



Carl King

March 22, 1940 - January 22, 2011

CARL L. KING (Age 70) on Saturday, January 22nd, 2011 of Manassas, VA, beloved husband of Julia (Devine) King for 41 years; devoted father to Tracy (Stanley) Shopkorn, Carl L. (Erika) King Jr., Christopher (Kimberly) King, and Karen (Myles) Weber. Loving grandfather to Maxwell Shopkorn, Annika King, Caden King, Evan Weber, Gianna King, Cameron Weber, and granddaughter King due in May. Carl is also survived by siblings McLeroy (Diane) King, Bobby (Pat) King, Jeannette (Lamar) McInnis, and Jackie Herbert. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clark L. and Vera I. (Childers) King, step-mother, Annah B. King and step-father, Jack Haynes.

Carl was born in Paris, TX and raised in Wichita Falls, TX. Carl was a graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL. Carl graduated from Flight School class 67-26 Fort Rucker, AL. In 1968, he was assigned to the 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry, 1st Aviation Brigade serving in Vietnam. Carl led various combat air missions piloting OH-6A Cayuse, OH-58 Kiowa and the AH-1 G Cobra helicopter. Captain Carl L. King married Captain Julia Devine USA N.C. in 1970 at Fort Knox, KY and continued with his Army aviation career. In 1988 Carl retired from the Army as a LTC and became an Apache Program Manager until he retired in 2007 from the Boeing Company.

Carl enjoyed spending weekends boating and water skiing with family and friends. He also developed a passion and skill in skeet and trap shooting,

developing strong friendships at Isaac Walton League and Bull Run shooting ranges. More than anything, Carl enjoyed spending time with his family and spoiling his grandkids.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. Thursday at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd, Manassas, VA, followed by a reception at Father Kelly Hall. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Medical Missionaries (medmissionaries.org) c/o Dr. Gilbert Irwin - Medical Missionaries Inc, 9590 Surveyor Court, Manassas, VA 20110. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Our deepest condolences.*

Love, Didi & Constantin Duta, Florin & Nancy Duta, Madalina, Muzafer and Aiden Bal.

Didi Duta and family - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

KW

“ *I love you Dad, always and forever. Karen, Myles, Evan and Cameron*

Karen Weber - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

BW

“ *Working with Carl at the helicopter company was always a pleasure. We shared a love of aviation and 'our' product. I will miss our occasional post retirement lunches. God bless.*

Bill Wallace - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JH

“ *Tracy,*

My thoughts are with you and your family. Give Maxwell lots of hugs.

Jen

Jennifer Hall - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ My deepest sympathy to the King family. It was always a pleasure to work with Carl because of his unflagging support to the Apache Program over the years. Carl was a friend and a good man. I will miss him. Bill

Bill Redmond - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

NW

“ My heart goes out to your family with deepest sympathy. Hugs,
Norma

Norma Wallace - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We know how much Maxwell enjoyed his time with his grandfather. May you all find peace in knowing he is in a better place and you will be with him again.

Suzie and Maggie - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

SG

“ Carl & I served together in the Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was always the consummate professional. Although we haven't seen each other for many years, he will be sorely missed.

Steve and Carol Griffith - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

GS

“ While stationed at An Khe, RVN, Carl was my Platoon Leader, roommate, mentor, and friend. While I haven't seen or spoken to him since Vietnam I have thought of him very often. After Carl left Vietnam I assumed command of the Weapons Platoon. When making critical decisions I would always ask myself.... "What would Carl do/think?"

Rest well Carl..I shall see you in Fiddler's Green

George Snyder - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LC

“ Dear Tracy & family

We are so sorry for your loss

Loretta & Jimmy Conwell - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM