



Ronald King

June 24, 1953 - January 27, 2011

Ronald Lee King, 57, of 105 N. Deerfield Circle, Salisbury, NC died Thursday, January 27, 2011 at his residence. He had been in declining health since 2007 due to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Ron was born June 24, 1953 in Danville, VA, the son of Thurman L. King and the late Ruth Crumpton King.

Ron, a graduate from North Carolina State University with a degree in textile chemistry, worked in the textile industry for 25 years. He was employed at Dan River Mills in Danville, VA and North Carolina Finishing in Spencer, NC. He later became a chemistry teacher at North Rowan High School in Spencer, NC and retired in 2008. Ron attended Trinity Baptist Church in Mocksville, NC and was an avid sports fan, enjoying golf and baseball.

On October 19, 1985 he was married to Karen Lowery King.

In addition to his wife of the residence and father of Yanceyville, he is survived by a son, Ronnie King, Jr. of Greensboro, NC; a daughter, Elizabeth Winberg and granddaughter, Emily Winberg of Kernersville, NC and a sister, Vickie Cooper and husband, Keith of Charlotte, NC and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins and his special dog ?Pete?.

Special thanks to his two caring nurses, Wendy Safrit and Mary Perkins.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, January 30, 2011 at 3:00 P.M. at Bush Arbor Primitive Baptist Church, 101 Cherry Grove Road, Yanceyville, NC by Elder David Underwood and Pastor Darrell Cox. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 5:00 ? 7:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville Chapel 877 Main Street Yanceyville, NC and other times at the home of Thurman King 633 Hodges Dairy Road in Yanceyville.

The family suggests memorial contributions to ALS Ride for Life c/o Stony Brook University HSC, SSW L2 - Room 106 Stony Brook, NY 11794-8231.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville Chapel is serving the King family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home
877 Main Street
Yanceyville, NC 27379
(336) 694-1000
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bush Arbor Primitive Baptist Church
101 Cherry Grove Road
Yanceyville, NC

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mr. King was such a wonderful person. He was my colleague and a true believer in God. He often shared with me testimonies that helped me as a person and a fellow Christian. He spoke highly of his family and he will be missed. My son, who is now 13, remembers his gentle spirit and Christian walk. He has touched many lives. What an inspiration to all of us.*

Mrs. Kimberly Martin - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Take peace in knowing that his suffering is now over. Remember the good times before and in time your sorry will ease. You are the strongest woman I know, you can do this!!*

Patti & Mike Poole - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *May the Lord be with you and your family at this time sorrow.*

Katherine(Rene)Buckner - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *I am sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time*

Vicki Buckner Montgomery - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of your lost. our prayer and thought are with you. Brian was the son of the late Harold lee coughenour. Brian worked in the dry house. i lost his dad 7 yrs ago from cancer. brian now live in Endenton , n.c take care and remember we are thanking about you.

Sue& Brian coughenour - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Ron was a pleasure to work with. He was from the old school that believed if someone was paid for 8 hours of work that he should give back 8 hours of work. He always got smiles from the people that worked for him with that southern accent. He really loved his family always calling them the wife, the boy or the daughter, not calling them by name. He no longer has to suffer and is in a final resting place. My family wish to express our deepest sympathy for you loss in a wonderful husband and father.

johnny I. thompson - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Karen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Ron was such a good person and he will live on through those loving memories you all have. May God's grace be with you all.

Nora Eaton - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I am sorry for your loss. You will be remembered in my prayers. God bless you

Terri Buckner Clark - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will bring you and your family peace in this time of loss. Ron was a pleasure to work for and always had a friendly smile to greet you.

Kris Houpt - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My thoughts are with you and the family and how painful it is to lose your loved one. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May God's love and comfort be with you and the family.

?For this is the will of my Father, That everyone that beholds the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him at the last day.? John 6:40

Dolon Peete - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the King Family-

I am so very sorry for the loss of such a great man. Mr. King was such a wonderful teacher and mentor to me while I was in high school and after. He is the person that influenced me to want to become a science teacher. He instilled in me a love for chemistry and science. He was also one of the most pleasant people I knew. He loved to hear about my classes, what I was learning about, and my experiences at college. I will miss him dearly and will always remember my favorite teacher. Your family is in my heart forever.

Jessie Smith - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Karen, our deepest sympathy is with you and your family. God bless you for taking care of Ron and together enduring such an awful disease. May he now rest in peace.

Kathy and Dave - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I wish to express how sorry I am for your loss! I had been told that you learn to love people thru there eyes. I have been a nurse for 19 years. I learned to do that the last 10 months of taking care of one of the most wonderful people I'm sure I will ever met until I go to to better place as he has. I will miss him dearly. I have never enjoyed taking care of anyone or being in home as good as the King Residence. Karen you a wonderful wife, mother and friend an no one could ever fill your shoes. If I only learned one thing from taking care of Ron was how special you both were and how much he loved you and how much you loved him. He will rest in my heart forever and you will be my frend for the rest of my life.

Love always wendy

Wendy Safrit - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Karen, Ronnie, and Elizabeth, please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of Ron. A kind and gentle soul are words that describe him. I enjoyed working with him and being his friend. All the lives he touched loved and appreciated him. May you find peace and comfort from knowing that he was greatly admired. Love, Reba

Reba Krider - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *ALS SUCKS!*

Much Love to the King family.

Mary

Mary Perkins - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you during this time of sorrow. If there is anything we can do let us know.*

Clyde and Dianne Motley - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ *Liz,*

I am sorry to hear of your loss...My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time...Take care of each other!

Robin Zebell - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM