



David Earl King

November 15, 1948 - June 5, 2023

David Earl "Dave" King, 74, of Lubbock, Texas passed away June 5, 2023.

He was born November 15, 1948 in Artesia, New Mexico to William and Elora King.

He was a First Chairman of the Inaugural South Plains Honor Flight, helping to launch the local chapter to take World War II veterans to memorials in their honor in the nation's capital. More than a decade later, this latest flight included Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

King started with the McAlister Family's KSEL broadcasting in 1968. His bio shows he quickly moved from on-air into sales. He later launched his own advertising agency in 1982. He was a past president of Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS, & a member of the Loins Club. He was on the board of Women's Protective Services & a past member of the Lubbock Library Board. He was most recently known as the voice on the radio talk show KFYO, & of The Goin' Band.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife of 52 years, Gail King; son, Landon King; daughter, Amy Leigh King; granddaughters, Meghan Dianna & Rachel Elora Sampson; & sister, Wilma Mahan.

He is preceded in death by his parents; & his sister, Linda Price.

Memorials are suggested to Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS.

Please celebrate the life of David by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I worked with Dave at KSEL back in the late 60's and early 70's. On the air he went by "Lovable Dave". He was a true professional and it was a pleasure to work with him. Since then, we have had many wonderful lunches together as my wife and I come to Lubbock every year to see her mother. He will be missed. Best to you Gail. Prayers for everybody in your family.

Bob Hathaway a.k.a. Oscar Love - June 20, 2023 at 02:27 PM

MP

“ Gail and family, we are sending our deepest love and sympathy. Dave was a great guy and so unforgettable! Prayers for peace and comfort!



Melinda & Terry Paxton - June 20, 2023 at 02:12 PM

VS

“ It was such a privilege to know David when we were in school together. He was funny and such a great source of encouragement. He was one of the few who, even in high school, knew exactly what he wanted to do with the rest of his life. He then set about taking the steps to reach his goal. Radio! The station in Artesia had a big window so people driving by could watch the DJ. He looked so comfortable behind that console and we never knew what would come out of his mouth! I'm not sure he did either. I remember him asking friends to come read voiceovers for various commercials. Being his friend in high school was quite a kick! I have since enjoyed watching David, Gail, Landon, and Amy traveling and having so much fun. Such blessed memories! I will continue to pray for each of you during the coming times.



Vicki Lee (Clem) Shaw - June 20, 2023 at 01:24 AM

CW

“ I'm so sad that David Earl left this earth! I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know him! He was a lot of fun to travel with. Very low maintenance! He seemed comfortable in every situation. He was so funny and smart! I remember one time we were riding in the car and giving each other a hard time when Gail said something that made him speechless! He didn't have a come back so he just said, 'Shut up!' We all burst out laughing and that set the tone for the rest of the trip! Shut up! Pretty much covers most subjects when you run out of quips!
He will be missed!

carolyn Woolcott - June 12, 2023 at 12:12 PM

AG

“ I knew David and Gail for a short time but getting to know their wonderful family during his stay in the ICU was such a pleasure. He was so funny, I loved joking around with him all day. I thought it was so funny when he'd take out his hearing aids for his “selective hearing hours” every day. My heart breaks for Gail, I send all my love to the family. The world will miss you, Dave.
-Amber Gaona

Amber Gaona - June 11, 2023 at 10:51 PM

PN

“ Pam Needham lit a candle in memory of David Earl King



Pam Needham - June 11, 2023 at 09:38 PM

GM

“ As a Vet.. Thank the Lord for his Service and devotion to America and it's Vet's and for our God given freedom he and others LOVE!
Welcome to Gods afterlife!

Gary Martin - June 11, 2023 at 08:26 PM

BA

“ Gail, we are heart sick about Dave. So many wonderful memories..42, Lake Brownwood, pizza in Abilene, bbq in Brownwood, so many great memories. He was big in life and so many knew and loved him and you. I'll always remember that beautiful deep voice! He was so talented. Hope to see you soon.
Hugs and prayers.
Beth and Gerry

beth Averett - June 08, 2023 at 09:00 AM

JH

“ *Such loving thoughts and prayers to you all, his legacy lives on through each one, a special hug to you Gail, my longtime friend.*

Janice Hennington - June 06, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of my cousin, David Earl. What fun we had @ Cottonwood, so I have many good memories. God bless the King family in the days ahead. My thoughts & prayers for all of you. Love & Blessings-Janie (FORD) Volkert.*

Janie Volkert - June 06, 2023 at 04:24 PM

PB

I first knew Dave in 1968 at KSEL AM-FM-TV. He was a young advertising salesman just getting started in the broadcast business. Smart and hard working best described Dave. As a City Councilman I appointed Dave to the Library board and he was a dedicated member. I admired his energy in getting the ball rolling for the Honor Flight to Washington. My wife had eye surgery the day of his service (today) and we were saddened that we were unable to attend. Our prayers to his family. Paul R. & Frances Beane.

paul r beane - June 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM