



James Clifton King

March 23, 1927 - May 21, 2018

Mr. James Clifton King, 91, of Belgreen, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Helen Keller Hospital. He was a member of the Belgreen Church of Christ. He was born on March 23, 1927 in Franklin County to the late Mr. Charlie C. King and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Rickard King. James married Maxine Harris, his high school sweetheart, on January 25, 1948. Together, he and Maxine raised five children: Pamela Boyles (the late Grady Boyles), Brenda Boyles (Dwight), the late Mark King (Debbie), Deborah Hatton (Kenneth, and Randy King (Luda). Mr. King was the proud grandfather of seventeen grandchildren and the proud great-grandfather of thirty-two great grandchildren. Including all children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their spouses, Mr. King's family includes 71 members.

Mr. King served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps from 1945 until 1949. In 1951, he was recalled and gladly provided an additional year of service to his beloved country. After his service, Mr. King worked at TVA as a Chemical Operator. Upon his retirement from TVA, Mr. King, an avid trap shooter, hunter, and outdoorsman, began teaching hunter safety courses, coaching trap shooters, and mentoring young people at the Franklin County Rustic Youth Camp. In 2007, Mr. King was awarded the "Unsung Hero" Award by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce for his investment in Franklin County and his support of local youth. As a lifelong, professional trap shooter, his personal awards and achievements are too numerous to count. If you asked him about them, he would instead tell you all about the young men and

women whom he had the honor of coaching and the awards they earned. He would tell you about the young men who made up the “Bluff Creek Five” and how they won the World Championship in 2004. He would tell you it was his privilege to coach each of these young men.

Visitation for Mr. King will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, AL. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 25 at 2:00 P.M. at the funeral home chapel. Officiating will be Mr. Tom Holly and Mr. Jackie Richardson. Burial will follow at Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville. Pallbearers include several of the young men Mr. King coached throughout his trap shooting career: John Gregory Batchelor, Eric Loden, Hunter Reed, Caleb Swaim, Logan Taylor, and Alex Thompson.

Mr. King is survived by his wife of seventy years, Mrs. Maxine King of Belgreen; daughters, Pamela Boyles, Brenda Boyles, and Debbie Hatton; son, Randy King; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by siblings: Betty Turbyfill (the late John), Dorothy Malone (the late John), and Troy King and wife Linda.

His son, Mark King; his grandson, Darius King; and his son-in-law, Grady Boyles, preceded him in death. Two brothers also preceded him: Charlie King and Lee H King.

The family extends their sincere gratitude to both Dr. Bryan Richards and Dr. Phillip Deen.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ TO THE FAMILY

*THINKING OF YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT
TIME, WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU .*

KEITH @ VMF

KEITH @ VMF - May 25, 2018 at 11:31 AM



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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. King was a special man to so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Love, Joe and Shelia Tucker

Shelia Tucker - May 25, 2018 at 09:06 AM

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“ *To the Family,*

So sorry for the loss of your special Dad. Thinking of you all.

Jane Keeton McManus

Jane Keeton McManus - May 23, 2018 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Kimberly Bradley lit a candle in memory of
James Clifton King*

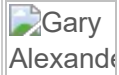


Kimberly Bradley - May 22, 2018 at 04:16 PM

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*Amber and family,
I will be praying for you all during this difficult time. Prayers for God to
comfort you all as only He can. All Love, Kimberly*

Kimberly Bradley - May 22, 2018 at 04:17 PM

 Gary
Alexander

*May God grant Maxine and family peace and strength during this difficult
time! Prayers!*

*We send our love
Gary & Ann Alexander*

Gary Alexander - May 24, 2018 at 03:30 PM