



## Robert Lee King

August 31, 1930 - June 21, 2024

Robert Lee King passed away in Sarasota, FL on June 21st 2024. He was born in Elida, Ohio on August 31st 1930. Robert moved to Sarasota in 1988.

Robert retired as the owner of a small business, and was a successful cabinet maker. He was also a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church in Sarasota. Robert was adventurous and loved to go jet skiing, he liked to spend time with his family playing board games, and was known to love some butter pecan ice cream. He was very supportive of his family, he loved to help his children and with their homes and could always be seen cheering on his grandchildren at their sports and all other important events.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Elizabeth King; siblings John King, Paul King, Freda Milne, Clara Breneman, and Betty Albrecht.

Left to Cherish his memory are his wife of 35 years Jill King; children Marlin King and his wife Valerie, Keith King and his wife Ginny, Robert King II, Burk Parsons and his wife Amber, Blair Garner and her husband Andrew, Callie Parsons and her husband Corey Payton; as well as 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

There will be a service for Robert held at Bethel Mennonite Church on August

3rd 2024 at 10am.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Previous Events

## Services

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Church  
2985 Bethel Lane  
Sarasota, FL 34240

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, The Kruegers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee King.

Love, The Kruegers - August 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee King.



August 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee King.



August 02, 2024 at 05:53 AM

PS

“ Bobs Dad, my Uncle Edward, and my Mother, Hattie King Shenk were brother and sister. I didnt really get acquainted with Bob til I was in my 40s. Our families went to different Mennonite churches so we didnt mix. Bob was a instant friend when we connected. He was always dressed very sharp reflecting the successful business man that he was. One of my regrets in life is that I did not get to FL to see him! That was my great loss! I always envied his voice, his outgoing personality, and his ability to make everyone at ease! Our Grandfather, Dan King was a very skilled and a very particular carpender, per my Mother. That is probably where Bob developed his love and skills of woodworking. I was glad to hear that Bob took time to goof around in the water. That was a skill that worked better in FL than OH. Hopefully we can get reacquainted in Heaven as I am just 2 years younger than Bob. My condolences to Marlin, Keith, Jill, Callie, and his FL family. Bob, rest in peace!

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Paul Shenk - August 01, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Lee King.



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July 26, 2024 at 06:32 PM

DW

“ I have wonderful, fond memories of Uncle Bob, and his family, starting at a very young age, back in Elida. The first motorcycle I learned to ride on was from Uncle Bob...Marlin and Keith...thanks for sharing your Dad with me. My first jet ski ride in Florida was with him. The beautiful memories forever seared in my heart, include the many times Bob and Jill hosted family get togethers in Florida. I will cherish those times and will have all of you in my heart and prayers and am so grateful we will have an eternity to enjoy one another! Jill, Burke, Blair and Callie...God bless you abundantly for the many years you loved and cared for Uncle Bob and our whole family. We will always treasure those memories! Love you all!

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**darlene white** - July 15, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MB

“ Bob was one of the first Florida family members that I met when I moved to Florida decades ago. One day I was visiting his cabinet shop and he invited me to go along with him as he bid a job. We had a good conversation about the Lord, and what really stood out to me was his love for God and for people, fulfilling the top two commandments. He was always interested in me and in my life as well as encouraging me in my Evangelistic witness. I will miss the visits that we had over the years. My prayers go out to his family and to all of the people who knew him.

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**Mike Blosser** - July 08, 2024 at 04:29 PM

LC

“ Uncle Bob was one of the fun uncles. My memories from childhood were visiting the Elida home where we could watch TV and play games we didn't have in our own home. I think he introduced us to *The Honeymooners* there. I'll always remember his hearty laugh and radio voice.  
. Each of you family members have your own special memories of him. Keep those close in the days ahead. Rest in Peace Uncle Bob.

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**Linda Albrecht Christophel** - July 08, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RB

“ Uncle Bob and Aunt Elouise were a big part of my childhood. I spent many summer weeks at their house. They attended the same church that we did. I'll never forget the frigid winter mornings driving to church in their equally frigid Volkswagen Beetle. Uncle Bob always had a good-natured, teasing sense of humor, jokes to tell, and a smile on his face.

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**Randy Breneman** - July 08, 2024 at 09:57 AM

MB

“ Uncle Bob was always kind and gentle to Mike and I throughout the years. He always asked us about what was going on in our lives and took an interest in us. He had a teasing spirit that made us smile. We will miss him. We wish our deepest sympathy to the family.

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**Mim Blosser** - July 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM