private Family Service in the Memorial Park Mausoleums.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn
1001 N Mt Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *J.R. Was a hard-working, good man and a friend to everyone—our deepest sympathy and prayers of comfort to his family and close friends.* ”

Roger & Rosalea Allgood - May 07, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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“ *A great man and best neighbor ever.* ”

STEVEN D ENGELMANN - May 07, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Mike B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junior "J.R." Ollie King.* ”

Mike B. - May 06, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Junior "J.R." Ollie King.* ”



May 04, 2024 at 09:42 AM