



Ronald J. King

December 12, 1935 - March 19, 2020

Ronald “Ron” Joseph King, age 84, passed away peacefully at his home Thursday, March 19, 2020 in Aurora, IL with his wife, Judi, to whom he was happily married to for 37 years, was by his side. He was born December 12, 1935 in Janesville, WI.

Ron was a proud U.S. Army Veteran who served in the Korean War. He retired from Superior Beverage after many years of devoted service as a driver/salesman. Besides spending time with his family and friends, Ron was an active parishioner at Annunciation Church and member of the Fox Valley Veterans Breakfast Club. In addition to shopping, Ron loved watching the Bears, wrestling and movies and enjoyed listening to music and playing his guitar. He took pride in growing beautiful roses and feeding the birds and squirrels. He also enjoyed fishing, yard work, helping others and simply putzing around the house.

Ron leaves behind his wife, Judith (Bier), three daughters through marriage: Linda Beggs, Susan (Darin) Frerichs and Teresa Webber, six grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, his brother, Michael (Eugenie) King and sister, Einere Marshall.

Ron was preceded in death by his son, David King, step-son, Michael Gass, and parents, Fern and Joseph King.

Family and friends will be invited to attend a Memorial Mass at Annunciation Church in Aurora, Illinois at a future date. Interment will be in his hometown of Janesville, WI.

Arrangements are being handled by DALEIDEN MORTUARY 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506 (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com for further information about Ronald's services and to sign the guest book or leave condolences for his family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Annunciation Church, 1820 Church Road, Aurora, IL or Fox Valley Veterans Breakfast Club, 1603 Timber Land Drive, Montgomery, IL.

Cemetery Details

Pending

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

 Bob
Beyer

“ I can only begin to tell you what this man meant to me.

When I was a small boy, I lived in a dysfunctional home with a lot of drinking, trouble and anger. Aside from my brother and sister who shared that environment, and few great aunts, my Uncle Ron was one of the few relatives who gave us light in our darkness, At that time, Ron King was the only positive male role model I looked up to as a boy.

Uncle Ron was a cheerful, church-going, family-loving man who showed me what a non-dysfunctional person is like. I loved this man deeply. While my dad died when I was two and my stepfather was never close to me, it was Uncle Ron who had me come stay at his house at times. His house was fun and family and safe. He treated my heart like he grew his roses, giving my heart the encouragement it needed to flourish.

When it came to being a good man, Uncle Ron was my true north. God placed him in my life because God showed me His tremendous love for me in sharing Ron King into my life.

He was kind to my older brother and was more family to him than most of our close or extended relations. He was always extending an olive branch and encouraging all of us to do better. He lived loved through his actions every day.

When I was in the Marine Corps, Uncle Ron was talking to me about my deceased father whom I never really knew. At one point he said, "He would have been proud of you." You would think that knowing Ron knew my dad, that would have a great impact on me, Instead, what I heard was that Uncle Ron was proud of me. That meant a lot. Even as a man, he was still nurturing my heart.

My heart IS happy for where my Uncle Ron is now but temporarily crushed over not being able to see him until I get to heaven

I ask for prayers for his wife Judi and my mom (his sister), and my brother who is caring for my mom.

It hurts not to be able to go to his funeral but I cannot travel to Illinois because of this virus. My wife and I are both in the high risk category. It is hard because he meant so much to me....he still does.

I remember how crushed he was when his adopted son David died, That was horrible for him. But I can say, while Ron King was not my dad, he was the kind of dad I wanted and he WAS the man who molded me. When people say someone is just like his father, I hope they can say of me, "He is just like his Uncle Ron."

Enjoy heaven Uncle Ron. I'll see you there when its time.

*Bob Beyer
son of his sister, Einere Marshall
and, in my heart, a son of Ron King
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Bob Beyer - March 27, 2020 at 10:05 AM

RL

Beautifully written my brother.

Roger Loeb - March 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM

RL

“ I send my deepest and most sincere condolences to Judi and her family at this most difficult time of life. Ron, " Uncle Ron " as I called him or My Mother's brother. My Godfather as well. He was a very great and good man , and I swear that man could literally talk you to death ! Oh how he loved to talk. But then that was only natural as he was a salesman to for Budweiser. He was on the keg. Truck for years that was a pretty rough job. Then he got switched to a better job and him self a helper I believe, had the route around Aurora and all the bars. Lounges ect. Friends with all the bartenders. Once in a while he run in to me while makeing a delivery. Jokingly saying " what are you doing in here, does my sister know where your at ? " and we both laugh about it. He took me fishing when I was younger down along the fox by the paramount where I caught my 1st fish and one before him . And he be jokeing again " Boy; see how you are ? I'm not bringing you again. " and we laughed. He bought me my 1st bb gun and and we went out to a old corn field on Douglas Rd. Which was just a gravel rd. Then to shoot it. I also had it taken away for good reason too, Oooooops. He took me in for a while when I lived on Grove st. He lived on front st. When Mom was haveing little bit of issues with me. There were times he say o.k. soldier get down and give me 10. And boy I did them for sure. Then he bring his guitar out play and sing his version of " He ain't nothing but a hound dog ". I thought it was pretty funny as a kid. He loved talking about the military too I was very impressed that when he was in the Korean war he was assigned to what is known as " The Atomic gun " I was so impressed. I loved that 57 Chevy he bought when got out of the service. Took His sister my brother and sister out to show us the house he was haveing built in Marywood, the very 1st house to go up there. We had so many good times in the earlier years. Missed a good few in the middle but was there again at the end of his journey. I was. we all were blessed To have known Ron he had that way about him you know that smile and chuckle he had it was infectious. Love and miss you Ron, I'm truly blessed to have had you as my Uncle. God Bless ,your home and at peace now. And May God



watch over your family you so love. Judi is a remarkable Lady , but you know that huh ? Love you... Sincerely, your nephew Roger.

Roger Loeb - March 27, 2020 at 03:54 AM



He was so good to us both. Thanks for sharing your heart and memories I didn't remember,

Bob Beyer - March 27, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Ron for many years. We have lost a good & entertaining customer at Ace. He had many interesting stories of old to share. God bless him. Rest in peace.*

Philip Schalz - March 24, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ *To Judi and the girls,
There are so many memories it hard to just pick 1. I loved Ron's way of keeping us entertained for hours about his service to this country. I loved our trips down to see him and Judi and a meal at Denices and Mikes as we all would be done eating and he would just be starting to eat his fried chicken! I think most of all I can hear him now telling us how he met Judi, there dating history, and finally marriage. Judi was the love of his life and I was glad she was there at the very last breath! Dennis and I will miss you.*

Love Dennis and Jackie Bier

Jackie Bier - March 24, 2020 at 09:35 AM