



## Jr. King

October 7, 2009

Jr. King, age 79 of Oskaloosa, and formerly of Albia and Bussey, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa. Jr. was born on April 21, 1930, to Adolph and Leona (Jackson) King in rural Bussey. Jr. attended country school near Bussey and graduated from Bussey High School in 1948.

After high school Jr. served in the United States Army. After his service Jr. farmed in Mahaska County and for 12 years he served in the United States Army Reserve. Jr. was a business owner in Oskaloosa and later was the Twin Cedars school bus superintendant for several years. Jr. worked hard all his life and most of his life he worked two jobs.

Jr. married Barbara Barnhill on March 3, 1951, in Knoxville. They were married for 58 years and blessed with three children; Vicki, Cindy, and Toni. Jr. was a former pilot and he belonged to the "Flying Farmers Club"; he enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson, and also snowmobiling. He was a member of the Bussey Masonic Lodge and the Kaaba Shrine.

Jr. is survived by his wife, Barbara King of Oskaloosa; their three children, Vicki and Terry Pettyjohn of Oskaloosa, Cindy and Randy Clark of Bussey, and Toni and Kevin Walter of Albia; five grandchildren, Amie Riley, Austin (Jessica) Clark, Amanda Clark, J.D. Reed and Natalie, and Christi Reed; five great grandchildren, Jayce, Courteney, and Cayel Riley, and Jaden and Lily Clark. Jr. is also survived by one brother, John King of the Kansas City area. Jr. is preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Leona; one brother, Fount

King; and one sister, Edna Mae Duncan.

A memorial has been established to the Shrine Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jr. King*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jr. King*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Barb,*

*My heart is heavy and sad as I read about Junior's death. May the Lord give you strength and courage to face the days ahead.*

*Love  
Rosie*

**Rosemary A. Duckworth** - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Memories of Junior and many fun times at the Antique Airfield always bring warm thoughts and a smile. He will be missed.*

**Mary Epperson** - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to all your family during this difficult time. I personally will never forget the times I worked for your husband and father as how kind he was to me as a young man. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers for weeks to come.  
*Max and Sharon Smith*

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**Max Smith** - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Vicki and Terry,  
We're saddened to hear of your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts during this difficult time.  
*Diann Jacobson and the SC Customer Office*

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**MEC Sioux City Office** - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Vicki,  
My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.  
*Diane Harrison*

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**Diane Harrison** - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Barb and family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. Jr. was such a special friend. I will cherish all of the memories. You are in my thought and prayers. *Joy Prothero*

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**Joy Prothero** - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My deepest sympathy to the jr king family your friend Leroy Lanphier.

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**Leroy Lanphier** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Barb, we send our deepest sympathy to you and the family. We will not be able to attend the visitation as we are out of town. You will be in our prayers.*

*Allen & Donna Webb*

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**Allen & Donna Webb** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Please know that we are thinking of you during this time. The world has lost a wonderful man, and we've lost a great friend. Our sympathy to you. Sincerely, Leonard and Betty*

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**Leonard and Betty Bonker** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM