



Mr. Earl Howard King Sr.

April 7, 1931 - February 13, 2014

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Feb. **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Family Hour

Tuesday, Feb. **25**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Howard King Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I worked with Earl and also took the bus with him and He was a wonderful man that truly cared about people and loved his family. He always talked about his granddaughter and said how proud he was of her. He will truly be missed. Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.*

Katrina Ramsey

Katrina Ramsey - February 26, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ *Earl was a good, kind man. Heaven is now a better place.*

Jim Nichols

Jim Nichols - February 25, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ *It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that we will remember, the laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles.*

F E Purry

F E Purry - February 24, 2014 at 09:11 PM

DE

“*Earl was one of the smoothest old school ballroom dancers I know. He was also a good friend throughout my government career. Rest in Peace dear friend until we meet again. See you on the other side.*

*Deborah Bell
Atlanta, GA*

Deborah - February 24, 2014 at 03:38 PM

GC

“*Earl King will be sorely missed. As was stated before, he was Mister Activity here at IRS, whether it be bowling, horse back riding, volley ball, what ever the activity was, you could count on him being in the middle of the action. I've know Earl my whole IRS career (37yrs), my nickname for him was "Big Earl".*

"BIG EARL", now you can plan activities in Heaven.

Rest In Peace.

Greg Griswold

Gregory Griswold - Co-worker - February 24, 2014 at 02:52 PM

CM

“*Earl King was a great friend to me. Every encounter whether it be Work, or some activity like Horse Back Riding, Bowling, Walking ended up with everyone having a smile on there face. He will truly be missed by all. Thank you Earl King for everything.*

Cecil K. Marshall

Cecil K. Marshall - February 24, 2014 at 12:56 PM

AM

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Earl King, Sr. Earl was delightful co-worker and a dedicated employee. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time of sorry.*

Annie McCarty



Annie McCarty - February 24, 2014 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ *I extend my deepest condolences to Earl's family.*

I've known Ear since I've been employed at the IRS.... (20) years, and I worked w/him some years ago. He was soooo pleasant, and always "had a word(s)" for me; and we would just laugh!!!! I will sorely miss that, and just talking to him in the mornings when I would see him in the cafeteria. We loved Earl, but GOD loves him most!!!!

RIP.....

Sabrina Branch - February 24, 2014 at 11:42 AM

DV

“ *Earl, my little pearl. Who is going to say “HELLO” to me every day. I will miss you! I always knew when you were coming. I'd say to Hope, here comes EARL! All good people go to heaven Earl. And I know you are up there looking down on us. I trust you are at peace and I pray for your family at this difficult time. 55 YEARS of Service to the IRS. Anybody up for that?*

Debra Vance



Debra Vance - February 21, 2014 at 02:14 PM

EL

“ Arlene and I were both blessed to have met Earl. He was always a delight to take care of even when we knew he was not feeling that well. A very pleasant person, always had a smile on his face. We will truly miss seeing you in the health unit. Our thoughts will be with his family during their time of sorrow. Beth and Arlene (the nurses at work)

Elizabeth - February 21, 2014 at 09:43 AM

HG

“ Earl was one of the first employees I met when I transferred to DCC. He was friendly and welcoming. Earl truly loved his job. You could go to him with any question, and if he couldn't answer, he would point you in the right direction. He will be missed.

Hildi Grysiak - February 21, 2014 at 09:42 AM

JW

“ Jacqueline Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Howard King Sr.



Jacqueline Woods - February 21, 2014 at 05:13 AM

IS

“ IRS AWSS Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Earl Howard King Sr..



IRS AWSS Staff - February 20, 2014 at 02:37 PM

MR

“ Words seem inadequate to express my feelings on hearing of the death of Earl King.
Earl will be greatly missed here at the IRS and we're all saddened by his passing, our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

With Sincere Sympathy,

Malinda Randle & Family

Malinda Randle - February 20, 2014 at 12:28 PM

PA

“ Pandora lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Howard King Sr.



Pandora - February 20, 2014 at 11:12 AM

DC

“ My heart felt thoughts for the King family. This is one of my favorite poem. Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh to love, to work or play.

May you all find strength in Christ Jesus as you mourn your love one.

D. Carlisle - February 20, 2014 at 07:38 AM

MY

“ Earl was a man that stood out among many. He was friendly to everyone, always had a smile on his face whenever you saw him. I know that I and all of the people who work at the ENTERPRISE - DCC will miss him. It will be years from now and someone will ask another co-worker, Do you remember a man that used to work here, Earl King, and they will say, Yes, he worked here for a long time, I miss him and I know he made it to Heaven, up there helping out the angles.

I pray that his family can be strong and make it thru this time of sorrow knowing that God is with them and that Earl is in the Father's warm loving hands.

Mary Young - February 20, 2014 at 07:01 AM

SD

“ I worked with Earl quite a few years, myself. He was always so willing to help fellow employees in any capacity he could. He always had helpful information to share on the buying clubs, sam's club, Costco or discounts that we were not aware of. He will be sorely be missed by all. Rest in Peace Earl.

Shirley Dismuke - February 19, 2014 at 11:13 PM

NJ

“ Earl was truly a great man and a wonderful co-worker. He was always nice to everyone and would try to help in any way he could. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace Earl.

Naomi Jones - February 19, 2014 at 08:24 PM

DF

“ Earl was one of the sweetest man I knew at work. He was always a friend to everyone at work, and always had a smile. After my 37 years knowing Earl I never recall ever seeing Earl not smile. When you passed Earl in the Hallway, he always smiled with a Hello. His Laugh could lift your spirit on a bad day at work. Earl was a friend to ALL at work what a great Man! He will be Missed. God Bless Your Family, and may Earl rest in peace with the Lord.

Diane Frederick - February 19, 2014 at 05:06 PM

RP

“ Earl's the man! I never met anyone like him. He will be remembered a long time. I hope and pray that i can keep going on like he did.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. —Isaiah 2:4

God bless you, Earl!

Ray Pratt - February 19, 2014 at 04:14 PM

DE

Mr. King: I will always cherish our Mr. King conversations and know that you will be missed at 7:00 in the morning sitting in the cafeteria talking stuff.

Debbie Lattner

Debbie - February 22, 2014 at 09:11 AM

IP

“ MR EARL KING WAS A DELIGHTFUL PERSON TO HAVE KNOWN WHILE WORKING HERE AT THE IRS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THAT JESUS WILL STRENGTHEN AND COMFORT YOU. IDA PATTERSON.

IDA PATTERSON - February 19, 2014 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ I used to see Mr. King walking thru the hallways on the 3rd floor and it seems as if he was always here. He was such a familiar face and I can still see him walking the floor in my mind's eye. He was such a nice person and he will surely be missed. God bless your family and know that we are truly praying for you all. Sincerely, Christine Brown.



Christine.Brown - February 19, 2014 at 03:52 PM

CD

“ I first met and worked with Earl 25 years ago. We both worked in Property and Supply Section when he had been the supervisor. Mr. King was like a father to everyone and he will be missed. Even though his Spirit lives on, I can still see visions of him everyday. To the family I'm praying for all of you, everyday, knowing God will lead you in peace!

Cynthia Drew - February 19, 2014 at 02:04 PM

BC

“ I will always remember Earl's commitment and dedication to the Detroit Computing Center's Basketball League. The league not only survived under's Earls leadership, but it grew to the point that new teams were always being added. This was a fantastic venue for men from DCC to be a part of, and it was all because of Earl. God bless you Earl and God bless your family during this time of sorrow. Earth has no sorrows, that Heaven cannot heal.

Bernie Coston

Bernie Coston - February 19, 2014 at 01:38 PM

ES

"Earl will be truly missed, he was always smiling. I would talk to him in the hallways most of the time. The last time I saw him was in mid January I asked him when are you retiring he said, " I am here to stay". He was diffently a part of the the IRS Computing Center history. Prayers go out to his family. He was a wonderful person."

Ernette Scales

Ernette Scales - February 20, 2014 at 09:44 AM

HJ

I would like to express my condolences to the family of Earl King. Earl was in my mind a fixture at work. He even boasted that he would never retire and when the time came he would turn off all the lights and lock all the door of our workplace, when it was finally closed. I pray that Almighty God will comfort you in these days of bereavement. I also pray that you realize that Earl was well known and admired throughout the building. Henry James.

Henry James - February 20, 2014 at 11:12 AM

DC

*A little known fact about Mr. Earl King,
He served his country as a United States Marine.
Semper Fi my brother,*

Dr. Rod Caruthers

Dr. Rod Caruthers - February 23, 2014 at 08:41 PM

FJ

Mr. Earl was always so nice and so sweet. He made me smile every time I saw him. I moved away from Detroit, but whenever I went back to DCC, I always looked for him to say hello and he was always there with a ready smile. Now he is one of God's Angels looking down and smiling on us everytime we look up at the sky. Rest in Peace Mr. Earl. May God's blessings keep you, his family, in your time of loss.

Faith D. Jackson

Faith D. Jackson - February 24, 2014 at 09:33 PM