



John Harold King Jr.

August 21, 1937 - September 3, 2022

John Harold King, Jr. 85, died at Cypress Cove's Memory Care on September 3, 2022 in Ft. Myers, FL. He was born August 21, 1937 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of the late John Harold King, M.D. and Dorothy (Hehman) King. John graduated from Lexington High School in Lexington, OH Class of 1957. Following graduation he attended Washington & Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. Following his college graduation he did Graduate work at Michigan State University. He served in the Air National Guard in Mansfield, OH.

John & Janie celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2022 He was employed by HDS Services, a food management company. He retired as president and CEO. He was an adjunct professor at Michigan State University for many years, teaching leadership.

John was an active member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Washington & Jefferson College. John and Janie are active members of their church, Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Estero, FL.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Jeffrey William King, a sister, Marjo Cavanaugh and his brother, Michael King.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, Janie, are: a son, John Harold King III, son, Jason Thomas King and his wife Denise King and Tracie King. Sisters, Mary Ellen Miller and her husband Tom of Fredericksburg, VA., Judith Mion and her husband, Gary, of Mansfield, OH., Mimi King of Columbus, George King and his wife, Jackie of Vero Beach, FL and Angela Johannessen of Oswego, OR He had four grandchildren, Ashton Thomas King, Macy Renee King, John Harold King IV and Makena Anne King.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Society.

To sign John's guest register or to leave on line condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Harold King Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *John hired me in 1970 and sent me off to Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital. Over the next 36 plus years we had many discussions and each time I learned something. John was a great mentor, a great teacher, a leader that everyone could work with, a positive force and a believer in empowering people, all of which helped make HDS and it's people successful. I still use the principles he taught me. He will be missed.*

Bob Wills

Bob Wills - September 07, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *John - Thank you for your friendship ,our wonderful conversations updates on the families and Common values ,Lunches ,Golf, your company's support of professionals in food and hospitality (personal) You and Jerry introduced me to Mr. and Mrs."T" and your Company which lead to a personal and Professional relationship for over 30 years - Janie to you and your family - Prayers and Peace -- Love Don and Bonnie Fletcher*

Don Bonnie Fletcher - September 07, 2022 at 02:29 PM

HB

“ To Mrs. King and the entire King Family we are very sorry for your loss. Mr. King will be missed dearly, we will remember him as a truly genuine and kind person. He always made time to say hello or share a story with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Holly and Blair


Holly & Blair - September 07, 2022 at 02:13 PM

DC

“ I will never forget the day I met Mr. King and Mr. T. at Detroit Receiving Hospital. Mr. King gave me several nuggets of leadership I still use today. I will always treasure the time I spent with HDS services and the opportunities it opened for me. My thoughts and prayers go to his family. Rest In peace, Mr. King.

David Christl - September 07, 2022 at 12:05 PM

LL

“ Fond memories of his time with us on campus and at alumni events. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and close friends. Rest in Peace. From The School of Hospitality Business at Michigan State University Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Students. 

Lena Loeffler - September 07, 2022 at 11:35 AM

FM

“ John helped build and represent a great company for so many years. Along with always setting the right example for us, he was well respected by our clients and competitors and a mentor to me. You will be missed by all. May you rest in Peace!

Frank Medolla

Frank Medolla - September 06, 2022 at 12:46 PM

TF

“ *The Mannisto Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Harold King Jr..*



The Mannisto Families - September 06, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Harold King Jr..*



September 06, 2022 at 11:34 AM

LH

“ *To all of the King family & others I shared in knowing Mr King. For this is a great loss to all of us who knew Mr King. He was such a blessing. Always had a big smile, warm hugs to share, and lots of encouraging words. I am a better person to have known Mr King and all of the King family. Lifting up many prayers for each of you during this very hard time. 🙏 Love, Lisa Hrycyk*

Lisa Hrycyk - September 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

CB

“ My first day of work at HDS Services on July 10, 1995 was filled with excitement and fear....some of each brought on by walking into John's (Mr. King's) office. I quickly viewed him as a gentle giant...a leader whom everyone respected and I could personally and professionally learn from - which I did. I've been in the industry since and owe a large part of my success to John and the leadership team he put together...I miss those days. Chad Bellville

Chad Bellville - September 06, 2022 at 10:35 AM

MW

“ Sending our love and prayers to you, Janie, and the entire King family. We consider ourselves so blessed to have known John and having your family in our lives. We have so many fond memories of working and socializing together and of John, the teacher and mentor. We are so grateful for his leadership, guidance and most importantly his friendship.

Holding you close in our thoughts

Love,

Mary Jo & Bob

mary jo wills - September 06, 2022 at 10:03 AM

TK

“ You were such a positive influence on so many people!! Always a smile and a sincere concern for others❤️❤️❤️ You will truly be missed by everyone that knew you. I feel blessed to have been a part of the family. Big Hugs to you and Jeff in heaven!

Tracie King - September 05, 2022 at 11:09 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rademaker lit a candle in memory of John Harold King Jr.*



Linda Rademaker - September 05, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Harold King Jr..*



September 05, 2022 at 03:44 PM

GC

“ *I met John King and the rest of the HDS team in 1973 when the company founder, Bill Triplett, hired me to head the accounting and financial functions. For a relatively small, 8-year-old company, we all necessarily wore a number of hats to keep things running smoothly as the company grew. Within a couple of years John was named President to lead the team forward and did so with great patience and care in the interest of the entire organization including its clients, their customers, our suppliers and all team members at every level of service. John successfully moved HDS onward and upward on the path started by Bill Triplett, that is, while none were blood relatives, we were a family business. I worked for John and the team for 32 years and thank him for his leadership. We will all miss John and ask all to pray for God to bless and provide comfort to Janie, John Jr, Jason, and the entire King family as they mourn and adjust for their loss of John.*
George and Pat Cousins.

George Cousins - September 05, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DT

“ I remember John teaching me how to analyze hospital staffing. We sat side by side at the St Catherine's General Hospital in St Catherine's, Ontario. I used his method throughout my career. Facilities indeed became more efficient. He was a great teacher.

Dan Thompson
Pawleys Island SC

Daniel Thompson - September 05, 2022 at 10:15 AM

WC

“ Wills, Fournier, & Cousins purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of John Harold King Jr..



Wills, Fournier, & Cousins - September 05, 2022 at 09:08 AM