



Maurice Eugene King

January 25, 1929 - October 26, 2025

Maurice Eugene King was 96 years young, just three months shy of his 97th birthday. He left this earth peacefully, at home and surrounded by family, to reunite with the love of his life, Lorene “Lo” King. Their reunion was surely joyful and immediate. Their home was filled with love, laughter, games and music, and the kind of steady devotion you don’t often see anymore.

Maurice was a lifelong Roman Catholic and a founding member of St. Polycarp Catholic Church, one of the five parishes that later merged to form St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, where he remained active. For decades, you could count on him and Lo heading to Saturday evening Mass, followed by either the seafood platter at Mike Linnig’s or a good meatloaf dinner at Cracker Barrel. It was simple, steady ritual, the kind that shapes a life.

He instilled in his family three core values that will continue on for generations: faith, hard work, and commitment.

Like many of his generation, Maurice learned the meaning of a day’s work early on the King Family Farm. Strength, endurance, and providing for others were second nature to him. Throughout his life, he worked as a farmer, a maintenance man, a construction worker, and a pipefitter. He retired from Olin Chemical Corporation in Brandenburg, Kentucky after 25 years of service, and

spent another ten years working out of his local union. He was proud to be a union man, Local 522, and he loved cheering on the Kentucky Wildcats.

In retirement, he and Lo bought a pontoon boat and spent countless summer days at Taylorsville Lake. Maurice was happiest floating on an inner tube with a cold beer, while Lo fished nearby. Both of them content, side by side, just being together. In his later years, he cherished dinners and winning games of Sorry, Checkers, or cards with one of his children.

Maurice is preceded in death by his parents, Nona and Aloysius King; his devoted wife of 62 years, Lorene King; children, Paul King, James "Danny" King, Jeffrey King, Loretta Brown, and Scott King who passed in infancy; brother, Jack King; and sisters, Kay Pierce and Lynn Seymour.

Left to celebrate his memory are his daughters, Deborah Lancaster and Sharon Ballard (Bruce), his son, Richard Maurice King (Angel), his 15 grandchildren, and numerous great and great-great grandchildren, each carrying forward a piece of his humor, grit, and love; brothers, Howard King, James Dorsey King (Debbie) and Kelly King; and sister, Joyce Carrico.

The family would like to thank his caregivers, with special gratitude to Judy, from Assurance Home and Convalescent Care for their companionship and kindness, and to Hosparus Health for their support and attentive care in his final week.

We will remember the faith he lived by the strength he showed in all things, and that dog-gone sense of humor that stayed with him to the end.

His funeral services will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. His visitation will be from 12:00-6:00 PM, on Saturday, November 1, 2025, with a prayer vigil starting at 5:30 PM. He will have a funeral mass on Monday,

November 3, 2025, 11:30 AM, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial take place at Highland Memory Gardens at 3:00 PM on Monday.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

279 Landis Lane
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 11:30 AM (est)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5431 Johnsontown Rd
Louisville, KY 40272
(502) 937-5920

Burial

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (est)

Highland Memory Gardens
279 Landis Lane
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I will always fondly remember Mr King in the pew at St Polycarp and St Peter the Apostle, many times accompanied by his daughter Debbie or Sharon. Mr King always had a smile on his face and twinkle in his eye. Even in his later days, he would look up and kindly smile at me.

We will miss you Mr King. Prayers for your beautiful family. May you rest in peace with the beautiful Mrs King!!

Ann Boone - November 03, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JT

“ To Uncle Maurice and family. My condolences is with you and your family. May you rest in peace.

Love,
Jan King Helm and friend Jim Taylor

J. Taylor - November 01, 2025 at 06:23 PM

DK

“ David & Annette King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Eugene King.

David & Annette King - November 01, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DK

“ David & Annette King purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maurice Eugene King.



David & Annette King - November 01, 2025 at 08:56 AM

AC

“ Assurance Home Care Staff & Caregivers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Eugene King.

Assurance Home Care Staff & Caregivers - October 31, 2025 at 10:30 PM

AC

“ Assurance Home Care Staff & Caregivers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maurice Eugene King.



Assurance Home Care Staff & Caregivers - October 31, 2025 at 10:30 PM

SF

“ Sherry and your Farm to Fork Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maurice Eugene King.



Sherry and your Farm to Fork Family - October 31, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JL

“ Jack and Linda purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Maurice Eugene King.



Jack and Linda - October 29, 2025 at 04:49 PM

JL

“ Jack and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Eugene King.

Jack and Linda - October 29, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Eugene King.



October 29, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JA

“ Jeff Brown Scott and Alicia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Eugene King.

Jeff Brown Scott and Alicia - October 29, 2025 at 09:02 AM

JA

“ Jeff Brown Scott and Alicia purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Maurice Eugene King.



Jeff Brown Scott and Alicia - October 29, 2025 at 09:02 AM

VS

“ *Mr king was my neighbor for many years. Most days I could look out my front door and see him and Lo sitting in their front yard watching all the kids play their games. It was a pleasure having him as my neighbor. His wife Lo and my son Todd were fishing buddies. Mr King you were loved by many and will be missed.*

Viola Sanders - October 28, 2025 at 04:37 PM