



Danny "D.K." King

April 24, 1950 - December 6, 2018

Danny "D.K." King, 68, of Old Town passed away December 6, 2018.

D.K. was born April 24, 1950 to the late J.C. and Pauline King in Cartersville, GA, but had lived in the Dixie County area for over 40 years after moving here from Miami, FL. He served with the Dixie County Sheriff's Office for the last 18 years as a Deputy Sheriff, Civil Process Server and Bailiff. D.K. had also worked as the gas man with the Empire Gas Company for many years and was a dedicated volunteer fireman with the Cross City Fire Department for over 20 years. With his wife by his side, he proudly owned and operated KTS BBQ grills and smokers for over 35 years. He was also a member of Shamrock Lodge # 268 Free and Accepted Masons in Cross City. He was a hardworking, rough around the edges man with a heart of gold. D.K. left a lasting impression on all who knew him, be it a new acquaintance or lifelong friends and family.

D.K. is survived by his loving wife of over 43 years, Dianne King, his daughters Jennifer VonStein (Nathan) and Amanda Garner (Scott), his grandchildren Cooper, Raegan, Mallory and Karsyn VonStein, Scotty, William (Jolie), Chesleigh and Mason Garner, and one great-grandchild on the way.

Funeral services for D.K. will be held Sunday, December 9, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Cross City, with Rev. Cecil Hysmith and Pastor Joe Brooks

officiating. Visitation will begin at 2pm with the service immediately following at 3pm. Afterwards the family will receive friends at the Trail Riders Club for a celebration of life which will begin upon their return from a private graveside service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cross City
16024 SE Highway 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danny "D.K." King*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Danny "D.K." King*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *D.K. always kept watch over his people...stopping in the biker shop to chat, driving along beside me when i was out walking the neighborhood, or pulling down the drive if the gate was open to make sure we were ok...he will be so missed by everyone..Godspeed D.K.....love you buddy,Mary Mendoza*

Marykay Mendoza - January 11, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Danny's family can be proud of how he bravely faced his declining health. Our world lost a true gentleman who honorably fought until the end.*

You can rest now, Danny!!!

Michael G. Smith

Fellow LEO

Tallahassee

Michael G. Smith - December 10, 2018 at 05:57 AM

MS

“ Danny and I met in the early 1990's when I was working storm duty. In 1993 he built my cooker for me and later made some upgrades. We became good friends because we had so much in common. He always made an extra effort to make anything he did was the best he could do it. Although I live in North Florida, we kept contact thru the years as he made other projects for me. During this last sad turn of events, I became his cheer leader in support of his brave efforts to survive all the declining health results. He kept a positive outlook and bravely faced the declining health events. I salute your dedicated bravery and pray you can rest comfortably in heaven, Danny, because you earned being an Angel to watch us from above.

*Michael G. Smith
Retired FDLE
now CPT, North Florida
DFS, DIFS, BIF
Tallahassee*

Michael G. Smith - December 10, 2018 at 05:30 AM

PC

“ Praying for you and your family....we love you
Patty Cassidy and Michael Cassidy



Patty Cassidy - December 09, 2018 at 10:16 PM

MR

“ *MARIE FUTCH AND RITCH lit a candle in memory of Danny "D.K." King*




MARIE FUTCH AND RITCH - December 09, 2018 at 08:10 PM

VD

“ *Velma P Davis lit a candle in memory of Danny "D.K." King*




Velma P Davis - December 08, 2018 at 05:39 PM

 Gerry Shreve

“ *Gerry Shreve lit a candle in memory of Danny "D.K." King*



Gerry Shreve - December 08, 2018 at 11:42 AM

 Gerry Shreve

“ *this very special man will be missed dearly. i am so sorry for the loss. my heart goes out to the family.*

Gerry Shreve - December 08, 2018 at 11:41 AM

BS

“ I first met Danny when I was working for FHP as a trooper. I was driving by his house and saw smoke coming from the front door area. I turned around and called for the fire department. The smoke was coming from his window unit AC. I banged on the door and no one answered. I opened the door going in yelling and the AC unit came flying out the window as Danny pushed it out. Danny looked out the window at me and said “ What’s up”? All I could think to say was “you tell me”. A life long friend was made that day. He also built my first grill. Danny was one of the kindest people I know. RIP Danny.. See you on the other side..
Sgt. Bruce D. Simmons Ret.

Bruce D. Simmons - December 08, 2018 at 09:39 AM

CB

I am sad that he is gone but at the same time He is still with us in spirit and memories. I pray for the family for Jesus Christ to send the Comforter to them and give them strength to carry on. Peace in the heart of knowing He is in heaven now

christy brown - December 08, 2018 at 03:43 PM



*Love you Danny!
Ofcr. C.P. Hart
Cross City P.D. Retired
DCSO Patrol Sgt. 2008-2015*

CP Hart - December 08, 2018 at 11:10 PM

WB

*Wesley Benton
I remember one time myself and John Anderson were riding around and stop to see Danny
We were talking and some how Danny told John and I he had a new potatoe cannon and Danny said we could shoot it and we all did
We were shooting it a cross 19 with cars coming and going We had fun and all were laughing*

Wesley Benton - December 09, 2018 at 12:34 AM

RH

So sorry for your loss, Danny (DK) was an awesome person...

Robin Housh - December 09, 2018 at 07:08 PM

CD


DK you were one of a kind. You will be missed. RIP

Chuck & Mary Ann Delaney - December 09, 2018 at 10:24 PM

CH

Gone but NEVER FORGOTTEN. One of the finest men I have ever met. You will surely be missed my friend. R.I.P.


Chico - December 10, 2018 at 05:25 PM

 Gerry Shreve

“ Gerry Shreve lit a candle in memory of Danny "D.K." King



Gerry Shreve - December 08, 2018 at 08:09 AM

 Gerry Shreve

“ Mr. King was a awesome man. It was a delight to see him everymorning at Anderson Elem. School directing traffice and waving at people. He will be very will missed and my heart goes out to the family. Sorry for your loss...

Gerry Shreve - December 08, 2018 at 08:08 AM

MR

“ So honored to have met DK. My condolences to his family and friends 💕💕💕 - Martha Rose RN Haven Hospice

Martha Rose - December 07, 2018 at 11:45 PM

LW

I have known Danny about 40 years. Was a good person. We will miss him. Condolences to the family

Lisa Fowler Williams - December 08, 2018 at 08:14 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Block lit a candle in memory of Danny "D.K." King*



Cathy Block - December 07, 2018 at 08:53 PM

CB

“ *If love could have saved you never would have died. You were a true friend that I am Proud to have had. I miss you dearly and glad I had the opportunity to be a part of your life. God gained an Angel. Until we meet again, I love you.*

Cathy Block - December 07, 2018 at 08:49 PM