



David J. King

July 7, 1941 - December 22, 2024

David J. King, age 83 died Dec. 22, 2024. He was born in Detroit on July 7, 1941 to Leslie and Muriel (Warrick) King. He was a US Army veteran and was retired from General Motors. David dedicated his life to his family. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and loved striking up conversations with anyone he met. Above all, he loved his family and friends deeply. He will be remembered for his kindness, his unwavering support, his love of talking to everyone, and the deep love he held for those closest to him. He will be missed so much. He is survived by his wife Maud; 2 children, David (Carol) King and Heidi (Brian) Guilds; 7 grandchildren, Rachel, Austin, Erika, Haley, Hanna, Brandon, and Bailey; 3 great-grandchildren, Lennyn, Eleanor, and Axle; and his sister Lori Keller. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert.

Graveside services with US Air Force military honors will be held at 11:00 AM Fri. Jan. 3, 2025 at Great Lakes Nation Cemetery, Holly. A celebration of his life will be announced in the near future. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Tribute Wall

MS

“David was a total class act, and remembered for his warmth, talent, and wonderfully dry wit. Cool under pressure, he exuded patience and wisdom as my Industrial design mentor at Venture Industries from 1999-2005. Everyone he worked with had great respect for David’s wonderful illustration style, which balanced clarity, careful composition, and deep technical expertise. All of the designers on our team endearingly coined his unmistakable handiwork as the “Dave King Style”, and as much as we attempted to emulate his clean, communicative sketch method, our efforts were typically futile. He was keenly observant, curious about the lives of his many colleagues, and as soon as you saw that sly grin of his, you knew it would follow with one of his brilliant observational quips.

I lost touch with him over the years, searched many times for his contact info, but the latest search landed me here. I want to express to David’s family how much he inspired me for not only his support early in my design career, but for the impressive person he was. My thoughts are with you all.



Marc Senger - March 06, 2025 at 12:52 PM

CC

“Cathy Chalk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David J. King.



Cathy Chalk - January 02, 2025 at 11:36 AM

LF

“ Heidi the loss of your Dad is so sad but he had a wonderful daughter in you. I loved hearing stories of him from long ago and recent. From all you shared with me he was such a sweet man. He was lucky to have you for a daughter and I know he loved you very much. My sympathy and love to you and your family. Lori Feucht

Lori Feucht - January 01, 2025 at 03:02 PM

TA

“ Our hearts go out to you and the family. We love you all.

Tom & Paula Adams - December 27, 2024 at 06:18 PM

PA

“ Paula A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. King.

Paula A. - December 27, 2024 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ So sad that Dave has left this Earth but very Happy that he is in a better place. He and my soulmate, Jerry Herron, they were buddies, can now reminisce together and toast a beer or two. Most Sincerely, Carolyn Wick

Carolyn L. Wick - December 27, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SF

“ Sanders family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David J. King.



Sanders family. - December 27, 2024 at 09:28 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Dave. We had so much fun when we were neighbors on Westlake. Marilyn May

Marilyn May - December 24, 2024 at 09:23 AM