



James Marner King

December 13, 1936 - June 24, 2019

James “Jim” Marner King, 82, of Fairmont, passed away at his home on Monday, June 24, 2019. He was born on December 13, 1936, in Fairmont, a son of the late Marner E. King and Opal L. (Moran) King.

After graduating East Fairmont High School in 1955, Jim went on to work Westinghouse/North American Philips as a machinist for 43 years. He belonged to the Rose of Sharon Church.

As a child, he could not take his eyes off of the sky when he heard an airplane pass, and in his late 20s he learned to fly; later, he built a two-winged airplane (Skybolt) that he was very proud of and flew often.

He also loved to work on old cars and was always building or fixing something – there wasn’t anything that he couldn’t fix. He loved to take the grandchildren up in his airplane and teach them his love of flying.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Sharon (Dally) King.

He is also survived by sons: Mark King (Cindy), of Mannington, Jamie King (Leah), of Fairmont, Todd King (Kalpana), of Texas; step-son, Patrick Tucker, of Fairmont; daughters: Melanie Lake (Jim), of Rivesville, Susanne Garrett (Steve), of Fairmont, and Cynthia Marsh (Chad), of California; brother, Edward S. King, of Fairmont; sister, Charlotte Vincent, of Fairmont; sixteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters: Sarah Stevens, Lucretia Butcher, Betty Henderson, and Jocelyn Rowan; brother-in-law, John Henderson; sister-in-law, Gay King; and great-grandson, Steven Tucker.

In keeping with Jim’s wishes, he will be cremated, with a private family service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to WV Caring at PO Box 760 Arthurdale, WV 26520.

Comments



“ I'm late in finding out Jim passed. All the best to his family and friends. I never meet a man the was as capable as Jim. He worked on a lot of my construction equipment over the years and he was one of those "go to guys". When no one else could figure it out go get Jim. I still have equipment Jim worked on, his memory will live on for years to come.

With deepest sympathy,
Tim Callison

TIM CALLISON - August 06, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Mr. King sure loved talkin' airplanes and he was mighty proud of his birds and his family. God bless.

Jesse Janay - July 10, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ Ann Nuzum lit a candle in memory of James Marner King



Ann Nuzum - June 26, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ Ed so sorry to hear about your brother passing. Love and prayers for you at this time.Hoping you are doing well. God be with you.

Ann Nuzum - June 26, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ Love and prayers

Gerri Priest - June 25, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ Forrest Goff lit a candle in memory of James Marner King



Forrest Goff - June 25, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - June 25, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ Mark I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dad.

Marlene Rush - June 25, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ Prayers for the family

Forrest Goff - June 25, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ To Jim's family and love ones, may you all be held tight in God's loving arms in this time of sorrow. Jim was a good man, loving father to his children and a loving husband to his wife Sharon. God Bless and be with you all...

Cynthia (Cyndy) Johnston - June 26, 2019 at 12:30 AM