



## William Murray "Bill" King

July 31, 1932 - February 12, 2018

Mr. William Murray "Bill" King

Mr. William Murray "Bill" King, 85, of Tonkawa and formerly of Bartlesville and Atoka, died at 5:45 A.M. on Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Willow Haven Nursing Home in Tonkawa.

Funeral services for Mr. King will be held at 1 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 2018 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. David Hammonds of the Legacy Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in the Oglesby Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory in Bartlesville.

Casket escorts will include Tim Denning, Jason Cunningham and Jeremy McNeice.

Mr. King was born at Ochelata, Oklahoma on July 31, 1932 the son of John C. and Orta (Stallsworth) King. He grew up and received his education in the Steel Camp area until attending College High School in Bartlesville where he graduated. He was employed at Reda Pump until entering the U.S. Air Force and serving in Newfoundland during the Korean Conflict. Following his Honorable Discharge, he returned to Reda Pump where he remained until his retirement as a lead inspector after 43 years of service. He had been active in cattle ranching in the Pawhuska area and then moved to Atoka where he was active in cattle ranching. He moved to Tonkawa to make his home near his daughter and son-in-law in 2009. He loved ranching and being outdoors and had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ since the time of his military service.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Lynn “Ginny” Smith of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Cathy Denning and her husband Tim of Tonkawa, one brother, James King and wife Phyllis of Dewey, three sisters, Mona June Dixon and husband Junior of Blackwell, Donna Matsushima and Evelyn Davis both of Bartlesville, two grandchildren, Lynsey Cunningham and husband Jason of Dewey, and Jeremy McNeice and wife Caitlen of Dewey and two great grandchildren, Benjamin McNeice and Eleanor McNeice. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Roseana Franks, a brother Jack and a sister, Lorene in their childhoods and one son, William McKinley King in 1999. The family would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Walcher, Dr. Palmer. Willow Haven Nursing Home and Hospice of North Central Oklahoma.

The family also suggest memorial donations to the church of the donor’s choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oglesby Cemetery

Oglesby, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Visitation

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
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## Chapel Service

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FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Murray "Bill" King*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *William Murray "Bill" King*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *To the family and friends of Mr. Bill King. We wish to express our sincere sympathy for your loss. We enjoyed our visits and seeing to some of his needs. He enjoyed his chocolates, cokes and moon pies. He was a very gentle man.*

*Ponca City  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Post 1201*

**VFW Auxiliary Post 1201** - February 16, 2018 at 09:32 AM



*Thank you for your kindness.*

**C** - February 17, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Bill was a great co-worker, and Lead man at Reda. Very nice guy to be around.*

**Rodger Cameron** - February 15, 2018 at 10:08 AM



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 14, 2018 at 02:34 PM