



Arlo H. King

October 28, 1954 - November 24, 2013

Arlo Harrison King, age 59, battled cancer for over a year and died at Kennedy University Hospital in Stratford, New Jersey on November 24, 2013. He was born on October 28, 1954, in Hendricks, Minnesota, to Dale and Lucille King. Graduated from Deubrook High School in White, South Dakota where he played football and became a fan of the sport for the rest of his life. He enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 18 and retired after 20 years of service. In his early years with the Air Force, he was a member of the 'U.S. Air Force Drum and Bugle Core' where he played taps at veterans' memorial services. The majority of his military career was spent as a dental laboratory technician. His military assignments included – Peterson AFB, Colorado; Kadena AFB, Okinawa, Japan; Sheppard AFB, Texas; and Lackland AFB, Texas where he was a dental laboratory instructor and wrote numerous advanced training courses. He finished his military career at Brooks AFB, Texas where he was assigned to the U.S.A.F. Dental Investigative Services. While at Brooks AFB, he evaluated dental products and taught a prosthodontics postgraduate course for six years to dentists attending the Air Force Dental Prosthetic Residency program.

After his career in the Air Force, he settled in Lumberton, New Jersey where he continued his career with DENTSPLY International, a medical equipment company, as the Director of Technical Operation and Laboratory Services and continued to work there until he passed. He was a gifted speaker with an exceptional knowledge of the dental laboratory industry and traveled the world

for DENTSPLY. While at DENTSPLY, he was instrumental in the development and education of numerous dental materials.

Arlo has been a contributor to many dental articles and was certified with the National Board of Certification in both dental ceramics and crown and bridge. In March 2008, Arlo received the National Association of Dental Laboratories' Ness Earn Education Award for his contributions to the dental laboratory industry in the advancement of education.

Arlo will be especially remembered for his quick wit, spirited laughter, and tenaciousness that allowed him to achieve top rankings in many diverse endeavors in the military and corporate world.

Survivors include his spouse, Arvella ("Archie") King, Lumberton, NJ; sons Richard King (spouse Doris King), Cibolo Texas, and David King (spouse Lilia King) Westampton, NJ; grandchildren David King, Jacob King and Sean King, Cibolo TX and Kaili King, Westampton, NJ; brother Neil King, Clearlake, SD; and sister Ellen Grimlie, Sioux Falls, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 am, Friday at the Sacred Heart R.C. Church, 260 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment will be private. Friends and relatives may visit with the family from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Memorial contributions are welcome and should be mailed to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, 1250 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Thanks to the staff and volunteers at Kennedy University Hospital Hospice unit in Stratford, NJ for their help and support.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Arlo H. King

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Arlo H. King

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Arlo taught me a lot over the years. I owe much of my knowledge of dental lab to him. My prayers go out for his family.##imported-begin##Daniel Bush##imported-end##

January 14, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ Archie, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. You have lost a great man. One I am proud to say was a friend. He made DIS fun. Frank##imported-begin##Frank McKinley##imported-end##

December 07, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ Archie, I am so sorry to hear about Arlo. My prayers are with yall. I bet Arlo and Lamont are sharing some great laughs in heaven. Deb##imported-begin##Deborah Crenshaw##imported-end##

December 06, 2013 at 05:25 PM



“ Archie, I've been thinking of you and Rick and David and your families so much this week. I'm so sorry that Arlo is gone. Even though I hadn't seen him for a few years I can hear his laugh. Love to all of you.

Anne###imported-begin###Anne Madigan###imported-end###

November 28, 2013 at 10:13 PM



“ Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the entire King Family. Arlo will be missed as a neighbor of 18 years. Arlo and Archie's teamwork as they mowed the lawn together will always leave a lasting impression along with Arlo's wave and smile.

God Bless,

The Silvestri Family###imported-begin###Silvestri Family###imported-end###

November 28, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ Arlo, you will be in our hearts and minds as a joy and inspiration - you touched so many people in your life in a wonderful way. Thank you. And to Arlo's family - we join you in missing him.###imported-begin###Veeraraghavan Sundar###imported-end###

November 27, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ My prayers are with the family. Arlo was very gifted and an extremely caring man.###imported-begin###Darryl Birch###imported-end###

November 27, 2013 at 07:45 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the whole King family. I had the honor of being a student of Arlo's on a couple of occasions and he was highly effective instructor who could connect with his students like no other. He was a true gentleman and mentor to so many young technicians. He left the world a better place but far, far too soon. Stephen Budgell, Murfreesboro TN##imported-begin##Stephen Budgell##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 10:04 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to Arlo's family on his passing. Arlo and I grew up in the same hometown, went to the same high school, and worshipped at the same church. I was so glad to see that he continued to use his musical talents that his parents passed on to him. Prayers are sent to you at this sad time. Nancy Lenander##imported-begin##Nancy Lenander##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ Archie and family of Arlo. My heart and prayers go out to you all. It's a blessing that Arlo doesn't have to suffer anymore. While reading the obit, made me think of the time when Arlo and I both were stationed at Pete Field, and you and Arlo came over to the house when my Mom was there visiting. I believe that was the last time I saw you guys. Had good times in high school and the night of your visit. We lose track of people when we all go our separate ways but we don't forget. Bless you and your family and keep the memories alive in your heart and conversation. Prayers, Gloria Miller##imported-begin##Gloria Miller##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 06:33 PM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We will always remember Arlo for his promptness in helping others with the tasks at hand and for his cheerful personality at all time. Personally, I enjoyed working with him very much, since the most difficult task he would make it cheerfully for all of those who would be at the meetings.
With sincere sympathy,
Julie Noriega and the QA Team at the Puerto Rico Ceramco Facility.##imported-begin##Julie Noriega##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Met with Arlo on a couple of short but memorable occasions. Thanks for all your contributions, you will be missed.##imported-begin##troy apparicio##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 03:52 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I went to high school with Ellen & Arlo - His life sounds terrific! I pray for you all. Cindee##imported-begin##Cindee Raine-Pietz##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Ellen and family, my deepest sympathy at the loss of Arlo; he was still so young.##imported-begin##Carolyn Schuler##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 01:30 PM



“ Archie & Family,
I was so very sorry to hear about Arlo! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! I know he is in a much better place and free of all pain. There was absolutely only one "Arlo" and he will truly be missed!

Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Stemple##imported-end##

November 26, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Dear Archie and Family, *Through His Tender love and divine understanding, May God grant you the comfort only He can give. You have our deepest sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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Alice and Virgil##imported-begin##Alice Severtson##imported-end##*

November 25, 2013 at 10:05 PM