



## Charles "Dudley" King

April 1, 2018

Charles "Dudley" King, 87, passed away at his home on April 1, 2018 with his daughter by his side. He was preceded in death by the love of his life of 68 years, Norma Jean (Robbins) King; parents, Edmond Preston King and Chloerinda Aurelia (Sherman) King; brother, Edmond Darwin King. He is survived by his daughter Jennifer "Kelly" King of Louisville, Kentucky. Dudley attended Male High School and was a member of the ROTC, played Junior Varsity Football and played trombone in the award winning Male High Band. After graduating from Male in 1949, he attended Bryant & Stratton Business College majoring in Science. In 1952, Dudley was drafted into the US Army, served during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged in 1954. After military service, he worked for Liggett Meyers Tobacco Company as a Salesman with his territory covering the state of Kentucky. Deciding to make a career change, Dudley pursued an opportunity with The Kentucky State Reformatory in LaGrange securing a position as ID Officer. This opportunity would lead to a 26 year career in the ID Bureaus of both Louisville and Jefferson County Police Departments as an Identification Technician achieving "expert level" status before retiring in 1992. He was a member of Ralph Avenue Baptist Church. His interests included photography and astronomy, but his passion was classical music with Beethoven and Bach being his favorite composers. His home was his castle and he spent many days attending to his yard with wife, Norma. Kelly is grateful for the love and support of Mildred & Becky Lee; Cindee, Rick & Daniel Scroggy; Nancy & Nan

Rhodes; Cindy Krause, Tom Sills, Phyllis & Jenny Hundley; Charlotte & Roy Collard and Sue Creason. Special thanks to the team from Hosparus Louisville and staff of The Waterford in Smyrna (Smyrna, TN) for their compassionate care given. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3 P.M. until 8 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Graveside service at 1 P.M. at Louisville Memorial Gardens, West.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dudo you were one of my favorite Officers to work with. Hug my momma and daddy for me. Prayers for your daughter and family.*

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“ *Dearest Kelly,  
We are so proud of you and the way you took care of your parents.  
You gave your father months of life that were not expected by his doctor.*

*Please take care of yourself and know that we love you.*

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