



Richard W. King

October 2, 1942 - November 7, 2017

Richard King

PRINCETON — Richard W. King, 75, of Princeton passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2017, at his home in Princeton.

Richard was born Oct. 2, 1942, in Lukin Township, Lawrence County, Ill. to John C. King and Estelle Waive King. He married Connie S. Miller June 13, 1970, in Princeton.

Richard graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy. He was retired and living at home in Princeton, after having worked at MBL Corporation in Ottawa for 20 years.

Richard was a devoted husband, a beloved father and grandfather, and a loving family member and friend. Throughout his life, he worked tirelessly to support and care for his family. He was an avid gardener who produced world-famous heirloom tomatoes. He enjoyed history, genealogy, and spending time with his family and his many friends in the Princeton community.

Richard is survived by one daughter, Kathryn (Ryan) Sudol of Hong Kong; one son, Timothy (Jessica) King of Cary; four grandchildren, Gavin King (age 11),

Mia Sudol (age 8), Cameron Sudol (age 4) and Ian King (age 3); one brother, John (Nancy) King; one brother-in-law, Robert (Kathy) Miller; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Connie King, on March 29, 2017; his parents; and one brother-in-law, Craig Miller.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Princeton with Pastor Brian Gilbert officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Princeton.

The family will receive friends at visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Princeton and the Pisgah Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport, Ill.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
316 S. Church

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rich was a great friend and co worker my condolences to his family.*
Bill Dally

William Dally - November 12, 2017 at 01:01 AM



“ *Richard and Connie have been our friends for the past twenty five years. We want to offer our sympathy to the family.*
LARRY & Paula Patton

Larry Patton - November 11, 2017 at 10:26 AM

DS

“ *I'm Dan Spafford, Richard's cousin. My fondest memories of Richard are from many years ago as our families' contacts over the years since have been mostly through the exchange of Christmas cards. My family, the Spaffords, city people, lived in Bloomington, IL from 1953 until 1960, when we moved away to California. Back then we would make many trips every year to St. Francisville to visit my Grandma Ramsey, my mom Bernice's mother, and all my Ramsey aunts, uncles, and cousins in southern Illinois around the Wabash River. Those were always happy visits for my sister Karen and me (except for the chigger bites). It was particularly exciting to visit at the King's farm to see Aunt Waive, Uncle John, Richard, and Johnny. There was always a lot going on there, and there was a lot of exploring to do for a young kid like me. Richard was Karen's age and Johnny a bit younger than me. We had a lot of fun together and with other cousins, too. Richard was my older cousin, but he always was generous in sharing his time and showing us how to do things like hand churn ice cream. Those are my fond memories of Richard.*

Dan Spafford - November 11, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard W. King.*



November 10, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard W. King.*



November 10, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard W. King.*



November 10, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sinead O'Shea, Kevin Kitching and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard W. King.*



Sinead O'Shea, Kevin Kitching and family - November 10, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. King.*



November 10, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Tim, We know what you are going through right now is very difficult, just know that A.P.M.C. is here for you. We are truly sorry for your loss. - Don Grudzinski*

Don Grudzinski - November 10, 2017 at 10:01 AM



Thank you, Don!

Tim King - November 10, 2017 at 11:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. King.*



November 10, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. King.*



November 09, 2017 at 11:08 PM

SO

“ Tim, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Healing energy being sent to you.

Susan Osada - November 09, 2017 at 08:58 PM

BG

“ I worked side by side with Rich for years. He always had something to say that brightened my day. I'll miss our phone calls. God bless.
Bob Green

Bob Green - November 09, 2017 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ Kathryn, Tim, & Family so sorry for your loss, I worked with Rich for many years at MBL just an all around great guy. He will be missed.
Chris Huffaker

Christine Huffaker - November 09, 2017 at 11:58 AM

DP

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Tim. Thinking of you and your family at this time.



Donna Palmatary - November 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM