



Donald Dean King

April 14, 1959 - November 12, 2020

Donald Dean King, a man of great Faith in Jesus Christ and deep love for his family, died peacefully on Thursday, November 12, 2020, at his home in Charlotte. Don, 61, was born April 14, 1959 in Orlando, FL. He grew up on the family farm in Coldwater, MI, where he was known to ride cows. After graduating from Coldwater High School in 1977, he married his lifelong love, Dawnette "Abbie" Hutchins on August 18, 1979 and the two started their family. In 1988, Don and Abbie moved to Charlotte, MI, where Don worked as a maintenance mechanic.

Don lived a life fully dedicated to his Faith. As longtime members of Charlotte Assembly of God, he and Abbie touched the lives of many. Don was always known to put others first and share his Faith, even in his last days when he would be sure to pray with and for all of his family and friends who visited him. He was a man full of love for children, especially his grandchildren. He took great care in thoughtfully using his woodworking skills to beautifully craft a memory box for each grandchild, each one tailored individually to its proud owner.

Don is survived by his wife of 41 years, Dawnette "Abbie"; 6 children, Rebekah (Robert) Snow, Levi (Erin) King, Courtney King, Valerie (Andy) Barrett, Seth (Fred) Fox-King, and Daniel (Bethany) King; 19 grandchildren: Heather, Ryan, Ion, Nisae, Micah, Rin, Izabelle, Truett, and Jade Snow; Riley,

Evie Rose, and Ian King; Alora Erdman, Angel, Devilin, and Nevaeh Luka, and Aidin Barrett; Elijah and Ellianna King; siblings, James (Janean) King, Nancy (Larry) Weatherwax, Robert (Delores) King, Bill (Marilyn) McKinley, and Celeste (Kerry) Hettinger; and several nieces and nephews. Don is predeceased by his granddaughter, Diamond Luka; and by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Donald's family either in person or remotely. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 2:00 PM at Charlotte Assembly of God with Pastor Shane Bryant officiating. Visitation will be 12-2:00 PM at the church. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be observed. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Don's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Charlotte Assembly of God Church. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Don on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trl.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Donald Dean King*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JS

I loved Donnie and Abbie(Dawnette) to the end of this world and pray for their reunion with God's return.

The webcast is a wonderful idea/it just is not working well here...there is too much light in front and we sit here looking at a big white nothing...could not hear or understand the speaking...thought it was disappointing that the camera was not recording from the front of the people and that the mic. was passed around the room so did not hear/know/or understand a thing...did not know who was speaking or what they said.

joann smith - November 17, 2020 at 02:38 PM

CE

Thank you for sharing this webcast of the service.

Celeste - November 17, 2020 at 03:09 PM

SA

I could hear well when I plugged in headphones. I could hear people's memories, which is most important. We'll miss you Uncle Donnie. I'm so proud to be related to such a good man. We'll see you in Heaven.

Saryn - November 17, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DK

“ 76 files added to the album Memories Album



Dawnette King - November 18, 2020 at 10:42 PM

SA

“ Saryn lit a candle in memory of Donald Dean King



Saryn - November 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JP

“ Jeff, Leslie, Stephanie, and Nicholas Parshall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Dean King.



Jeff, Leslie, Stephanie, and Nicholas Parshall - November 16, 2020 at 08:47 AM

JS

“ *Joann and Bobby smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Dean King.*



Joann and Bobby smith - November 15, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ *Donnie was the sweetest, kindest person one could ever be blessed to know. Even as a little baby...he was wonderful. I am proud to have known him all his life and to have been a piece of his family. His wife is a special friend and I love them completely.*



joann e smith - November 15, 2020 at 12:56 PM

HD

“ *Hinshaw Families: Harold, Deb, Carolyn, Dave purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Dean King.*



Hinshaw Families: Harold, Deb, Carolyn, Dave - November 15, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *I'm so sorry yo hear about Don's passing, he was a great man and a huge supporter of Courtney with Special Olympics. He would always volunteer his time whenever he could to help out. Donnie will be greatly missed. Prayers to Abbie, Courtney and the rest of the family, may he rest in peace...*

Chris Jones - November 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM

PP

So sorry to hear about Don's passing. My prayers and thoughts go out to Courtney and your family.

Penny Pickett - November 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Dean King.*



November 13, 2020 at 05:07 PM