



Charlie William King

July 2, 1936 - April 1, 2018

Charlie William King, 81, of 2201 Moorefield Bridge Road was called home to his Heavenly reward at sunrise on Easter Morning, Sunday, April 1, 2018 at his residence.

Charlie was born in Pittsylvania County on July 2, 1936, a son of the late Rufus Charles and Elsie Davis King.

Charlie served in the US Army and retired from Southern Railway after 35 years of service. He served faithfully at Vandola Baptist Church as the Chairman of the Trustees, and by recording the sermons for the shut in members. He had served as a Captain of the Danville Life Saving Crew and holds a Lifetime Membership. His most recent passion was serving with the ministry of God's Pit Crew. He lived life to the fullest and was always ready with a joke, a smile and a helping hand to all.

On October 26, 1957, he married the love of his life, Linda Branscome King, who survives of the residence.

Charlie's family was his pride and joy, he is also survived by a son "Chuck" W. King, Jr. and wife Robin, of Salem; a daughter, Teresa "Terry" K. Thompson, and husband, Rick, of Yorktown; a brother, David H. King, and wife, Alice; a sister, Shirley K. Manville, and husband, Bill, all of Danville; four granddaughters, Ashley King, Sarah King, Lindsey Thompson, and Haley

Thompson and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Charlie was predeceased by two brothers, James F. King and Bobby L. King.

Funeral services will be conducted for Charlie on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 2:00 PM from Vandola Baptist Church by the Dr. Scott Bortz. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens where Military Honors will be conducted by the U.S. Army Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times at the residence.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to the Vandola Baptist Church, 1950 Vandola Church Road, Danville, VA 24541 or to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541 or to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the King family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vandola Baptist Church
1950 Vandola Church Rd
Danville, Va

Burial

APR 4 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Linda, Terri and family, Chuck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manville, Sharon and family and Gary and family,
Our hearts are saddened. But we also feel blessed to have known such a giving and caring man. He will forever live in everyone's heart that knew him. May God continue to give you the strength you need.
Love and prayers,
Tom and Penny Blair

Penny Blair - April 06, 2018 at 08:24 PM

JE

“ Linda and Family
We are so sorry for the loss of Charlie. We send our deepest and sincere condolences. Thoughts and prayers for you all in the days and weeks to come. Charlie was a very special man to many and will always be remembered.
Ricky, Lynn and Jenny Merritt

jenny - April 03, 2018 at 05:32 PM

MH

“ Charlie was a great person and will be missed.
Prayers for family and friends.

matt hunt - April 03, 2018 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ *Linda, so sorry to see your loss in the obituaries, but my love and prayers go out to you and your family at this time.*
Joan Doss Moore



Joan Moore - April 03, 2018 at 03:57 PM

DW

Chuck and family sorry for your loss will keep you all in prayers.
Deborah Guill Whitlow

Deborah G Whitlow - April 03, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charlie William King.*



April 03, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *186 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 03, 2018 at 11:32 AM

PA

“ *My deepest condolences Terry to you and your family on the passing of your father.
May God bless you and your family...*

Patricia - April 03, 2018 at 09:47 AM

MV

“ *Mickey, Belinda and Linda Vaughn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlie William King.*



Mickey, Belinda and Linda Vaughn - April 03, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie William King.*



April 03, 2018 at 07:31 AM

BL

“ *Bob and Nancy Leary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlie William King.*



Bob and Nancy Leary - April 03, 2018 at 07:23 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss, he was a man of God and is in his Heavenly place. Prayers for the King family at this time of need. Angie Walker

Angie Walker - April 03, 2018 at 01:02 AM

CD

“ Linda, Louise and myself are so sorry about the passing of Charlie. I didn't know he had been that sick. I know you and family are going to miss him, but he is in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ and pain free. Will remember you all in our prayers,

Carolyn Dalton & Louise Pearman

Carolyn Dalton - April 02, 2018 at 07:33 PM

DS

“ Charlie was such a good man. Treasured memories shared between our families through the years. I know you all will miss him. God bless and comfort until you meet again. Love, Donna Scott Sewell

Donna Sewell - April 02, 2018 at 04:56 PM

BS

“ Bonnie and Ronnie Schmidt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlie William King.



Bonnie and Ronnie Schmidt - April 02, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlie William King.*



April 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Linda*
We are so sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. So glad we got to meet both of you and to spend a little time together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joe and Cathy Labiak

Cathy Labiak - April 02, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlie William King.*



April 02, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *Andy King purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Charlie William King.*



Andy King - April 02, 2018 at 09:36 AM

AK

“ I can't remember the exact year but it was the early to mid "60's" my family fell on hard times and we went to stay with Charlie and Linda and their two children on Blair Loop Rd in Danville.

It was Christmas and there were many children in that small house so Charlie had to make it extra special for us eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Clause. He dressed up as the Jolly Old fat man replete with full costume beard and some jingle bells to ring alerting the "sleeping" children of his arrival. As it would happen, there had been what I as a child considered a big snow so the stage was set for the sleigh and flying reindeer and Santa with toys to make his appearance.

To further set the scene, the house on Blair Loop Rd. was situated on a lot that was level in the front of the house and had a good-sized drop off in the back with trees at the bottom. Because of the snow, we children had been sledding in the back and had turned the snow there to ice from all the runs down the hill. As the story was told for many years after the fact, usually beginning at Thanksgiving and continuing until after the holidays, Charlie walked around the house to the back so us kids could hear the jingle bells and the Ho Ho Ho's. All was going according to plan until he slipped on some ice at the top of the hill and was sent careening uncontrollably down the hill cursing "laughing all the way Ha Ha Ha ha".

After a few futile attempts he was finally able to get back up the hill his costume soaked through, his humor and Christmas cheer still very much intact he came back into the house to loudly announce his arrival to aunt Linda and my mother so we children would know he was there.

We never knew about Santa's misadventures that year and our belief in Santa was not shaken rather it was re-enforced because we did hear the bells and the Ho Ho Ho's.

This special memory came to me after hearing the passing of uncle

“Sugarpie”. For me this remembrance of him tells of the kind loving family man he was. I will always remember Charlie as the kind of man every boy should aspire to become.

In my heart, I know yesterday Charlie heard the almighty say “well done good and faithful servant it is time to lay down your working tools and return home.”

Until we meet again, thanks for the great memories.

Love,

Andrew King (nephew)

Andrew King - April 02, 2018 at 09:18 AM

BW

“ *Linda, Terry, Chuck & family'*

Larry & I are sorry to learn of your loss. We are praying for God to give comfort, healing & understanding to you & your families.

Love, Larry & Brenda Weatherford

Brenda Weatherford - April 02, 2018 at 07:28 AM