



John King

March 19, 1944 - March 4, 2018

John Elbridge King, born March 19th, 1944 in Kansas City, KS passed away March 4th, 2018 surrounded by loved ones. A memorial service to honor his life will be held at a later date at Fort Leavenworth. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Disabled Veterans or the charity of your choice.

John is survived by his wife of 31 years, Donna King. His daughters, Julie Sanders (Russell), Elizabeth Himmelwright (Rusty). His son Matthew King (Janette) and his step-children, Jeanette and Jesse Siler.

John has four grandchildren, Anthony Mayorga (Lisa), Zachary Sanders (Lorann), Cory King and Kensie Cochran (Caleb) and four great-grandchildren, Bailey, Ryce, Reid and Chandler. His brother Joe King and family, his nephew Curtis Chester (Cheryl) and family, and his nieces Kelly Morrison (Ron) and family and Kristie Johnson and family.

John served in the United States Marine Corp from 1964-1966 aboard the USS Ranger CV A 61. He was a lifelong Kansas City resident and there wasn't any place he went that he didn't know somebody. John drove a truck for 33 years and retired from K&R Trucking in August 2002.

John liked to play the guitar and sing. He was great at making up songs and telling corny jokes. He always knew how to make us laugh and he loved fishing for hours on end.

For all of you that knew John, we will end with this: His ship has finally landed and his people have taken him home! If he were here we are certain his parting words to you all would be...Hasta Luego Muchachos, I've gone

fishing!!

Services for John E. King

Friday May 18th, 2018 2:30pm

Leavenworth National Cemetary

150 Muncie Rd, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Please meet at Main Office to follow procession to commitment site

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 18. 2:30 PM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery
150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Tribute Wall



“ *John King*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *PAR Electric purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of John King.*



PAR Electric - May 15, 2018 at 11:59 AM



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



May 10, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *John was a real funny guy. He was always telling jokes and pulling faces. He would rough his hair up and act uncouth which always made me laugh. He caught one of the biggest catfish I'd seen in years, he kept the photo on his phone. I will always be grateful for the help he gave me. He will be missed.*

James Siler

James Siler - March 20, 2018 at 08:43 PM

CC

“ I don't remember meeting John but he has a wonderful daughter (Libby) . our prayers go out to you & your family

Char & Chuck - March 11, 2018 at 08:37 PM

JS

“ To the first man I ever loved and who loved me unconditionally, I feel truly blessed and it has been my honor and a privilege to have been your daughter for 50 years. Although selfishly, that wasn't long enough. I love you, I miss you and I will forever carry you in my heart. Until we meet again on that fishing bank in the sky. Rest easy daddy, your#1 Ju-lie 🥹💔

Julie Sanders - March 09, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JS

“ Donna, words can not express how grateful I am that Dad had you in his life. Thank you for being his friend, his wife, his love, his life. Thank you for taking care of him and being by his side for more than 30 years. His memory will be with you always and forever. We love you and will be here for you always. Julie and the whole Sanders and Mayorga families. 💕

Julie Sanders - March 09, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ 25 files added to the album John King



Ryan Cashatt - March 08, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Daddy, my heart, my life, I love you, I will miss you forever... See you when I get the next big one!*

Libby himmelwright - March 07, 2018 at 11:54 PM



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



March 07, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ 31 files added to the album John King



Ryan Cashatt - March 07, 2018 at 10:54 AM