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Marvin L. King was born on May 27, 1937. He left his family here to be with his heavenly family Monday, January 23, 2006. He was the first of three very gifted and athletic boys born to Melvin L. and Dorleita King. He grew up in White Oak and lived most of his life there. He attended White Oak High School and participated in every sport. He was an All District football player at the tight-end position and played on the 1953 state championship basketball team. In track, Marvin qualified to participate in the UIL State Track Meet in Austin. He ran the quarter mile and on the mile relay. He was an All-District left-handed pitcher during his high school baseball career. He earned a full four-year scholarship to SMU for pitching. He earned All-Southwest Conference honors while pitching for the Mustangs. In the summer he played semi-pro ball in Lawrence, Kansas. He graduated from SMU in 1959 with a bachelor's degree.

He married Nancy Mitchell in January of 1960. They were married 23 years and had two children: Kelly and Kevin King. He was a member of WO Baptist Church and enjoyed playing softball on the church team. He was self-employed with Service Master Cleaning and later with his brother James in construction and remodeling. He loved to fish and watch his grandsons play sports. Welcoming him to heaven were his parents, Melvin and Dorleita King, Nancy King and numerous aunts and uncles.

Survivors are his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Pam King of Lewisville, daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and David Carr of White Oak, brothers and sister-n-laws, Gene and Betty King of Spring Hill, James and Susie King of White Oak, six grandsons, Daniel and Michael King of Lewisville, Chris, Colby, Caleb and Cassidy Carr of White Oak and numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at White Oak Baptist Church with the Reverend Roger Carr officiating. Burial will follow in New White Oak Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I have known Marvin since early childhood. When we were young, I can remember our daddys, Bo and Pip Fisher went fishing at Cross Lake and we would wait at the King's house for the big catch and my mother and Mrs. King would cook "up those" fish. However, before the evening got started good, Mrs. King would have to whip Gene Raymond, James, and Marvin for picking on me. We did finally grow out of that. I treasure that I had the opportunity to know Marvin through out "growing up years and share many memroies. Marvin was a young man of great character. My deepest regrets to his family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Dixie Fisher Medlin##imported-end##

January 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Memories of good times in school with Marvin will remain in my heart. My prayers will be with his family in their loss. God bless!##imported-begin##Glenda Hounsel Pace##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Even though I haven't seen Marvin in many years, I have always admired and looked up to him. My prayers are with the entire family during this time of need. Suzie Stites Powell##imported-begin##Suzie Stites Powell##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

James our prayers are with you and the rest of the family. May the Lord be with you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Ed & Delilah Myers##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I haven't seen Marvin since we graduated in 1955, but my memories of him are that he was a quiet, sweet-natured guy with lots of athletic ability as well as "smarts." I am sorry that he was not able to attend our 50th reunion in May 2005 but he was in our thoughts as we spoke of him at that time. Dear family and classmates, may the peace of our Lord dwell within you at this time and perhaps before we know it, we can look back at Marvin with great memories. In Christian love, Carole Gessner##imported-begin##Carole Collins-Gessner##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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