



Glen Ray King

November 23, 1923 - November 12, 2020

Glen Ray King, 96, passed away November 12, 2020. He was born November 23, 1923 in Archbold, Ohio to the late Harvey and Carrie (Rupp) King. Glen moved from Stryker, OH, to Sarasota in the spring of 1960 in order to find carpentry work. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his first wife Margaret Christner in 2003; second wife Dorris Stoll in 2009; son David Ray King in 2013; and granddaughter Lisa Kreider in 2007.

Glen was an accomplished trim carpenter. He was best known for his deep and abiding love for Jesus. Singing older hymns and playing his harmonica was his passion. He loved to be with people, and he never knew a stranger. Glen almost always had a smile on his face and a joke, a song, or a laugh to share with everyone.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Miriam Ann Kreider and her husband Lyle and Sherill Louise Hostetter and her husband Darrel; daughter-in-law, Rebecca King; grandchildren Jonathan Kreider (Courtney), Obe Hostetter (Jill), Miriam Rene Hostetter (Isaac Witmer), Jodie Hostetter (Andrew Hostetter), Alissa Garth (Steve), Christopher King (Rachel), and 16 great grandchildren.

Also left to cherish his memory are step-children, Dean Stoll and his wife Sarah; Gloria Miller and her husband Roland; Rose Wilson and her husband

Ken; and Ron Stoll and his wife Joy; step-grandchildren, Adam Stoll (Hadassah), Luke Stoll (Rebekah), Aaron Stoll (Casey), Laura Harris (Dontae), James Miller, Lisa Miller, Andrea Acker (Forest), Mike Miller, Leslie Champion, Paul Gerhard (Stephanie), Rebecca Kriesel (Josh), Maggie Gerhard (Chris Kennedy), Wendie Garden (Derek), Tonya Padget (Nathan) and Mitchel Stoll; numerous great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 11:00 am. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Palms Memorial Park

170 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34232

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Maloney Funeral Home LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Glen Ray King



Maloney Funeral Home - November 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

MN

“ I flew down and brought Mom (Doris Marie King Nafziger) and Ruth Ann, Rachel, and Marilyn around 1999. We spent the night before my flight back to NY. We ate supper at Glen and Margret's along with Freeman and Marion and other cousins and friends. Right after supper uncle Glen fell asleep sitting on the couch. Freeman said “Glen wake up-maybe if you ate more you could have energy to stay awake!”

Also my whole family drove from Tedrow Ohio around 1963 to Sarasota to visit but I was only 3 and don't remember the trip. Many great memories.

Uncle Glen was a great person and will always be missed. Peace be with his family.

May Glen Kings legacy live on forever!

Mark Nafziger - November 17, 2020 at 08:58 AM

SH

Thanks for the stories, Mark.

sherill Hostetter - November 17, 2020 at 09:17 AM

PK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul King - November 14, 2020 at 04:33 PM

PK

Yes Jesus loves him! He was great! A tune, a comment, a story and then that big wide smile!

Paul King - November 14, 2020 at 05:16 PM

SH

Paul, thanks much for posting this video. He loved to play his harmonica for people!! Sherill

Sherill Hostetter - November 17, 2020 at 08:03 AM

MN

Awesome Paul!

Mark Nafziger - November 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM

RD

Loved this...thank you. Glen's cousin Earl Rychener (my father) loved the harmonica also.

Roseyn Devlin - November 17, 2020 at 09:01 PM

ES

“ *Sending our condolences, Miriam and Sheryl, and wishing you comfort in good memories! Love, Ethel and Art Swartzendruber*

Ethel (Grieser) Swartzendruber - November 14, 2020 at 01:03 PM

SH

Thank you, Ethel!

Sherill Hostetter - November 17, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MM

“ *A perfect picture of Uncle Glen; that's how I will remember him! I'm saddened by the loss your family has endured, but at the same time rejoicing for the Hope of Eternity. I can almost see him, and the others, around the throne together, singing and worshipping their Lord and Savior. It makes me wonder what kind of instrument Uncle Glen is playing.*

I hold rich memories of him; he had the best hugs and a great sense of humor, and a visit was never complete until we sang together! And you're right, he never knew a stranger.

God's comfort and hope to all of you!

Much love, Marilyn (Nafziger) Moe

Marilyn Moe - November 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM

SH

Thank you, Marilyn! Love your memories of Dad! And now we're praying for your brother. Sherill

Sherill Hostetter - November 17, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JC

Only met Uncle Glen a few times but he left lasting impression on me. We stayed with Aunt Margaret and Uncle Glen one time when we're in Florida and I'll always remember him jumping on the trampoline. He was so energetic! Our sympathy to all the family.
Jim and Joanne Christner

Joanne Christner - November 17, 2020 at 08:09 PM

SH

Thanks for the memory, Joanne

sherill Hostetter - November 20, 2020 at 05:43 PM