



## John Leo King

July 8, 2014

Jon Leo King, passed away on July 8, 2014 at the age of 67, Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Katherine "Kathy" Gail King and their two children Jonathan "Josh" King and Penny Jerrell; grandchildren Cody and Madison Jerrell; brothers, Dennis "Randy" King and wife Barbara, Robert "Binky" King, Jr. and wife Nancy; mother-in-law, Dorothy Dawson and numerous, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews. He is predeceased by his mother Adeline "Mawie" King-Sutphin; father Robert King, Sr.; brother Kerri King; stepfather Raymond Sutphin; and father-in-law Phillip Dawson.

Jon was born in Barrackville (Fairmont), WV. He was honorably discharged from the United States Air force in 1970. He was an employee of Western Branch Diesel, Inc. for 35 years and a member of the Portsmouth Church of Christ .

The family will receive friends Friday, July 11, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. in Loving funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. Jon's service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the Portsmouth Church of Christ 2130 Airline Blvd., Portsmouth with burial to follow in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Suffolk. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to his church the Portsmouth Church of Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Previous Events

## service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Portsmouth Church of Christ  
2130 Airline Blvd.  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

CY

“ *A sad day to learn of Jon's passing. I will always remember his wonderful smile like his mother's and what a wonderful friend he was. I will always cherish the memories we had growing up and will miss him greatly. He was my "brother" in spirit, and I will always love him like a "brother" dearly. Rest in peace my friend. My prayers to his family, May God's blessing be upon you.*

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**Claudette Straight Young** - July 15, 2014 at 06:53 AM

WS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the King family on loss of Jon. What a great guy! Our good luck to have had the opportunity to know and work with Jon especially around a lot of youth baseball games. He was more than a coach to many kids. He was mentor and father when needed. We will always remember his humor and infectious smile. Today we still smile when thinking about some of the good times shared with Jon. We don't remember games and scores, but we remember the good people in life -- and that includes Jon. Our prayers for the King family and your peace. Jon is at peace and we take comfort in that.*

*Walt & Phyllis Speidell*

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**Walt Speidell** - July 12, 2014 at 11:15 AM

NK

“ *Shared Memories,*

*My memories of John as his sister-in-law are all good ones. From the time that I met his his brother "Binky", I have always thought of Jon being the sweetest and kindness man. He had a great personality and always had a smile on his face. If you knew him, you loved him. He was a "Christian" and good son to his Mother.*

*In Christian love,  
Nancy King*

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**Nancy King** - July 12, 2014 at 08:04 AM

HM

“ *We remember all those days at the ball field and smile at all the good times. Jon was a wonderful person and I know he will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family. Carl, Hildred, and Mike McLain*

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**Hildred McLain** - July 12, 2014 at 07:56 AM

JB

“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the King Family*

*I have many fond memories of watching Jon from childhood to manhood! Our families have been very close through the years, and he will be sadly missed!*

*With love, Jean Bane  
Barrackville Church of Christ*

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**Jean Bane** - July 11, 2014 at 07:09 PM

BM

“ Jon was one of the good guys!!!! He will be truly missed by all of his Bison family and friends. I remember most, his smile, his fun manner and his warm personality. "To live in the hearts of those left behind is not to die". Jon King will continue to LIVE in the hearts and lives he has touched!!!! Our sincere sympathy, Butch and Bobbi Mohrman

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**Bobbi Mohrman** - July 11, 2014 at 06:53 PM

JS

“ JON WILL BE MISSED GREATLEY, I'M VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. R.I.P. THE KING !!!!

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**JERRY SOENS** - July 11, 2014 at 02:59 PM

ES

“ To the King Family: We extend our heartfelt condolences at this difficult time and may you always find comfort in the many memories. A quote from the late Dr. James Holley, Mayor who called us the "Portsmouth Family." So your loss is our loss.  
The Fortson Family  
Portsmouth Church of Christ  
Airline Blvd.

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**Edward Fortson, Sr.** - July 11, 2014 at 09:57 AM

KJ

“ My sympathy and prayers to Jon's family. I will always remember him coming up to visit the Canton Branch and wanting to have dinner at The Amish Door or my Mom's home cooked meals. He was a good guy and is missed by many.

God Bless,  
Kelly (Welz) Jones

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**Kelly Jones** - July 11, 2014 at 09:50 AM

CB

“ *Jon is and has been a friend and leader to me from the first time that we met 15 years ago. Jon had a special way to give words of wisdom and knew exactly what to say to give comfort and assurance in any situation. I know that Jon is with The Lord and that he is in Mountaineer Heaven ready to welcome us to Paradise!! I wish to express my condolences to his wife Kathy and his children Josh and Penney for their loss.*

*Curt Bartlett*

*"Friend & Fellow Mountaineer"*

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**Curt Bartlett** - July 11, 2014 at 08:48 AM