



## Mr. John Edward King

March 11, 1940 - September 26, 2021

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On Monday, March 11, 1940, John Edward King made his arrival into the world. The middle child of three siblings born to the late John W. King and Jerlene Williams King.

John confessed a hope Christ at an early age at Freedonia M.B. Church in Beck Spur, AR.

John grew up along with his sister Verlene and brother Lee Herman in the Beck Spur area. After moving to Forrest City, he attended Stewart Elementary School and was a proud member and graduate of the Lincoln School Class of 1957. Growing up John was not a stranger to work. You could find him at Harold's Grocery, Graber's Department Store, or walking the greens as a caddy to the many golfers at the Forrest City Country Club and served as a bar tender for special events. His most loved place of work was Moody's Cleaners. He went from presser to owner and operator and provided service to the City of Forrest City and the surrounding communities for 61 years.

There was not a day that you were not greeted with a warm hello, smile and a

how can I help you? If you needed items pressed for events or pressed for time, he would make sure they arrived on time and in prefer condition. His motto was "If we can't get it out. We'll cut it out." On Saturday mornings, you could find him at the cleaners watching the Razorbacks or any sports game until closing.

John was the proud father of one son, Tony Bernard King.

John quietly slipped away to his heavenly home on Sunday, September 26, 2021. He was preceded in death by his father; siblings, Verlene King Williams, and Lee Herman King, and nephew, Randy Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son and daughter in love, Tony and Brenda King; mother, Jerlene W. King, of Forrest City, AR; uncles Robert (Marion) Williams of St. Louis, MO, Odis (Mae) Williams of Grand Rapids, MI; aunts, Mattie Williams and Mae (James) West both of St. Louis MO, as well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Clark Cemetery

2500 SFC 236  
Colt , AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *My heart and prayers for all the family , John was a great man a great friend and the best boss i ever worked for , Fly high John this is not goodbye , it's until we meet again*

Debbie Pipkin - October 04, 2021 at 07:54 AM

DP

“ *Debbie Pipkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King*



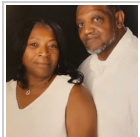
Debbie Pipkin - October 04, 2021 at 07:49 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Norris Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King*



Brenda Norris Pointer - October 03, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family during your times of sorrow. Love you..... From Bernard and Odessa Brittenum*

Odessa Brittenum - October 02, 2021 at 05:24 PM

RB

“ *May God keep you during this time of sorrow. Tony and Brenda we are praying for y'all and rest of the King family.*

**Raquel Brittenum Brown** - October 02, 2021 at 02:22 PM

VC

“ *Vickie Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King*



**Vickie Cross** - October 02, 2021 at 12:43 AM

ST

“ *king family, John was a very kind hearted man, he would help anyone who needed help. He will be missed in our community. May God continue to bless and strengthen your family.*



**Shirley Williams Thorn** - September 30, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven brother*



**Ricky Green** - September 30, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King



bonnie watson - September 30, 2021 at 06:00 PM

BJ

“ Bobbie N Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King



Bobbie n Jones - September 30, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Blanchett-Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King



Dorothy Blanchett-Bell - September 30, 2021 at 05:41 PM

PW

“ Peggy R Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King



Peggy R Wright - September 30, 2021 at 04:43 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward King*



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**Phyllis Suggs** - September 30, 2021 at 02:50 PM

DM

“ *Take care Cuz, I will miss you.*



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**Delores Morelon** - September 30, 2021 at 12:28 PM

DM

“ *“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



*Sending condolences to the family of John King on behalf of The Lincoln High School. - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. John was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1957. .*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**Delores Morelon** - September 30, 2021 at 12:27 PM