



## Garry Wayne King

October 2, 1942 - July 14, 2024

Garry Wayne King, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away on July 14, 2024, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice, at the age of 81. He was born on October 2, 1942, in Henderson, KY, to the late Howard "Shorty" and Virginia Helen King. Along with his parents, Garry was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth King.

Garry grew up in Robards, KY, with his brother and sister and attended Robards Elementary School. He later graduated from Henderson County High School. He grew up in a loving family and had a happy childhood. He enjoyed telling stories about his childhood and was proud of where he came from. Garry was a devoted family man, and his love and care for his loved ones knew no bounds. He was a pillar of strength and support for his family throughout his life.

Garry was a loving husband to Marilyn King for 64 years, and together, they created a beautiful life. The two were each other's one true love and lifelong best friends. They were blessed with two sons, Bart (Denise) King and Keith (Gina) King and his sister-in-law who they raised like a daughter, Josette Corbett. Garry's grandchildren, Josh (Heather) King, Lacey (Channon) Younger, Keighly (Colby) Smith, Trevor King, and Kyleen King, and two great-grandchildren, Jaydyn Green and Cassidy Green, brought immense joy to his

life.

In addition to his immediate family, Garry is survived by his sister, Debbie (Bud) Carlock and cousins, nieces, nephews, sister-in-laws, and brother-in-laws, who will cherish his memory. He leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and dedication.

Professionally, Garry retired as a supervisor at Whirlpool, where he made valuable contributions throughout his career. In addition, he worked as a part-time mutual clerk at Ellis Park, where he enjoyed interacting with others and watching horse races!

Outside of work, Garry had a love for life and pursued various hobbies. He found joy in boating, golfing, horse racing, car racing, and watching St. Louis Cardinals baseball. These activities brought him immense happiness and allowed him to connect with others who shared his passions.

Garry Wayne King will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and all of those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Garry was known as someone who had a big heart and a fun sense of humor. He loved to tell stories and make people laugh. Even in his final days, he was telling jokes and bringing smiles to others faces.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, as it was a cause close to Garry's heart.

Garry Wayne King's departure leaves a void that cannot be filled, but his spirit will continue to guide and inspire us. Garry's memory will be cherished, and his impact on the lives he touched will never be forgotten. In the arms of God, may his soul rest in eternal peace, and may his memory be a blessing to us all.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Daisy Kwasigroch lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne King*



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**Daisy Kwasigroch** - August 03, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Keighly King** - July 23, 2024 at 05:30 AM

KK

“ *I will love and miss you forever pappaw. I went to go get rylie donuts yesterday, just as you used to do for me on sunday mornings. I told rylie how it was one of my favorite things as a kid. You are a kind gentle soul and I will always carry you in my heart...I love you pappaw, rest peacefully.*

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**Keighly King** - July 23, 2024 at 05:28 AM

JC

“ Loving memories, of my brother in-law of 64 years, Garry Wayne King. My sister Marilyn King was the love of his life, as she was his. Their love truly stood the test of times, the good, the bad, the happy, the sad. They stood by each other's side. Garry loved all his family deeply. He brought love, joy, and happiness into all of our lives. Garry was a storyteller. He loved to joke and laugh with joyous humor. Garry was truly a pillar of strength in our family with a loving kind heart. He will be loved, missed, thought of and treasured for he lives in my heart always. May you rest in peace, joy, and happiness as you run with the Angels. With Love Always, Your sister in-law JoLene

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**Jolene Corbett** - July 18, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DC

“ Dear Mrs Marilyn you and your family have my deepest and heartfelt condolences in the passing of your husband, I'm sending my love, hugs and most definitely prayers to you, please know that I'm praying for strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time! Dawn Chambers I went to school with Josette! 🙏❤️🙏

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**Dawn Chambers** - July 17, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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“ Garry, I will miss you very much, thanks for all the fun times we had. Memories are so precious, thank you for sharing your life with me. Gene Holman.

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**gene holman** - July 16, 2024 at 05:49 PM