



Mr. William Kenneth King

September 27, 1935 - October 16, 2014

William Kenneth "KEN" King, 79 of Union Grove, the Cherokee Ridge Community died Thursday, October 16, 2014 in H. M. C. Shepherd's Cove.

Mr. King was born September 27, 1935 in Elba, Alabama, the son of Horace and Reba King. He was a graduate of the University of Alabama; he joined the United States Navy and Honorably served his Country for 20 years as a Naval Pilot. He did one tour in Korea and two tours in Vietnam, retiring from the Navy as Commanding Officer of VT-28 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Commander King, then with his Masters Degree in Geology, went to work for Sun Exploration and Production, eventually retiring as the District Geologist in charge of Oklahoma and Texas. After retirement with Sun, he then moved back to Alabama to be close to his mother.

Ken married the former Margaret Huse in 1962 and was a loving husband to Margaret for 52 years. Ken and Margaret had two sons: William Kenneth King Jr. and his wife, Cyndi and Kelly Huse King and his wife Diana; three granddaughters: Brandi King, Jazmyn Rodgers and Hannah Elizabeth King and a sister-in-law: Judy King; preceded in death by his parents: Horace and Reba King and by a brother: John Rann King.

Memorial Service was 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel, Reverend Don Ware, officiating and Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

The family elected cremation with interment of cremains to take place at a later time in Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations in memory of Ken be made to H. M. C. Shepherd's Cove, 408 Martling Road; Albertville, AL 35951.

Visitation with the family was from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
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