



Donald Wayne King

April 23, 1930 - July 24, 2024

Donald W. "Wayne" King, 94, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. He was born, Apr. 23, 1930, in Scott County. Wayne married Joyce Lee Northrop, Apr. 23, 1954, and she survives.

Also surviving are children, Dennis (Eileen) King of Fairfield, OH and Sally (Randy) Long of Murrayville; grandchildren, Jennifer (Ann Bock) King, Annie (Roy III) Cazares, Blake (Kelley Daly) Long, Tyson (Anna) Long, and Weston (Emily Griffith) Long; great grandchildren, Marin, Logan, Roy IV, Kinsley, Penny and Matthew and 3 siblings. He was preceded in death by 3 siblings.

Wayne was a US Marine veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict. He received a Purple Heart. Wayne was employed by Illinois Rural Electric in Winchester for 30 years. After he retired, he drove a bus for the West Central Mass Transit for several years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. He enjoyed being a Cub Scout leader in Winchester and being involved with his grandchildren's activities. Wayne was one of those people who was always willing to help anyone.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services

at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. The family would like to thank members of Jacksonville's emergency response teams and the staff at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital for their professional efforts and the respectful way they treated our family members. We would also like to thank the Cedarhurst staff for their compassion and concern for our father.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Joyce, Sally & Family: I'm so very sorry for your loss. I know that he will be greatly missed. Condolences and prayers for you all.* ”



Karla Cannon - July 31, 2024 at 04:09 AM

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“ *I worked with Wayne years ago at Maas Transit I just adored him. He was always so friendly. He would talk about his children and grand children. He was so proud of all of them. I remember he was driving a truck with a moon roof that he said he traded with his grandson I believe who was going to college. Said it was to help out on gas mileage. Prayers to Joyce and family . He will truly be missed.* ”

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