



## Willard "Bill" E. King, Jr.

April 4, 1935 - October 13, 2019

Willard "Bill" Edward King, Jr went to meet his Savior on Sunday October 13th at 6:00 pm following a short illness. He was under the tender care of his family, Adams Lane Memory Care Unit and Genesis Hospice and Palliative Care at home. He was born April 4th 1935, son of the late Willard Edward Sr. and Gertrude Mae Swope King and his brother Harold who preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Charlotte Basford King and their 4 children: Karla and Jason Rusk, Willard Kevin and Jo Ford King, Shari and Jeff Wilson and Susan and Jeff Haller. He is also survived by his 10 grandchildren Willard Kyle King and Heather Kufchak, Joshua and Lindsay Wilson, Whitney and Jim Dravec, Matthew and Ashley King, Adam King, Katie Wilson, Lindsey Haller, Nick Haller, Kevin Ford, Kent Ford and great granddaughter Charlotte Wilson. He is survived by his nieces and a nephews Kim and Tom McNany and daughters Amanda and Sidney Jeren, Danielle and Austin Buti, Wesley King , other family and friends Holly and Jim Mertes and Robin and Doug McQuaid as well as an extended family of caring friends and neighbors. Bill worked for the Kroger Company and retired as Dairy manager after 41 years of service. He was a man who put his faith and family first. He was a longtime member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church where he faithfully served as a Deacon for many years at the 8:00 AM service. Friends may call from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, October, 16, 2019, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue and one hour prior to services from 12 noon to time of service on Thursday at the church. Funeral

Services will be held 1:00 PM, Thursday, October 17, 2019, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Andrew Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church or Genesis Hospice in Bill's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilli-scombsnestor.com](http://www.hilli-scombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1413 Greenwood Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Visitation

OCT **17**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
128 South Seventh Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

## Funeral Service

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OCT 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
128 South Seventh Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard "Bill" E. King, Jr.*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - October 16, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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*Sending Deepest Sympathy to the King Family on the loss of your Husband and Father. Fond memories of our Norval Park days. Monika (Agin) Spragg*

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**Monika Spragg** - October 16, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Willard "Bill" E. King, Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

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“ *Karla & Jase, so sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

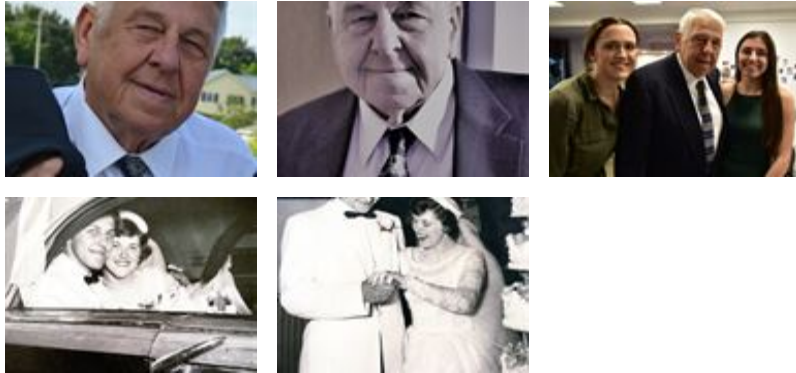
*Dave & Kathy Schmid*

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**david Schmid** - October 17, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - October 16, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Sending love and comfort to my King family. Bill was truly one of the finest men I have ever known and I was so proud to be a part of his family for so long.. His wonderful children: Karla, Kevin, Shari and Susan are a testament to the kind of man and father he was to them. He was devoted to them and they were devoted to him.....Go rest easy and reap your reward of eternal life gentle man--You are loved by God and by so many left here on earth...

Holly Mertes - October 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Willard "Bill" E. King, Jr..



October 15, 2019 at 04:37 PM