



Mr. Eugene King

May 29, 1941 - October 30, 2024

Mr. Eugene King Sr., 83, of Peoria departed this life amongst his loving family on October 30, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Richard Owens Hospice at 7:00 a.m. Eugene was born in Cairo, IL on May 29, 1941, to Percy and Christina King, they precede him. Eugene married his loving wife Shirley Payton King on June 7, 1960. He retired from Caterpillar as a machinist in 2004. Eugene enjoyed watching sports, television shows, and spending time with his family. Eugene was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church where Rev. Claude White resides as Pastor.

Eugene leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving wife: Shirley King of 64 years of Peoria; three sons: Eugene King Jr, Raymond King, and Eric King all of Peoria; three daughters: Sharon King, Donna King, and, Chante King all of Peoria; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, thirty great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Eugene, in addition to his parents is preceded in death by one daughter: Shirley King; four brothers and three sisters.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Grace Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with visitation one-hour prior at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Claude White will present the Eulogy.

Eugene will be laid to rest at The Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the "King" family and professionally

directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Eugene King Sr." please visit our Sympathy Store. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603-2102
(309) 681-1400

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N Richard Pryor PL
309-673-9715
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N Richard Pryor PL
309-673-9715
Peoria, IL 61605

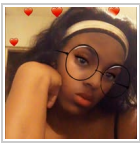
Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene King*



Annette Lucy - December 02, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *We Love You PauPau And Will Miss You Sooo Much* 😞😞

PlayGamez Linwood - November 09, 2024 at 05:56 AM

DC

“ *Prayers and condolences to the entire King family. Uncle Gene as I've always known him as will truly be missed.*
Donna & Randy Clark
Yukon, Oklahoma

Donna & Randy Clark - November 08, 2024 at 10:54 PM

EL

“ *Ella Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene King*



Ella Lee - November 07, 2024 at 12:55 PM

BT

“ *Mr. King was one of the sweetest men that I've met! He always had a beautiful smile and encouraging words for everyone!!! He will be missed!!!! Beverly Johnson Thomas*



Beverly Johnson Thomas - November 07, 2024 at 10:33 AM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene King*



Mattie Risby - November 05, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene King*



J Henry Lee - November 04, 2024 at 07:53 PM

MC

“ *"Our condolences"~ Chandler family*



Margaret Chandler-Bryson - November 04, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ To the King family I'm very sorry for your loss.



Vicky Gagliardi - November 02, 2024 at 11:42 PM



“ Terry Payton (Nephew) purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Eugene King.



Terry Payton (Nephew) - November 02, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ Prayers family Uncle Gene was truly a great man he Loved Aunt Shirley and all his children and his family meant so much to him, I Pray for all of you find peace knowing he is resting in God's Arms, Love You Family , Liz (Cairo, IL)

Liz Jones - November 02, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Family I am so sorry for your loss. Mr King was always a nice & kind man from the neighborhood. God will give yall the peace you need during this time

Pam Gaston & Family - November 01, 2024 at 09:08 PM