



# Mr. John William "Bill" King III

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**K**ing, John Wm "Bill", III (Coach King) - 89 yrs old of Greenbrier, TN, devoted husband, Father, Grandfather & Coach passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Bill was a retired Dispatcher for CSX Railroad. In his youth, he attended University of TN until he was called to serve in US Navy during Korea and was proud to have served as Quartermaster aboard USS Whidbey (AG-141). In his spare time, he was better known as Coach King and enjoyed coaching Dixie Youth Baseball for over 40 years, as well as, youth basketball with North Nashville Hoops & Upward in Goodlettsville TN. He was an avid sports fan, committed to fitness; he tried to jog every day for as long as he could and loved to play golf and bowl. He will forever be remembered as the kind and loving patriarch of the King family.

He is survived by his 2nd wife of 16 yrs, Mrs. Betty Brightwell King of Greenbrier TN; his sons, Kenny (Cindy) King of Mt Juliet and Scott (Cindy) King of Greenbrier, TN; his sisters Mrs. Ruth (Oliver) Reynolds of Cottontown TN and Ms. Donna King of Nashville TN; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John W. King, Jr.; his uncle/aunt, Mr. & Mrs. G. Karsh King; his 1st wife, Nona Stagg King (married 48 yrs); and his sister, Joan King Short.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 20 at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville from 4 pm until 8 pm. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will take place at the funeral home on Thursday, April 21 at 2 pm. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral. Entombment will follow in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 20, 2022

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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

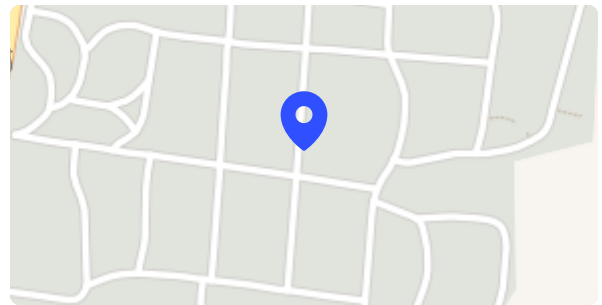


### Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony


 **Thursday**, April 21, 2022


 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM CT

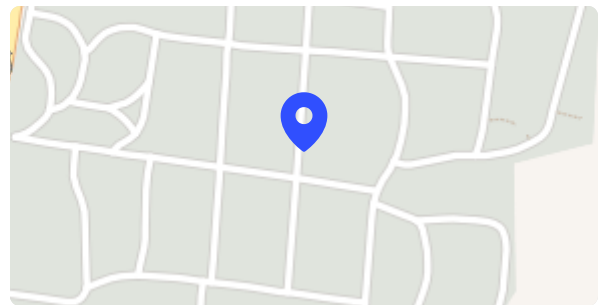
 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



### Cemetery Details

 **Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

 **615-866-1419**





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**Gwen And Mike Chandler** posted:

So sorry for your loss of Bill. Prayers for all the family. Gwen and Mike Chandler

April 21 at 6:48 AM



**Janet Morris** posted:

Bill was such a wonderful man . He always had a joke or something to make us laugh . He was so kindhearted!! He will truly be missed . I was blessed to know him . My grandsons Jaden, Jace , and James sure was blessed to have such a wonderful great grandfather . He will truly be missed. Prayers to all the family . God has a gem of an Angel now ❤️❤️❤️Love , Janet and Skip Morris

April 20 at 9:18 AM



**Dale Harper** posted:

Bill was a true friend. I especially enjoyed shooting pool with him in the Family Life Center @ Parkway Baptist Church. His life was an example of a "True follower of Christ." He will be truly missed.Dale Harper

April 20 at 1:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the King family.



April 18 at 5:15 PM



**Glenda** posted:

A neighbor like no other. You will be missed Bill. Symba is looking for you.Ms. Glenda and Juanita

April 18 at 3:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the King family.



April 16 at 12:47 PM



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RB

**Rebecca Ernest Blunkall** posted:

Condolences to the family of Bill King. "Coach King" coached our son in baseball at Moss Wright Park. We've never forgotten him for his interest and kindness and being so nice to everyone. Prayers for his family, Ernie and Becky Blunkall

April 16 at 8:39 AM

TQ

**Toni Queen** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 16 at 6:47 AM

TQ

**Toni Queen** posted:

Prayers to the family of Mr. Bill King, I worked many years with Mr. King at Radnor Yards. He cubbed me on one of my first jobs as a RA Operator. Always a kind and caring Southern Gentleman. He always talked about the children he loved to coach. RIP

April 16 at 6:47 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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