



## Charles V King

August 2, 1919 - August 17, 2015

Charles V. King, age 96, of Evansville, passed away Monday, August 17, 2015 at the Evansville Protestant Home. He was born Aug. 2, 1919 in Morganfield, KY to John and Mary (Dyer) King.

Charles was a graduate of Reitz High School and he retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during World War II. He served on the U.S.S. Jupiter and was in the initial landing of Leyte, Philippine Islands in Oct, 1944, and was awarded the Philippine liberation ribbon with two bronze stars. Before he was drafted he worked as a pipefitter at the Shipyards building LSTs. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in the city.

Charles loved scratch offs and betting on the ponies – often betting on the jockey more than the horse. He enjoyed writing poems and had several published. One of his favorite funny sayings was, “How many more shoplifting days til Christmas.” His family will miss his wit and humor.

Surviving Charles are three daughters, Susan (Barry) Mielke of Evansville, Jeanne (Mike) Brown of Carmi, IL and Julie (Dave) Johnson of Evansville; three sons, Joe (Sue) King and John (Cheri) King, both of Evansville and Scott (Terri) King of Bedford, IN; one sister, Margaret Schidler of Evansville; nineteen grandchildren, Maria Gardner, Tomas King and Steve King of Anderson; Angela Moers and Bradley King of Evansville; Karen Harris of Newburgh; Pamela Pabst of Terre Haute; Gary Mielke of Noblesville; Greg Brown of Carmi, IL; Jeffery Brown, Gerry Brown, Ryan King, Jessica Wallace

of Poseyville, Aimee King of Evansville; Nolan King of Wassila, Alaska; Kyle Finn of Boonville; Christopher King, Charles King and Sarah Kohlman of Bedford; 45 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Steven C. King in 2006, an infant son, Donald Eugene, four sisters and four brothers.

There will be a memorial service held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Dr. Dan Lovell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staffs of both the Evansville Protestant Home and Southern Care Hospice for their compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Special Olympics, 6200 Technology Center Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles V King*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles V King.*



August 20, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sad to hear my old buddy Charlie passed away! Prior to going in the nursing home -he came in buy low all the time. He bought scratch off tickets and talked to us girls. He always told us how many shoplifting days till Christmas!! I will always remember Charlie!! Rest in peace my friend!*



**Lea Brown** - August 19, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ *Caron Miller-Ludan lit a candle in memory of Charles V King*



**Caron Miller-Ludan** - August 19, 2015 at 12:56 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Charlie. I will never forget the story my Mom, his sister, Claire, told me about the gypsies that stole him and put him in their wagon to take him away. Evidently she grabbed a butcher knife and went after him. She climbed into the wagon and rescued him. Now he is at peace in Heaven with his departed family. May God rest his sweet soul.

*Caron Miller-Ludan*

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**Caron Miller-Ludan** - August 19, 2015 at 12:55 PM