



Kenneth W. King Sr.

October 3, 1943 - July 2, 2020

Kenneth W. King, Sr., 76, of Ashland, VA passed away July 2, 2020. Kenneth served in the United State Navy and retired from Reynolds and Philip Morris. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth S. King and Mary Clawson King, his wife, Joyce King and a son Chris King. He is survived by a daughter Karen Ann Morgan, a son Kenneth W. King, Jr. (Kris Kosciusko), step daughter Shannon O'Connor (Jim); sisters, Mary Kathryn Benham (Claude) and Charlotte Fore (Patrick); grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Friday, July 10, from 2-5 pm at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. The family request no flowers.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St, West Point, VA, US, 23181

Comments



“ I first met Kenny when he came to work for PM at Stockton street. Other mechanics from Reynolds who preceded him, told me he was one of the best machinists and mechanics that they knew. I found him to be all of that and more. I have seen him produce things on the equipment at work that looked impossible to make. If you had a mechanical problem at home be it with a boat, a car or whatever, he would help you figure it out. He was a quiet, strong man who didn't suffer fools gladly and loved a good story and joke. His own dry sense of humor was legendary among us who worked with him.

If he ever got mad at you and maybe said a bit more than he wanted, he had a curious habit of dropping a bag of cookies in front of you as you ate lunch by way of an apology as he silently walked by. I don't miss the long hours and endless weeks we all worked at PM but I do miss the guys I worked with, Kenny being one of my favorites. My condolences to the family, I know you will miss him and I'm so grateful to have had the privilege of knowing and working with him.

Bill Waldrop

Bill Waldrop - July 10 at 09:05 AM



“ I met Kenny over 50 years ago while working at Reynolds and right away I realized he had a brilliant mechanical mind. Over the years we worked on many projects together and Kenny would never give up until he had the best solution to the problem. I never heard him say "I don't know", he would just keep at it until he found the right answer. It was always a pleasure to be on an assignment with Kenny. My wife became good friends with Joyce and over the years we enjoyed their friendship and many social events together. Their memories will always be in our hearts forever. Our condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.

Tom Heath - July 06 at 04:29 PM



“ To a good friend that will be missed we working at pm together and he will be missed and to his family I only new his son who keep in touch with me until we meet again in heaven fly way my friend your be missed

Sharon barker - July 09 at 06:08 PM



“ What a good friend and person we have lost. I had the pleasure and privilege of knowing, fishing, and working with Kenny for years. The best design engineer, machinist, and problem solver that I have known. We shared lots of good times. RIP my friend.....Condolences to the family. Gibby Gibson

Gibby Gibson - July 05 at 01:59 PM



“ I worked with Kenny for over 12 years. In that time he was a great teacher and an inspiration. There was nothing the man couldn't fix. Great talent. I absolutely loved his dry sense of humor. Although I didn't get to see him much after he retired I will miss him immensely.

Robert Falt - July 05 at 08:17 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. He was a great guy to work with and I enjoyed the time we worked together. My sincerest condolences to his family at this difficult time. Rest in peace Kenny.

Larry Bishop - July 04 at 07:33 PM