



Mr. Richard Eugene King

April 8, 1947 - August 6, 2015

Funeral services for Richard Eugene King, 68, will be held at 11:00 am Monday, August 10, 2015 at Union United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Steven Todd and the Rev. Charlie Short will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Sunday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. King died Thursday, August 6, 2015. Born in McBee, SC, he was a son of the late Burch Eugene and Mary Ellen Sowell King. He was a member of Union United Methodist Church and previously was a Sunday school teacher. He graduated from the University of South Carolina, was retired from Wellman Industries and was a member of the McBee Masonic Lodge. He loved to collect ancient bones, baseball cards, rocks, you name it.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sybil King Leindecker.

Memorials may be made to the Union United Methodist Church, 4273 Union Church Road, McBee, SC 29101.

Cemetery Details

Union Methodist Church Cemetery

4374 Union Church Rd
McBee, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
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Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Methodist Church Cemetery
4374 Union Church Rd
McBee, SC

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I went to Carolina with Richard and was just thinking about those days. He was one of the most genuine and fun friends to be around. Always a smile and a kind word. We used to call him the McBee Flash. I lost touch with him, but he has always been a part of my memories of my younger days. He loved people and they loved him in return. RIP my friend. You will always be fondly remembered.

Bob Merritt - January 27, 2024 at 11:07 AM

RD

“ I got to know Richard through his sister Sybil and her husband. I was their veterinarian. Their pets were precious to them and I remember Ralph, Sybil's Lhasa Apso. She rescued Suzy though she had not wanted to get attached to another pet after Ralph died. Did she ever get attached! They were quite the pair and Suzy helped Sybil so much because Mr. Leindecker had died. Then along comes "Butchie" who adopted Richard. They were meant for each other and I always enjoyed seeing them. Richard had just recently gotten Jinx and I was so happy for them! All I can really say is that he will be so very missed and it hurts to know he will never walk through our door and regale us with stories of archeology and so much more. The is lesser and heaven is all the more because of our loss.

Robert Moshell, DVM - August 22, 2015 at 01:49 PM

DC

“ I worked with Richard for some 30 years at Wellman, Inc. He was a Brother and Friend and will be missed by all !!!! Go Rest High !!!!!

Donnie E. Collins - August 10, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Coleen Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King*



Coleen Ward - August 10, 2015 at 11:53 AM



Enjoyed so many times with Richard, and Uncle Burch and Aunt Marry Ellen. I know he is happy being with all his loved ones.

Coleen Ward - August 10, 2015 at 11:59 AM

HW

“ *Hettie&Buck Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King*



Hettie&Buck Wilkerson - August 09, 2015 at 10:53 PM

LB

“ *Richard & I graduated from McBee High School together in 1965. Richard was very smart in HS & easy to be friends with. May He Rest In Peace!!!*



Laverne Brown - August 08, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ I am Dexter Brown , I went to the Holy Land when Richard went , that was a wonderful 9 days, and I got to know Richard very well then , He was a wonderful Brother in God , I know he is in Heaven now with all of his love ones that has gone before , my prayers is for family , God bless you all...



Dexter Brown - August 08, 2015 at 09:26 PM

WB

“ It was nice to meet you that one time. I've heard people speak of their good memories of you.



Wylene Brooks - August 08, 2015 at 06:11 PM

ET

“ Ed Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King



Ed Taylor - August 08, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Richard King.

❤️--Will always be in my heart--❤️



Emily Foster - August 08, 2015 at 09:37 AM

CF

“ *Charlie Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King*



charlie foster - August 07, 2015 at 10:21 PM

CF

I'll miss you old man. You were one of the nice, and jolly, person i've ever met. by my friend

charlie foster - August 07, 2015 at 10:24 PM

SB

“ *Sue & Joe Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King*



Sue & Joe Byrd - August 07, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man with a huge heart. I shall forever miss listening to his stories and laugh.*



Nikki Foster - August 07, 2015 at 07:44 PM

CJ

“ Claude And Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King



Claude and Cheryl Johnson - August 07, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family



Jan Stephens Ruple - August 07, 2015 at 06:02 PM

JL

“ James And Linda Leonhardt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King



James and Linda Leonhardt - August 07, 2015 at 05:42 PM

JK

“ I spent 27 years working with Rick at Wellman. Lost track of him after the plant closed. He was a friend, a cousin and a gentle giant. I will miss him. Jim King

jim king - August 07, 2015 at 01:30 PM

HB

“ Howard & Glenda Blackwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King



Howard & Glenda Blackwell - August 07, 2015 at 11:17 AM

CM

“ Thanking God that Richard is reunited with his loved ones, especially Mrs. Mary Ellen! Rest in peace my classmate and friend!

Cherry McCoy - August 07, 2015 at 10:35 AM

WG

“ Wilford & Joanne Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King



Wilford & Joanne Griggs - August 06, 2015 at 07:30 PM

RM

“ Robert & Lisa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - August 06, 2015 at 05:30 PM

RR

“ *Praying for comfort and peace.*



Rita and Russell - August 06, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *John Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Eugene King*



John Williams - August 06, 2015 at 04:45 PM

JH

A kind hearted man, as he would say "BLESS HIS HEART"

John Holt

john holt - August 09, 2015 at 07:08 PM

RS

“ *Oh how we loved Richard King! He was smart! He was witty and fun! I've said it several times this afternoon and I'll say it again, I just wanted to talk to Richard one more time! Well, we'll have a great visit in Eternity!*

Rev. C. & Helen Short - August 06, 2015 at 04:31 PM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a human can face. At times, the loss can seem unbearable. The Bible promises; "God is close to the brokenhearted." It also says: "Throw your burden on God and he will sustain you." (Psalm 34;18 and 55;22) I hope this message will help you cope with the loss of your loved one.

R Brown - August 06, 2015 at 04:20 PM