



## Earl King

February 12, 1932 - November 2, 2013

### Earl King

Earl King, 81, formally of Racine, late of Greenfield passed away peacefully on November 2, 2013 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born in Binghamton, New York on February 12, 1932, the son of the late Earl King & Clara (Kleinschmidt) King.

Earl was employed with a number of employers over the years, but his true passion was the Fire Department. He started his firefighting career in Racine from 1957 to 1968. After leaving the Racine Fire Dept. he was hired on the Greenfield Department in 1968 as Captain, then was promoted in 1971 to Assistant Chief. In 1974 Earl moved to the Greendale Department where he was hired as Fire Chief retaining this position until his retirement in 1987.

Earl enjoyed woodworking and was known for making numerous beautiful pieces. He was on the church council at Epiphany Lutheran Church and St Jacobi for several years. Earl enjoyed Bible study and taught bible class at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home for 15 years. He also enjoyed the Green Bay Packers, WWII movies, and maintaining a beautiful yard. Most of all Earl found his greatest enjoyment spending time with his family.

Earl was a longtime member of St. Jacobi Church, WELS in Greenfield for the past 43 years.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy for four years.

Earl is survived by his wife Jeanette of 61 years. Daughters, Cynthia (John) Nicholson, Pamela (Frank) Kafka, Stephanie King and also survived by seven

grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He is further survived by brothers and sisters, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends along with fellow firefighters, in the Racine and Milwaukee area.

Earl's funeral service will be held at St. Jacobi Lutheran Church, 8605 W. Forest Home Ave. Greenfield, on Thursday November 7th, 2013 at 7 p.m. Visitation will be held at church on Thursday from 5 p.m. until service time at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Earl in a special way may direct memorials to St. Jacobi's Lutheran Church. Earl will be laid to rest with full military honors at West Lawn Memorial Park on Friday at 11:30 a.m. Please meet at the cemetery entrance.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Jacobi Lutheran Church  
8605 W. Forest Home Ave.  
Greenfield, WI 53220

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Jacobi Lutheran Church  
8605 W. Forest Home Ave.  
Greenfield, WI 53220

## Graveside Service

NOV 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

West Lawn Memorial Park  
9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl King*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the king family , My condolences on earl passing . I did not know him personally only other family members . Most of the king family would not remember me from many years ago . My name is Dan McDonald . I am a former boy friend of Judy king from 1967/68 . I was also a friend of Sandy King , Clara king, Wayne King, and also met Richard a couple times . I hope life is good for all of you . I am sending my phone number in case any of the family would like to talk about the old days . Dan M .608) 963-0090 . Take care .*

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**Dan McDonald** - May 25, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Cousin Earl (Feller), My favorite memory of you is when you were building the new house, and you came to our house in your Model T Ford (with only dragging a foot for brakes), and had two brand new garbage cans in where the back seat would be, to fill them up with water from our hose, and drive back to the half-built house with water for a couple of days.*

*God's blessings to you all. Tribute Video is wonderful.*

*Love,  
Cousin Bruce Christoffersen*

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**Bruce Christoffersen** - November 07, 2013 at 11:13 PM

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“ *I am sending prayers to my Aunt Jeanette, and the family may the lord be with you as you go through this time of sorrow and great loss love and prayers Love your Niece Debra Dersien (DEDEYNE)*

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**Debra Dersien (DEDEYNE)** - November 07, 2013 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Debra Dersien (DEDEYNE) lit a candle in memory of Earl King*



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**Debra Dersien (DEDEYNE)** - November 07, 2013 at 05:15 PM

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*Uncle Earl you will be missed I will always have many fond moments and memories of you as you were one of the few uncles that thought me many good traits after my mom passed away you will always have a very special place in my heart I lit a blue candle as you are now where the skies are always blue and bright. Love and Miss Uncle Earl*

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**Debra Dersien (DEDEYNE)** - November 07, 2013 at 05:29 PM