



John Michael King

November 2, 1947 - September 29, 2014

John Michael King, 66, of New Kent, died on Monday, September 29th, 2014. John is survived by his devoted wife Pamela Simpson King, his sons Daniel (Haley) of San Francisco, Michael (Colleen) of Seattle, his sisters Marsha Carter (Reid) and Suzanne Wetzel (Bob), both in Richmond, a niece Emily Bhatta (David), nephews Adam Carter (Fabiola), Neil Carter (Brittany), and Eric Wetzel, and by his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simpson, Sr. John was a well-read man, a great storyteller and a generous volunteer. John was active in Boy Scouts of America when his sons were young. For many years, he has enjoyed membership in the Kiwanis of Grafton. Currently and for the past 30 years, John has been a State Farm agent, serving clients from his agency in Yorktown, Va. John loved his pets, gardening, golf and living in the country. He was beloved by his family and his many friends. Visitation will be held 1 p.m., Thursday, October 2nd at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I remember John from Boy Scouts, my fondest childhood memories and camping with the scouts.

Jarrell Witty - May 06, 2021 at 01:36 PM

AF

“ John was a great person who I remember fondly. He was always smiling, making everyone laugh and cranking out awesome homemade ice cream. I haven't seen Michael or Daniel for a long time, but I will always have fond memories of the King family, and I'm thankful getting to know "Johnny". Sending lots of love to the King family...

A Long Lost Friend - May 20, 2017 at 09:14 PM

CK

“ john has been my state farm agent for many moons - like 30ish years. he was always there when my family needed insurance and when I had like the dumb questions concerning it. he would always laugh and make me feel comfortable. my fondest memory of him was he came to our house to view our insurance needs and he saw a goat and ran around the yard. jimmy our goat was very friendly but it frightened him and we just laughed about it. he was running around and the goat was chasing him. I saw him just 2 weeks ago at the vet. just cant believe it. I am just heartbroken about it. I wish his family such love in their time of need. I too will miss stopping by his SF office and talking to him. he just loved to talk. in fact on the 27th in the vet, he just talked and talked and talked and we reminisced about old times, talking about his rotweiler he and his wife had with him. such a great loss.

charlotte keithley

charlotte keithley - October 15, 2014 at 09:00 AM

JG

“ *It is a sad day for those of us who knew him from Troop 123 in Seaford, VA. I was one of those Scouts he shepherded through to Eagle Scout. His kind words and his strong support helped us achieve our goals.*

Jonathan Grunow - October 03, 2014 at 07:07 PM

GB

“ *GRANT AND SIDNEY BALLARD, FORMER GLOUCESTER NEIGHBORS, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO ALL THE FAMILY OF JOHN KING. WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS IN THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS. MAY JEHOVAH GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU WITH HIS COMFORTING HANDS.*

GRANT AND SIDNEY BALLARD - October 02, 2014 at 12:29 PM

BW

“ *Pamela; So sorry to hear of John's passing, he was a great guy, it was always a pleasure, being in his company. We worked many years for State Farm together, and he was always the same no matter what happen. may God bless you and the family in this time of need. Bill & Grace Wills*

Bill wills & grace Wills - October 02, 2014 at 10:04 AM

PF

“ I have known John King through our affiliation together at State Farm for over 30 years. We both worked in claims at one time in our careers. I have been a fellow agent for the last 20 years and John King was a mentor and friend. He was "Mr. Yorktown" to me. His wisdom and sage advice were invaluable when I began my new career. And even more recent as our conversations always taught me something. Never once, in my 30 years, did I ever know him to be anything but a true gentleman in the very truest sense of that word. He had such a trusting and kind spirit that is not seen as often in this world. When he laughed it was so pure and his intellect was obvious if you had any conversation with him. I was at our State Farm convention when I learned of his passing and felt such a loss not only for his wife Pam, his sisters, his children, State Farm, his loyal customers, , and his team members but for the world. He was a good man and I am sorry that I will drive down Rt. 17 and not be comforted seeing his name in lights.

Pam Franz - October 02, 2014 at 09:55 AM

AW

“ To the family of Mr. King. I want to extend my sincere sympathy for the loss of such a great man and community leader. I had the pleasure of knowing John since I was a small girl of only 5 or 6, when my grandfather, Charles Wroten, would visit with his dear friend and trusted insurance agent. When I began my career with the Boy Scouts of America and saw John's name I knew I had found a trusted friend. Over the years I enjoyed working with John, as he was one of our great volunteers. I also enjoyed visiting with him at Kiwanis and he always introduced me the same way, proudly telling everyone he knew how he had watched me grow up. John enjoyed reconnecting with my grandfather just this past year, something that meant a great deal to my grandfather.

Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Amanda Wroten (and Charles Wroten, Jr.)

Amanda Wroten - October 02, 2014 at 09:10 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of this great guy. All Kiwanians in the area will miss him and his contributions to the community. Judy Letchworth, Tabb Kiwanis

Judith Letchworth - October 01, 2014 at 10:15 PM