



James "Jim" Russell King

December 12, 1948 - July 3, 2015

James Russell "Jim" King, age 66 of Zanesville, died 11:25 PM, Friday, July 3, 2015 at his home, surrounded by his family, following a long illness. He was born Saturday, December 25, 1948 in Zanesville, the son of Russell King and Betty (Cash) King. He married Rhoda (Aldred) King on Saturday, May 10, 1969.

Jim honored his country as a veteran of the United States Navy during Vietnam serving on the U.S.S. Coral Sea. He retired from the City of Zanesville Water Department following over 20 years of service. He enjoyed primitive camping, muzzle loaders, hunting and fishing and was a longtime member of the Brothers of Ivory Mountain and Kill-Um-Buck Long Rifle Club. Jim enjoyed history, was somewhat of an historian and was an avid reader. He was known for his cooking and culinary abilities. Jim was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by three daughters: Mary Labaki of Roseville, Heidi (Greg) Smith and Kathryn King both of Zanesville; seven grandchildren: Ashley Labaki, Haven Labaki, Tilli Campbell, Carter Smith, Cutler Smith, Alexander Puskarich and Scarlett King; four brothers: Chuck (Sandy) King of Hebron, Michael (Bekki) King of Lebanon, John (Donna Jones) King and Jeff King both of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by one brother: Patrick King.

Friends may call Monday July 6, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville where funeral services to celebrate Jim's life will be held 12 Noon, Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at the funeral home with the United States Navy conducting full military honors. Per Jim's wishes a caring cremation will follow. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Russell King



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - July 06, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ James "Jim" Russell King

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Rhoda, my deepest condolences on the passing of your husband. My prayers are with you.
Darla Baker

Darla Baker - July 16, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ Grizz & Becky lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Russell King



Grizz & Becky - July 08, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell King.



July 06, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ In sympathy and prayer...

The Rogers cousins, Mary, Shirley and Ginger & Dianne



Ginger - July 06, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ So sorry about Jim, wish I could be with you

Love Dodie



Dodie - July 06, 2015 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ My heart breaks for you and your family. From the time that Jake and I first attended Killbuck, Jimmy was always very kind to us. We both thought a lot of him and will miss him greatly. Our prayers are with you and your family, Rhoda.

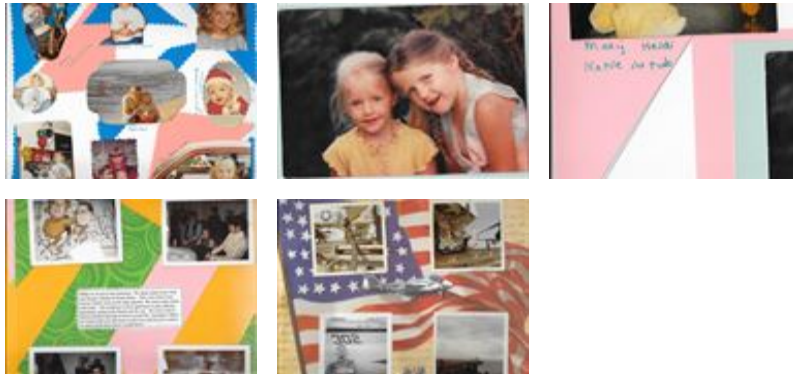
Deb (Emerson) Cassady and Jake



Deb Cassady - July 06, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ 378 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - July 06, 2015 at 07:42 AM

BK

“ You will forever be in our hearts.....

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



Bekki & Micahel King - July 06, 2015 at 06:56 AM

LP

“ We are so sorry to hear the sad news. We have spent many happy hours at rendezvous with Jim and know he will be missed by his many friends. Our love and prayers are with you, Rhoda, and with your family.

Sent with our sympathy, Larry and Marilyn "Queenie" Pittman

Larry & Marilyn "Queenie" Pittman - July 06, 2015 at 06:43 AM

Katie King

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Katie King - July 06, 2015 at 12:19 AM

RR

“ Ramona Rush sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Russell King



Ramona Rush - July 05, 2015 at 09:22 PM

CK

“ Chuck and Sandy King



Chuck and Sandy King - July 05, 2015 at 06:58 PM

MH

“ Marjeane Hammer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Russell King



Marjeane Hammer - July 05, 2015 at 04:55 PM

PF

“ Rhoda, Mary, Heidi & Katie. Uncle Frank and I are holding you up in prayer. You're Father was a good man, always providing for you and was a great cook, loved those beans. We know that he is in the arms of Jesus and not in pain. Love & Prayers.

Patti & Frank Franklin - July 05, 2015 at 02:36 PM

SG

“ Rhoda and family, my deepest sympathy to you during this time. May God wrap His loving arms around you and hold each of you close.

Sue Gibson - July 05, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Fowler Mary lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Russell King



Fowler Mary - July 05, 2015 at 11:11 AM

LA

“ Loren and Joyce Aldred purchased the Spring Ha s Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of James "Jim" Russell King.



Loren and Joyce Aldred - July 05, 2015 at 11:06 AM

LA

“ *Me and Joyce send our deepest sympathies. I know that Jim will be missed very much by all of us.*

Loren Aldred - July 05, 2015 at 09:50 AM

JK

“ *Jeffrey L King lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Russell King*



Jeffrey L King - July 05, 2015 at 09:50 AM

PT

“ *Patty Thomsen lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Russell King*



Patty Thomsen - July 05, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Dear Rhoda and Family;*

I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy he was a good soul and I loved all his stories - he will be missed please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Kathy and Jeff Smith

Kathy McBride Smith - July 05, 2015 at 07:39 AM

DH

“ Dear Rhoda, just wanted to send our condolences to you and the rest of your family. Our prayers are with you all. ❤️🙏

Dick and Donna Humphrey - July 05, 2015 at 05:24 AM

BH

“ Barb Harris lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Russell King



Barb Harris - July 04, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Russell King.



July 04, 2015 at 06:35 PM