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Jerry Owen King, age 68, of Mt. Juliet passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2015. He was born October 2, 1946 in Nashville to the late Owen and Naomi (Zink) King. He is also preceded in death by his son, Jonathon King; sister, Edna Alexander; and niece, Heather King.

Jerry proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam and was a general contractor for Mt. Juliet Woodworks for 20 years. He was an avid golfer and was a member of several golfing associations. Jerry also enjoyed softball so much that he coached his daughters softball team when she was younger..

Jerry is survived by his daughter, Ashley Burns (Michael); brother, Richard "Poe" King; grandson, Matthew; grandson, Chase; granddaughter, Micaela; niece, Holly King; best friend, Andrea Hinkle and other longtime friends.

Visitation will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home Friday, May 29th from 4-8 p.m. A celebration of life funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2015 from the chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home with Sidney Hinkle speaking.

Interment will be at a later date, at Nashville National Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville TN 37216, (615)-865-1101. www.springhillfh.com.




Events

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Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony


 **Saturday**, May 30, 2015

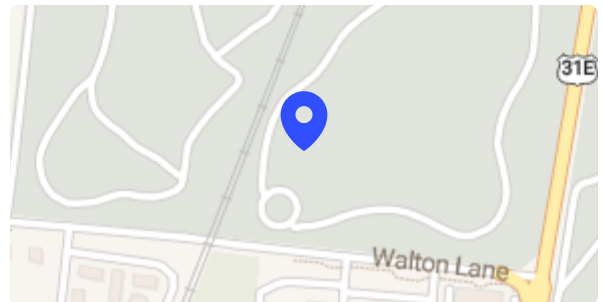
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Cemetery Details

 **Nashville National Cemetery**
1420 Gallatin Pike South, Nashville TN 37216





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Ashley Burns lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

Love you and miss you so much

June 11 at 7:14 PM



DN

Debora Norris lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

May 29 at 3:50 PM



DN

Debora Norris May 29 at 3:52 PM

Jerry always had a great smile.....

BC

Beth Collins posted:

I've know Jerry for 43 years, and he was a kind and gentle man, easygoing, funny, friendly, and big hearted. He was Uncle Jerry to my two daughters, and they loved him dearly. I've always considered him my brother in law. I've never been more proud of anyone, when Ashley was born. Everyone said, "uh uh, no, not happening, no way, he can't do it", when he found himself alone with a tiny infant girl. Here he was, a middle aged, life long bachelor with no children, holding this crying baby. Jerry was the meaning of the phrase "man up"! He said, "I can and I will", and he could and he did. I always loved and respected him for that. Throughout the years, I'd see him occasionally, always with Ashley, always smiling that proud Daddy smile. He adored her, and she him. Ashley, honey, I have lots of hilarious "Jerry stories", but I'll write them down, or tell them to you personally. He may not have liked me publicly telling how Naomi ((Granny), knocked him down and smacked him with a skillet. Don't be mad, Jerry, I didn't tell it all, and give my Heather a big hug for me. RIP, dear old friend. Beth Collins

May 28 at 12:40 PM

DR

Donna Reid posted:

Jerry was a treasured Friend of ours for many years, from the Tribb's and Shanti's days... many fond and cherished Memories we have of him. Our utmost Sympathy to Ashley and all of Jerry's family. May the One Above look down upon you to give you Peace at this extremely difficult time. He will be missed... PJ & Donna Reid-Leatherland (Hermitage, TN)

May 28 at 5:01 AM



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Another memory that makes me smile cause we can't stand Daddy Ball!!! For you that don't know daddy ball is a coach that has a daughter on the team and even if their daughter is not the best at a position they allow her a position she shouldn't have and a hitting slot she shouldn't have just to not hurt her feelings or whatever their reasoning might be...WELL Jerry was my coach for many years and Daddy Ball was NEVER an issue on our teams!! I was not shown any favortism EVER...I have been pulled off of the field for my mouth, say outside of the dugout once for a scuffle on the field with another team or if there was a girl better she got the position in a heart beat. My daddy was an awesome coach and his entire team were his daughters!! He loved them all and we did lots of winning over the years! Hope some of these old teammates will be able to show up to any of the arrangement days that have been scheduled. He would be so happy to look down and see them come to pay their respects.

May 27 at 5:28 PM



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Ashley Burns sent a virtual gift in honor of Jerry.

I can't sleep daddy...I miss you. I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU EVER KNEW

May 27 at 7:38 PM





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Ashley Burns posted:

I have many many memories of this GREAT man!!! Seeing that he is my daddy!! I was the lucky one that got to have him everyday for many many years as an infant, then toddler, child, preteen and teen!! I drove this man crazy for many years but he LOVED me with all his ❤️. I was his pride and joy and main concern up to his last breath. For this I am blessed. But to the memory!! My favorite all time memory is softball, my dad either coaches me on the field, or from the other side of the fence!! He also coaches me EVERY day while at home!! It drove me nuts at times but for most of the time I was smiling and so was he! I am blessed to have a daddy like him, no matter what day and age now or way back when there were many men out there that wouldn't have done what my daddy did...he raised me all by himself, when the one woman that was involved he put her out and promised there would never be another and he held to that promise! After a few years He even took in my best friend and raised her as his own as well. He was and always will be my hero, the wind beneath my wings...I would NOT be the independent strong willed woman I am today with out my daddy. And I wouldn't be able to coach my daughter in softball without all the dedication he put into teaching me! Thank you Daddy for being the BEST daddy a girl could ask for. I love you dearly and miss you much! You will ALWAYS BE MY D.H.D!!!

May 27 at 5:28 PM

BS

Becky Lewis Stewart May 30 at 3:13 AM

I have wonderful memories of Jerry we started to school at Bailey in the first grade, Miss Gertrude Smith was our teacher and then Miss Adkins then on and on till we graduated. Will always remember the fun times in Mr. Norwood's class Jerry and I were always in trouble.

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615 654 2282 May 28 at 1:22 PM

I have many memories of Jerry with our Daughter Ashley he was the first to pick her up and hand her to me. He was so proud to have a little girl.I have memories of working for Jerry, he was a great carpenter. But you better know what your doing on his jobs, cause he'll let you know real quick if your messing up. And trying to get 8 hours in, in the summer forget it. Jerry had Tee Time at 2:30 especially if we were working in the Mt Juliet area. I would go and ride the golf cart with him. I even moved back in with him as friends. We did hang out a lot he loved to go to Dancing In The District every Thursday. And on the weekends he had a convertible he'd put that top down and we'd ride to Lebanon on the back roads right before sunset. There's so many memories I could write a book. Jerry was a good man a great father and a awesome friend. I've known Jerry for about 43 years and stayed friends till the day he left us. I love you JOK and will miss you dearly.

AH

Andrea Ambrose Hinkle May 28 at 12:32 PM

I have several memories with Jerry. The first was having our daughter Ashley. He was the first one to pick her up and hand her to me. He was a proud father. Years later I went to work for Jerry he was not easy to work for if you didn't know what you were doing. And he didn't mind telling you. He was a great carpenter. He's built it all. We never could get 8 hours in cause Jerry loved his Golf too. And tee time was always at 2:30, I'd love to go and ride with him on



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the golf cart. We did that for years, I even moved back in with him at one time, he loved to ride around in his convertible right before sunset, on the back roads to Lebanon. There's so many many more I'd have to write a book on the memories I have with him. I know I always loved him, he was a good man, a great father and a awesome friend. I will miss you JOK.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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