



Neil Rue King, II

January 11, 1949 - December 13, 2006

Heading: Neil R. King, II (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

The honorable Neil Rue King, II, 57, of 200 Lakewood Circle, died December 13, 2006 at Allen Bennett Hospital.

A native of Ohio, son of Gloria Snodgrass Carpenter of Sweetwater, Tennessee and the late Neil Rue King, Sr., he was a U.S. Marine veteran of Vietnam where he received the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 star, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with device. Mr. King was happily retired and proudly raising his children at home.

Also surviving are his wife, Catherine Strange King of the home; three sons, Neil Rue King, III of Nevada, Mark Edward Clifford of Charleston, and Mackenzie Alexander King of the home; four daughters, TiaRae Destinee King of Greer, Tiffanee Catherine King, Taela Janelle King, and Taneil Liana King all of the home; seven brothers, Kelly Carpenter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, Carson Milligan of Westminster, S.C., Stewart Milligan and Steven Milligan both of Cincinnati, Ohio, John King of Columbia, S.C., David King and Leman King both of Woodruff; five sisters, Penny Goode of Middleburg, Kentucky, Kimberly Terry and Josie Guzzo both of Taylors, Susan Commarano of Florida, and Karen Hess of California; and four grandchildren.

Mr. King was predeceased by one sister, Beth Thompson.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Wood Mortuary. Burial

will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be held 7:00-8:30 p.m. Friday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at 1030 Hunt Club Lane, Apt. F, Spartanburg, S.C.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. King was a great man and Father. My deepest sympathy to all the children and Mrs. King. I will miss him at Crestview. Mr. Campbell##imported-begin##Bob Campbell##imported-end##*

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“ *Neil was such a great friend and caring father. Words cannot even express how saddened we are to hear of his passing. This tragedy will always leave an empty spot in our hearts. We pray that his family will stay strong during this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Endlers##imported-end##*

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“ *I worked with Neil at WCRSA and was deeply saddened to hear of Neil's passing. I wish to offer my condolences to the King family. You will be in my prayers during your time of sorrow. Beverly Gunter##imported-begin##Beverly Gunter##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear King Family,
Boiling Springs American Legion Post 200 extends our deepest sympathies during this time of sorrow. We will mourn the loss of a fellow, heroic Veteran.*

*Sincerely,
David Stephens
American Legion Post 200
P.O. Box 160021
Boiling Springs, SC 29316##imported-begin##DAVID
STEPHENS##imported-end##*

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