



Kenneth Kent King

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A celebration of the life of Kenneth Kent King, 94, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2019 at the First Christian Church of Longview. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Kenneth passed away September 14, in Longview, Texas. He was born December 22, 1924 in Enid, Oklahoma to Clifford Clay and Winnie Kent Lovell King. He and his siblings enjoyed bicycle trips to farm ponds to swim and large family gatherings, be it in Enid or trips to OKC and Shawnee to visit cousins. In high school he worked at a drug store, had a paper route, played football and ran track. A favorite subject in school was math and he got a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma University. He was a supply officer in the U.S. Navy and then worked for Amoco Oil Company surveying pipeline routes and then became Division Chief Engineer, District Superintendent, Manager of Operations and a consultant. He was able to live in Paris, France for six months working with the Marshall Plan after WWII.

He met Wanda Belle Lee at a mixer/dance while at OU. They were married in 1946 and had 68 wonderful years together. They had two children, Gary Alan King and Craig Kent King. They lived in several places throughout Oklahoma and Texas but moved to Longview in 1992 to be closer to their grandchildren and became active members of First Christian Church. After Wanda passed away in 2014, he met Martha Jean "Mopsy" Vallery and found love again. They were married in 2015. Both of these ladies were strong Christians and were full of love and caring concern for others. Of his faith, Ken said he knew he could always go to God and was assured of his love.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Marth Jean "Mopsy": King; sons Gary King and his wife Sonia of Alvin, Texas and Dr. Craig King and his wife Jeannie of Longview; his



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two grandchildren Amy Geppert and husband Scott of Austin and Alan King of Dallas; and great-grandson Ryan Geppert. He is also survived by Mopsy's daughters Jody Philley and her husband George of Arp, Texas and Jan Bullion and her husband Kenneth of Port Neches, Texas and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by nieces, nephews and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association www.billygraham.org to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201.



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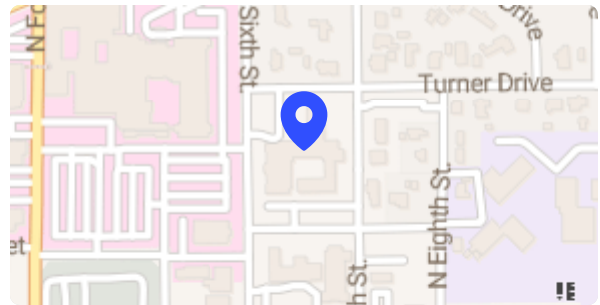
Visitation

- Thursday**, September 19, 2019
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



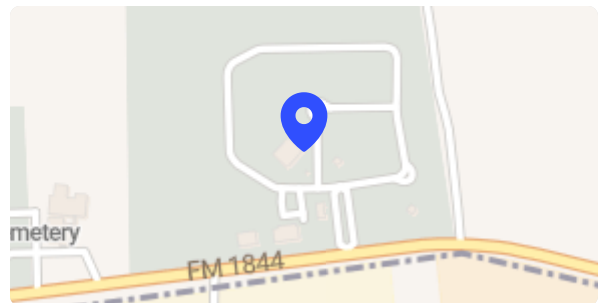
Celebration of Life

- Friday**, September 20, 2019
- 10:00 AM CT
- First Christian Church**
720 N 6th St, Longview TX



Cemetery Details

- Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





Tribute Wall

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Ruth Kight-Korngable posted:

I only recently found out about Ken's death. I worked with Ken in the Fort Worth office of Amoco Pipeline starting in 1972 until he went to Houston I think several years later. I liked both Ken and Wanda and remember both of them so very well. I lost touch with him when I moved from Fort Worth to Tulsa and then lots of other places before I finally was able to get an early retirement about 1995. We returned to Fort Worth to make it our home. My husband passed away in 2013; He was from the twin cities in Minnesota. I was born and raised in Texas and joined the pipeline in a small Texas town (Stamford) and was later transferred to Lubbock before transferring to Fort Worth, etc. in 1972. That's when I met the Kings. My sincere sympathy is extended to Ken's entire family. There was once a bunch of pipeliners in the Longview area, but I don't know if there are many others that remain. May the Lord comfort you with peace and His blessings. My best blessings to the King family with the hope of seeing our friends and loved ones again in the Heavenly Home that the Lord has prepared for those who love and serve Him! B. Ruth Kight-Korngable 817 + 737-7007 Ft Worth, Tx 6655 Bradbury Ct., Ft Worth, Tx 76132

January 9 at 4:23 PM



Luis Celerier posted:

To Dr. King and family, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. But we take heart in reading his obit and learning about his great life and family, his passion for the outdoors and love of life and God. You were indeed blessed in having him as a father and member of the clan. Luis and Etheleen Celerier

September 18 at 11:29 AM



Bryan Brennon posted:

Craig and family "Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives."

September 18 at 3:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the King family.



September 17 at 2:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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