



## John "Gabby" King Sr.

December 7, 1935 - September 11, 2016

John "Gabby" King Sr., age 80, of Holly, died Sun. Sept. 11, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wed. Sept. 14, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Hadley Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM Tues. Mr. King was born in Detroit on Dec. 7, 1935 to Stockton and Elizabeth (Stevens) King. He was a former Eagle Scout and was a Korean War Veteran, serving in the US Air Force. He had a strong love for his country. He was retired from C.F. Long and Sons of Walled Lake. Mr. King was a member of the Holly American Legion, a member of the Fenton Eagles, and a member of the Independent Riders Group. He enjoyed spending time with his kids, riding motorcycles, and loved his many dogs, including his current dog Buck. Mr. King was an incredible, loving father and friend who cared about others. Surviving are 6 children, Elizabeth Sue Chase of SC, Alan King of MO, Steven Evans of LA, John King Jr. of Lake Orion, Ron King of Holly, and Dennis King of AL; 8 grandchildren, William, Corey, Steven Jr., Chandler, Griffen, Justice, Avrie, and Chad; and neighbor and good friend Jeanne Hadden of Holly. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Linda Weil. Memorial donations may be given to the family. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hadley Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Gabby" King Sr.*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM

TL

“ *The Woodman Family (Betty Lynn) lit a candle in memory of John "Gabby" King Sr.*



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**The Woodman family (Betty Lynn)** - September 13, 2016 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ *our sympathy to the family of Gabby we will treasure the memories and many bike trips we have shared through the years you just had to love the man he was Doug and Patty Williams*

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**Doug and Patty Williams** - September 13, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - September 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - September 13, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ *We will miss that smile, and those kind words ; may our memories of you, heal our pain over time. Prayers are with your family and friends.*



Dave (Willie) Williston - September 12, 2016 at 08:13 PM

DF

“ Ron and Dennis so sorry for your loss your Dad was a great guy and a good friend. We will always smile when we think of him and our trip to Tennessee to do the Natchez Trace and then the next summer we did the UP. Rick and Dorothy Fern

Dorothy Fern - September 12, 2016 at 07:54 PM

JR

“ Judy Roeder lit a candle in memory of John "Gabby" King Sr.



Judy roeder - September 12, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JR

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Judy roeder - September 12, 2016 at 05:44 PM

Marti Addis-Goforth

“ You were a terrific man and a good neighbor. You took good care of us. We shall miss you John King. Barb and Marti Addis



Marti Addis-Goforth - September 12, 2016 at 03:06 PM

YV

“ May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days. My most heartfelt condolences. Yolanda Veasley



Yolanda Veasley - September 12, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DI

“ Diego lit a candle in memory of John "Gabby" King Sr.



Diego - September 12, 2016 at 11:02 AM

DI

John my thoughts and prayers go out to you. My father passed 2 years ago and I can only believe he is in heaven just as your father is. Peace in Christ. Diego.

Diego - September 12, 2016 at 11:04 AM

ML

It was always a good time when Monica and I rode with John and the other riders from the Holly area. Gabby will be missed until we are all together again riding those streets paved with gold.

Mike Loop - September 12, 2016 at 06:23 PM

CL

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the King family. Gabby was such a fine person, Always a pleasure to see him. He sure will be missed by all.

Carol Clark and Rick Lenz - September 12, 2016 at 06:50 PM

CW

*With love and respect we send our condolence's to the King Family; Gabby was among the best of MIRG. The group will never be the same without his wisdom and experience. I know we learned a lot from him during our tenure with The Group. Clyde & Sue Wright*

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**Clyde & Sue Wright** - September 14, 2016 at 06:09 PM