



Richard Leland "Dick" King

March 26, 1921 - November 1, 2017

Richard Leland "Dick" King, 91 of Nokesville, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. He was born March 21, 1926 in Reading, PA and the family moved to Nokesville when he was two, residing on the home place "Centerview Farm" his parents purchased in 1928. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters (Dorothy and Elizabeth), and two brothers, Bill and Hiester.

His memory will be cherished by his wife of 68 years Phyllis Garman King; daughter, Mary E. House and husband Paul of Nokesville, VA; son, C. L. Rick King and wife Janis of Onancock, VA; daughter Susan K. Burgess and husband Norm; Grandchildren – Chris King and fiancée, Linda Jost; Kari Osborne; Brandon Murch; Danielle Curzi and husband, Rob and grandsons Blaise and Holden; Jason King and wife Christina, grandson Owen and granddaughter Claire King; Emily Leedy and husband Brett, grandsons Evan, Cooper and Oliver Leedy; Tucker King and fiancée Kelly Knepper; 14 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grand children.

Dick went to college at VPI as a ROTC Cadet and upon completion of his second year, he was drafted, entered the Navy serving two years (1944 – 1946) in the Marshall Islands, Kwajalein Islands, Ebeye Island and was present when the Declaration of Surrender, ending WWII, was signed. Upon returning home from the service, he started their dairy business on

Centerview Farm. Dick and Phyllis were married in 1949, and were always active in the Nokesville community, attending various churches including Nokesville Brethren, Nokesville Methodist and Greenwich Presbyterian. Dick was a founding member of the Veterans Farm Club -- a group of "Farm boys and WWII Veterans " that started the Prince William County Fair in 1949. In the mid-60's, both Dick and Phyllis joined the local fire and rescue squad where Dick served as President and Chief of Co. 5 for nine years and then three years as Chief of the Prince William County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Chief's Association. Dick decided to relinquish his fire dept. duties to the younger guys in 1984 as an associate/life member. He loved his collection of Fire Department and WWII hats and souvenirs.

Services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home Chapel, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA with the Viewing on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, and the funeral service will be Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 11 AM followed by burial services at Stonewall Memorial Gardens in Manassas. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations can be made in his name to the Nokesville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department ,9405 Devlins Grove Place, Bristow, Virginia 20136 .

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Phyllis, Mary, Rick, Susan, and your families, so sorry for your loss. My best memory of Dick is when he worked for my parents at the Nokesville Livestock Auction on Saturdays. He was always a pleasant and happy person. God be with you now in your time of mourning and may Dick rest in peace.*

Allen Whetzel and family.

Allen Whetzel - November 05, 2017 at 09:11 AM

JL

“ *Mrs. King, I just learned today that Mr. King had passed. I was very sorry to hear this sad news. God knows when it is time for us to come home to be with him. I have only known you for a short time, but I know that you will miss your husband very much. Joyce Landahl*

Joyce Landahl - November 04, 2017 at 09:52 PM

MM

“ *Phyllis, Suzy, and Family. Sorry for your loss. Fond memories of trips to "Moma Nora's farm as a kid with Aunt Kate... my grandmother on the train...a life time ago. .. Peace be with you. Mark Murray, Bedford County, Va.*

Mark Murray - November 04, 2017 at 12:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Leland "Dick" King.*



November 03, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Micky, Lucy and Rascal and Ricky purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Leland "Dick" King.*



Micky, Lucy and Rascal and Ricky - November 03, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Bobby, Charlotte and Katie Tobin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard Leland "Dick" King.*



Bobby, Charlotte and Katie Tobin - November 03, 2017 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Dick King will be missed by our family. Since we moved to Nokesville he and Phyllis have become a part of our family. We felt that we gained an additional set of parents and grandparents. Our hearts are deeply saddened by his passing, but we know that he is in God's promised land with many other loved ones that passed before him.*



Bobby, Charlotte and Katie Tobin

Charlotte Tobin - November 03, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard Leland "Dick" King.*



November 03, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Dearest Aunt Phyllis, I am heartbroken for you even though I know Uncle Dick is in a better place and no longer suffering. The thing that consoles me (and hopefully you as well) is knowing that my grandfather Archie was there to meet him because he adored him so much. Of course I'm sure he's giving him a hard time as well! May he rest in peace.*



Dina - November 03, 2017 at 08:13 AM

BM

“ Beverly and John McCracken purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Leland "Dick" King.



Beverly and John McCracken - November 03, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Leland "Dick" King.



November 02, 2017 at 11:41 PM

 Danielle Curzi

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Danielle Curzi - November 02, 2017 at 11:27 PM

 Danielle Curzi

Always in our hearts. Love you, Granddad!

Danielle Curzi - November 02, 2017 at 11:30 PM

JS

Dear King Family so sorry for your loss, Dick and Phyllis were friends of ours during the fire service my husband Herb and I had great fun during those days. Herb was past chief of companies 6 and 7. I lost my husband on Oct 22 2017 may they be joined again in that heavenly kingdom.

Judy K Swoope - November 07, 2017 at 09:37 AM