



Jean O. King

May 17, 1927 - November 29, 2013

Eljean "Jean" Owens King

Jean King, age 86, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 7:13PM, Friday, November 29, 2013, at St. Mary's Hospital.

In addition to her parents, Jeff and Julie Owens, Jean was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years, James A. King, and a 15 year old son, Steven Davis King.

Jean King referred to herself as The Matriarch of her family. She was the last in her family generation and loved to encourage special treatment for being so. She was a woman who took great joy in her well-manicured yard and was precise with its upkeep and management. She adored gardening and planting, and she cherished the memorial garden she made in honor of her late husband. She loved to travel and enjoyed her trips to Florida and the bus tours she went on with family and friends. You could find her yearly in attendance at the WWII Army reunion, even until two years ago. Jean Loved the Lord. Before her health declined, she was very active at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir. Whenever you saw Jean, you saw her in bright colors, hair done, and jewelry on! She never left her home without presenting herself at her finest. Christmas evening, there was always an open door at Jean's house and room at her table. Family and friends will miss her famous beef balls. Above all else, her relationships with her family were the most important thing. She adored her great grandchildren and was blessed, as were they, to get to know each other.

Survivors include:

Daughter: Paula Collins and Husband Mike of Henderson, KY

Grandson: Shawn Collins and wife Angela of Newburgh, IN

Granddaughter: Stephanie Jenkins and husband Daniel of Henderson, KY

Great Grandchildren: Belle, Steven, Madelyn and Samuel Collins and Ava Jenkins

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Jean King's Life Celebration from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM that same day with Reverend Rick Nollmann officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 2.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice and/or Niagara United Methodist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
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Graveside Service

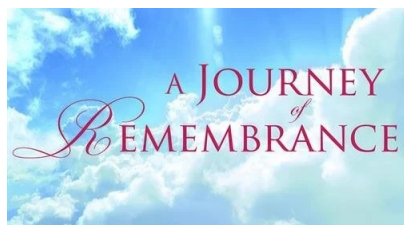
DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
8136 US Hwy 41 South
Henderson, KY 42420

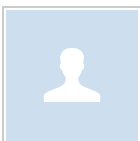
Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean O. King*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean O. King*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *My favorite memory of her was how she always had time for my dad even after he was hurt! She loved him to no end. I also have fond memories of her joking and teasing with my brother. She just had a way about her! You either loved her 100% or you didn't. There was no in between! She just had a way of making people smile and enjoy being with her! Mamaw was her name to who knows how many... she will be missed by those she touched, but what wonderful memories she left behind!!!*

Heidi - December 01, 2013 at 11:25 AM

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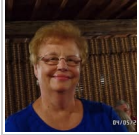
“ I remember Jean and her family when they came to Princeton, Indiana to visit family and friends. Her daughter was a great daughter and we always managed to have a good time. She always was dressed like she was going somewhere fancy, but that was just who she was. Deepest Sympathy to Paula (Punky) and her family in this time of sorrow.
Vicky Cox Alsip.

Vicky Cox Alsip - November 30, 2013 at 11:18 PM

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“ My sweet, precious friend. I will miss you always. We would spend lots of time at her kitchen table visiting. We would reminisce and have lots of laughter. We would talk about Jim and all the great times. I loved that man so much. The two of them together was so much fun!!!! After Dale was so severely injured and was able to get around in his wheelchair, Jean would sit right on his lap and make Dale give a hearty laugh. He did not have many things to make him laugh, but Jean was his angel and had him laughing always. Jean would bring Jim to our house when his health was declining and he would just sit with Dale and enjoy himself. He would refuse to go home, so I would tell Jean to stay longer. We would walk him outside and he loved the pool area. I always missed Jim and I will miss my dear friend Jean. She was always showing me pictures of her 5 great grandchildren. She loved them so much along with her sweet Paula and Mike, Shawn and Angela, Stephanie and Daniel. She was one of a kind and you always knew where you stood with her. Rest in peace my dear friend. I will always miss you and love you.

Lynda Osborn - November 30, 2013 at 08:51 PM



“ I have loved Jean King since I can remember! She often told the story about living with my parents when I started crawling. She and Jimmy lived upstairs and when my Mom wasn't looking, i would head up those stairs to Jean. My Mom was going to spank my butt, but Jean told her she better not and she didn't. So fortunate to spend Monday before she died with her. She hadn't been out much and wanted to go that day, so we went to lunch, grocery shopping, then made fruit salad for me for Thanksgiving, since I didn't make deserts! We had a great day! She will be missed!

Gloria Jeanie Miller - November 30, 2013 at 06:37 PM

CA

“ Jean was undoubtedly one of the most honest people I have ever had the pleasure (?) of knowing. You never had to wonder what she really thought because she would tell you straight up. Don't ask her opinion of something unless you were ready to hear it. So rare these days.

We shared a special bond, Jean and I. We liked to laugh. We liked bourbon and coke. AND, we loved Paula K and her little family. Though I didn't see her as often as I should have, I hope she knew I loved her.
I miss her.

cathy - November 30, 2013 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ So loved this woman. She was fun, loving, and always told it like it was. I am glad God allowed our paths to cross. Janice Coomer

janice coomer - November 30, 2013 at 05:47 PM

MI

I remember working in her yard and picking up leaves from her grass in the winter time while she would occasionally come out to just say something sweet. I will always miss Jean and I think that anyone who truly knew her knows she is in heaven. She would have wanted us to remember her smiling and happy and if she were here, she would have wanted to wipe the tears from our eyes in this most uneventful day. Lord, please take care of Jean and everyone in her family. Be with those who grieve her death and may you smile upon her good deeds and her cheerful attitude. Remind us of the many blessings she was to us and let us remember her with a heart of thanksgiving. May your name be exalted forever and ever Jesus.

Mike - December 01, 2013 at 12:19 PM