



William James King

September 23, 1948 - December 27, 2025

Of Springfield, VA, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2025. Loving husband to Martha M. King; beloved father to Maryanne. Uncle to Jinelle Pellegrini(Jeromy), and Great Uncle to Malachi Pellegrini, Levi Pellegrini, and Novalee Pellegrini. He will truly be missed.

Born on September 23, 1948 to Anne R. Rebrovich and James King of Chicago, Illinois. He was born with an older brother Walter James King. When his father passed away at the age of 9 years old, they moved to Joliet, Illinois, where he lived until he joined the United States Marine Corps in 1967. Bill received his training at Camp Pendelton and was later assigned a tour of duty in Vietnam, from March of 1970 to January of 1971.

While in Vietnam, he was stationed at Marble Mountain, as an Avionics Specialist, and a Gunner on Helicopters. It was in Vietnam that he started writing to a woman from Springfield, VA, and at the end of his tour of duty, moved to Springfield in May of 1971 to be with the woman he would call his wife. He married Martha in January of 1974, and they were married for 10 years before having their daughter, Maryanne. They would have celebrated 52 years of marriage on January 19th.

While living in Springfield, Bill would come to own a tire store that eventually went out of business, and he would settle into working for an Executive

Search Firm called, The McCormick Group. It was there that he spent the next 47 years of his life dedicated to headhunting, IT, and Human Resources. He retired in July of 2024.

Friends and relatives will be received at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 2315, Thursday, January 1, 2026, 1PM-5PM. Service to be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, at 11AM. Graveside service immediately following, Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, VA 22306. Memorial contributions may be made to (Vietnam Veterans_) or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of William James King*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 29, 2025 at 12:17 PM

GS

“ *So sorry to learn of Bill's passing. You and Maryanne are in my prayers.*

*George Stein,
Redmond, Oregon
stein97756@gmail.com*

George A Stein - May 10 at 11:52 PM

EP

“ *Erika P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William James King.*

Erika P. - January 03 at 08:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William James King.



January 02 at 11:27 AM



“ Marybeth C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William James King.

Marybeth C. - January 02 at 08:49 AM



“ Joanne Wycoff purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of William James King.



Joanne Wycoff - December 30, 2025 at 03:44 PM

DR

“ 7 files added to the album Bill King photos



David Ris - December 30, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William James King.

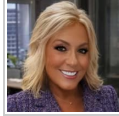


December 29, 2025 at 05:03 PM

BM

“ There wasn't a workday without needing Bill King. Ask Bill King, Call Bill King, Send it to Bill King, Bill King has it, etc... You need something fixed on your computer, a lease negotiated, to move office, fix a chair, for him to beat up a landlord, anything and everything, he was the man to call. No task too big or small. When we first met, he had the task of printing all of the company items for the 3 companies, TMG, BTA and Hallmark. It was an enormous machine and a huge project. He would stay late at night to run the press to save us from the noise. He and I worked closely together for 34 years, even in his last days I had to ask him about a copier. He did have some annoying habits...talked very loud, paced the floor with his 20 ft phone cord in front of my office, and he would pester me with his emails when he wanted something right away. He loved to eat, especially Krispie Kreme donuts, Italian sausages from Lowes food truck, along with 20 + cups of coffee. 10 donuts for him 2 for the office, we would always have to restock the K-cups after one visit. We shared a lot of memorable moments. He spent alot of personal time with us. He watched my kids grow and my grandkids. We shared many laughs together. He helped my mom, played with our dogs, set up my home computers for us and our kids. He was WJM's "right hand" man. He was part of everything - weddings, graduations, babies, he was more than a co-worker, he was family. It made me very sad when he was diagnosed with cancer and his strokes. He and I became closer as we shared a cancer diagnosis just months apart; he came to join me at the Schar Cancer Center. He fought through the chemo and radiation battle with determination and hope. My faith in him was deep. Very thankful for all of the times shared. He was a great man, friend, and will be greatly missed and not forgotten. Much love, Barbara

Barbara McCormick - December 29, 2025 at 04:44 PM



Barb, you captured Bill's essence perfectly! And even with all of his idiosyncrasies, you still had to love him because he was such a wonderful, sweet and truly caring man! I will miss him for NOT blaming me when I messed up my computer (which was quite frequently, by the way). Thank you for your kindness and patience, Bill. I'm so glad I got to see you a couple of weeks ago. You will be sorely missed.

Love ya,
Cassie

Cassie Battle - December 29, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SR

Although it's been many years since I worked with Bill, I'm glad I got to visit with him one more time last week, and share cherished memories I had with him with Maryanne and Martha. I know that I drove him crazy with my computer problems too, but he wax ridiculously patient and kind with me every single time.

May his memory be a blessing to his friends and loved ones.

Love,
Stacey

Stacey Russin - December 29, 2025 at 05:36 PM

SN

Bill King was one of the kindest and most generous persons that I have ever known. He was a real jack-of-all trades at The McCormick Group, helping employees with their computers, phones, insurance, and just about anything else. He was also a great husband to Martha and father to Maryanne. We will miss him greatly.

Love,

Steve

Stephen Nelson - December 30, 2025 at 10:53 AM

MF

“ *Mark, Susan Davis & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William James King.*

Mark, Susan Davis & Family - December 29, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William James King.*



December 29, 2025 at 02:12 PM