



Jimmy (Jim) King

May 17, 1934 - July 2, 2011

Jimmy Richard (Jim) King, 77, husband of Novyce Carter King, passed away July 2, 2011, at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home after a battle with cancer. He was a beloved son, brother, husband, grandfather, and friend. A native of Westminster, SC, he was born on May 17, 1934 to the late Levis Franklin and Cynthia Elizabeth (Bess) Owens King. He was a graduate of Westminster High School and Clemson A & M College, Class of 1956. He retired as plant manager of Spartan Mills after working at Startex Mills. Mr. King was a former member of North Spartanburg Rotary Club and Startex Ruritan Club. He was an Explorer Scout leader and a Little League baseball coach in Startex. For many years, he was the leader and president of the SC Chapter (Support Group) of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation. He was a Clemson Golden Tiger and a member of IPTAY. For fifty-three years he was a member of Startex United Methodist Church. He loved his family, his friends, and his co-workers at Startex and Spartan Mills; and he made a difference in their lives.

In addition to his wife of fifty-nine years, Novyce, he is survived by a daughter, Cynthia Elaine (Cindy) K. Kirby; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard Carter and Mary Anna Abercrombie King; a son-in-law, Miguel (Mike) Gonzalez; a granddaughter, Kaci Maria King; two grandsons, Stephen Barton (Stevie) Kirby II and Jimmy-Clifford Winkler (J.C.) King all of Lyman, SC; a sister, Joyce K. Collins of Westminster, SC; mother-in-law, Bernice Moore Carter of Hemingway, SC; and brother-in-law, Travis L. Carter of Hemingway, SC; four

nieces, one nephew, and many cousins.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Allison Maria K. Gonzalez; a grandson, Michael Gonzalez; a brother-in-law, Walter Collins; and a sister-in-law, Nancy Carter.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at Startex United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Richard Lewis and Rev. Robin Griffeth.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Kirby II, Miguel Gonzalez, Christopher Carter, Stu Babb, Jerry Smith, Gerald Leard, Mike Crenshaw, and Brad Brietz.

Honorary escort will be David Turner, Keith Turner, and Stephen Kirby.

The family will receive visitors from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday prior to the service. Interment will be at Westwood Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Startex United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 130, Startex, SC 29377.

The family is at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Mary Anna King, 335 Tyger Ridge Lane, Lyman, SC 29365.

The King family deeply appreciates the care and support of Spartanburg Regional Hospital and Hospice Home, the love and prayers of family and friends, and the mercy and grace of our Heavenly Father. "We will think of him as faring on, as dear in the love of there as of here."

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Startex United Methodist Church
Startex, SC

Service

JUL 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Startex United Methodist Church
Startex, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.....please know we are here anytime you need us.
Because We Care##imported-begin##Rita and Ron Allison##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ Dear family,
My deepest heartfelt sympathy. Your family has always been a blessing to the community, church, friends and to our Abercrombie family. I pray GOD'S blessings, grace and comfort in your loss and grief.
Love and Peace to you.
Keith##imported-begin##Keith Thomason##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ King Family, Fletcher and I want to express our sympathy. Jim was 'a true Southern Gentleman', a joy to work with. A man of integrity who loved his family dearly. Please know that we will be praying for you. I am so glad that I got to see the two of you at Dawson Nicholson's service. Love, Loretta##imported-begin##Loretta Walker##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ Novyce, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sylvia Ard##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 05:47 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.....**##imported-begin##Mike and Marilyn Lewis##imported-end##**

July 05, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ I am sorry to hear that Mr. King is gone. He was a very nice man and neighbor. I am sorry for your loss.

Linda Anderson##imported-begin##Linda Anderson##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 11:19 PM



“ our thoughts and prayers are with the entire King family. Jim will be missed by all that knew and loved him. Rest assured that Jim now is walking the streets of Gold. ((hugs to the family))

*Beth Rogers
Lorre United Methodist Church##imported-begin##Beth Rogers##imported-end##*

July 04, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ I deeply regret the passing of Mr. King. He was loved by all who knew him. Most importantly he was an outstanding man. We were blessed to have him as a part of our lives.**##imported-begin##Jeffery Lane##imported-end##**

July 04, 2011 at 03:59 PM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of Mr. King. The King family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wesley Foxx##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ Novyce, my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, Jim. You and your family are in my prayers.

Jane Tucker##imported-begin##Jane Tucker##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ What a dear family to the Hyatts. We love you all and will dearly miss Jim aka Gramps, Jimmy, JR, and especially to Debbie as "Shugah!" So many wonderful memories of the good old days with Jim and "Al" I can just imagine the reunion that is going on with his beautiful Allison. I imagine Jim had a Startex welcoming committee headed up by Billy Hyatt , Billy O'Shields, Gary Lane, Raymond Brock and so many others. Our prayers and love go out to you Novyce - you are one of our second mothers. May God continue to undergird and sustain you with his unfailing love.

Love Always,

Frank, Debbie, Will, Frances, and Jean##imported-begin##Frank and Debbie Hyatt##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 10:39 AM