



Bill King

March 30, 1928 - January 30, 2012

Bill King (83) was born March 30, 1928 in Stamford, Texas to Walter and Marjorie King. He passed away January 30, 2012. Bill grew up in Abilene. Bill's first job was a newspaper route. Being too young for a route, he registered in the name of older brother, Walter, and never stopped working. Answering the call to arms, he enlisted in the Navy and served as machinist-mate in the Pacific Fleet during World War II.

After his discharge, he returned to Abilene and to Hardin Simmons University to study engineering. There he met the love of his life, Jo Kirk, and married on August 20, 1949.

Bill loved people and made sales his career. He worked for International Harvester most of his career.

As a young family at Second Baptist Church, Bill and Jo found life-long friends. These dear friends continue to support each other for over 50 years. He was a faithful member of Second Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, taught Sunday School to toddlers, sponsored the Royal Ambassadors and for many years helped with the General Sunday School records.

Bill is survived by his wife Jo King, son Kirk and wife Kathleen King, son Mike King, grandchildren Amy King, Garrett King, and Rachel King; older brother Walter and wife Jean King, younger brother Jack and wife Anne King.

We celebrate Bill's life and the joy he brought his wife, his family, and his friends. Bill would drop everything to come to the aid of someone. He served

our great country with pride. He loved the Lord Jesus and was surely welcomed home as a, “good and faithful servant.”

Family and friends will gather to celebrate at 10:30AM, Friday February 3rd , 2012 at Second Baptist Church; 6109 Chicago Ave; Lubbock.

Visitation will immediately follow the funeral service.

Memorials are suggested to Family Promise of Lubbock at P.O. Box 1258, Lubbock, TX 79408-1258; www.FamilyPromiseLubbock.org ; Second Baptist Church Building Fund or the charity of your choice.

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“ Glenna Stuckey Lane wrote on 2/2/2012:

Jo, I was so sorry to hear about your husband. I know you have had a wonderful life with him and you will miss him terribly. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*We haven't kept in touch but I think of you. My husband died in May 2009 so I understand a little of your sorrow. I don't have your address or phone number but I am in the directory so please call me when you feel like it. Sincerely, Glenna (Stuckey) Lane
Jeannie Fewell Galloway and family wrote on 2/2/2012:*

I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of y'all in this time.

Tim Kirk wrote on 2/2/2012:

*Uncle Bill was the best. He showed me how to shoot guns ,fish all kinds of things. I will never forget him and all the fun times we all had on my grandmother and grandfathers farm. I sometimes wish we could be back there all playing and doing the things we did when we were young. I will always remember you. I love ,Ucle,Bill Stay strong. and we pray for you. I love you Aunt Jo, Kirk, and Mike
Bobbie Mettenet wrote on 2/2/2012:*

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with Bill @ South Plains International Trucks for a little over 7 years. He was always a gentleman and a joy to be around. May each of you find comfort in knowing that he was ready to meet his Lord. God bless you.

Luanne Wallace wrote on 2/1/2012:

My sweet Uncle Bill was the sweetest Uncle I could have ever asked for..I will always remember running and jumping in his arms...loved that!!!

I love you, Uncle Bill;-)

My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Jo, Kirk and Mike!!!

Love you

Cathy and Gregg Goode wrote on 2/1/2012:

Bill is at peace now. He was the dearest sweetest man. He was always there ready to serve in his quiet way. He will be missed.

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