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James E. King, “Jimmy” to all his friends, died at the age of 99 at Caton Merchant House in Manassas, VA on Thursday, September 19, 2019. He was born in Charlottesville, Virginia the son of Charles Francis King and Olga Irene Yancey on August 26, 1920.

Jimmy graduated from Lane High School in Charlottesville, VA in 1939 and attended the University of Virginia where he studied chemistry before enlisting in the US Navy 1942 during WWII. He met and started dating Martha Eheart shortly afterwards and they were married August 27, 1942. In June 1944 Jimmy graduated from the US Navy Hospital Corps School as a Pharmacist Mate 2nd class At Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA. He served aboard the USS Shannon in the South Pacific for the remainder of the war.

In 1947 he was named Sanitation Officer for Virginia’s Nelson County.

Jimmy was predeceased by both of his parents, his brother Wendell Darwin King, who was lost at sea during WWII battle on January 1, 1943; by his sister Waindah McGahey in 1999 and on July 6, 2013 Jimmy’s beloved Martha also went to be with Jesus.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 4:00 PM until 4:30 PM at which time funeral service will then be conducted in the Chapel at Manassas Baptist Church. Interment will be on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 11:30 Am in Riverview Cemetery-1701 Chesapeake Street, Charlottesville, VA.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1701 Chesapeake Street
Charlottesville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Family, The Bible tells us about the hope for all who die. John5:28,29. The Resurrection! You will see your love one again! OnEarth! My hope is that this Bible Truth brings you peace and comfort.*

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“ *We first got to know Jimmy because of a snow storm quite a few years ago. Both Jimmy and his wife, Martha, were in the hospital but Jimmy was coming home. The snow was about 2 feet deep and a neighbor asked me if I would take my snow blower and clean out Jimmy's driveway. To make a long story short, we had snow piled everywhere but at least Jimmy and Martha could get into their house. I guess you could say that snow removal job was fit for a King. Since then we had become good friends and tried to help out in any way we could. Many trips to the ER, hospital and Drs. followed. The trips to the aforementioned places slowed just a bit after the passing of Martha but towards the end of Jimmy's life the trips to the Dr, etc., were more frequent. Jimmy and Martha's friendship has meant a lot throughout the last several years and is something that will never be replaced. Jimmy will be missed by all those who knew him. He loved telling stories of his Navy years. He could tell some good (and funny) ones, too. No more pain, hospitals, ER's, at any time of night or day, needles, tubes or discomfort for our one-of-a-kind friend, Jimmy King! We'll see you, Jimmy, (and Martha) on the other side of the galaxy.*

Sam & BJ Beachy - September 24, 2019 at 09:16 AM