

## Mr. Wain King

December 23, 1938 - June 23, 2025

James “Wain” King passed away at his home on Monday, June 23, 2025. He was 86 years old. Mr. King was born in Henderson County on December 23, 1938, to the late Charles King, Sr., and Thelma Hart King. He was a retired employee of Johnson Controls and had been a member of the National Guard. Mr. King loved yard work, gardening, and playing washers. He enjoyed western movies and collecting guns. He was an avid coon and rabbit hunter, and bred and raised walker coon dogs.

Mr. King is survived by his wife of 23 years, Brenda Johnson King; his son, Steve King (Kay); stepsons, J.C. Maness (Gina) and Louis Maness (Amanda); daughter, Judy Taylor; stepdaughters, Paula Tignor (Howard) and Amber LaRue (Richard); seven grandchildren, thirteen step-grandchildren, and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Billy Gail King, Charles Jr. King, and Johnny Burress; his first wife, Mae Johnson King; and one great grandchild. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 1:00 until 8:30 PM, and on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The funeral will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home, with burial to follow in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Cemetery

Highway 200  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 24.** 1:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
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## Visitation

**JUN 25.** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wain King



Pafford Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wain King.



July 07, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wain King



Linda Elam - June 29, 2025 at 01:53 AM



“ Sharron C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wain King.

Sharron C. - June 26, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LV

“ Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wain King



Lydia Vaughn - June 24, 2025 at 09:48 PM

SL

“ Sherry L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wain King.

Sherry L. - June 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM

NJ

“ Neal & Cathy (Taylor) Jennings purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Wain King.



Neal & Cathy (Taylor) Jennings - June 24, 2025 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ Tom and Bonnie (Smith) Frye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wain King.

Tom and Bonnie (Smith) Frye - June 24, 2025 at 01:26 PM



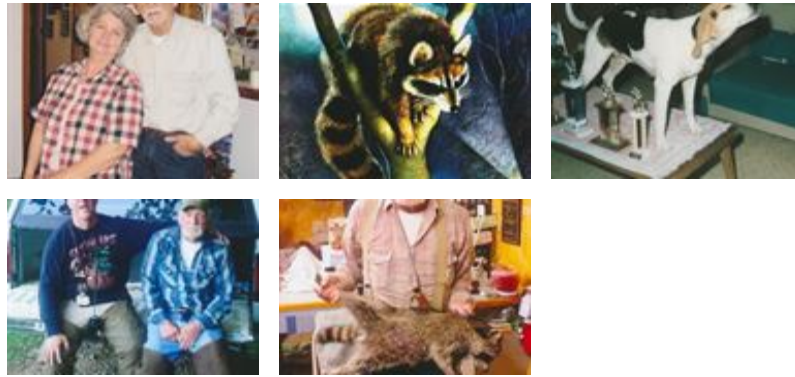
“ Tom and Bonnie (Smith) Frye purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Wain King.



Tom and Bonnie (Smith) Frye - June 24, 2025 at 01:26 PM



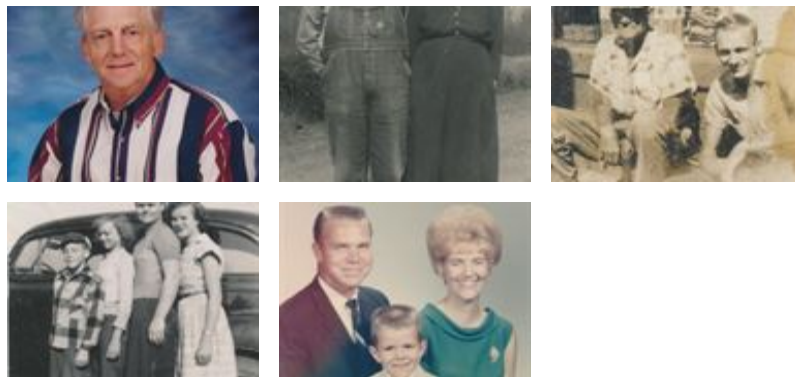
“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pafford Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pafford Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Wain King.



June 24, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Dwayne Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wain King



Dwayne Reeves - June 24, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ Thinking of Brenda and the family. Wain made us out of towners from Wisconsin feel very welcome at his home. Enjoyed his stories about his dogs. Rest in peace.  
Dean & Sherry Lubecke



Dean & Sherry Lubecke - June 24, 2025 at 12:08 AM



“ I worked with Wain at JCI in testing. He was a good man. He'll be missed I know.

gary garner - June 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM

GR

“ Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wain King



Gina Roberts - June 23, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MR

“ Mike & Kathy Redding sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wain King



mike & kathy Redding - June 23, 2025 at 06:48 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Wayne lived across from our family business in Stringtown for many years. I remember catching a huge catfish out of his pond, from where he currently lives. Many prayers for all of the family from myself and my dad (Glen Hayes).



Tara Hayes Castleman - June 23, 2025 at 03:04 PM

KP

“ Keith & Debbie Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wain King



Keith & Debbie Patterson - June 23, 2025 at 02:32 PM