



William Charles King, Jr.

August 24, 2023

William Charles King Jr., "Bill", 76, of North Smithfield, passed away on August 24, 2023 after a lifelong battle of complications due to Agent Orange.

Bill was born on March 16th 1947 to Cecelia (Sandberg) and William King in Providence. After graduating from Pilgrim High School in 1966, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served in Vietnam from 1967-1968, during the Tet Offensive, as a Radio Operator in the First Cavalry Division.

After serving his country, Bill worked for Lakeside Children's Home and coached Little League Baseball, where he led his team to three back to back Warwick City Championships. Bill continued his passion for youth at Stephen's Children's Home in Swansea until retirement in the mid-90's. Throughout his early retirement, Bill was able to provide the best childhood possible for his children that included fishing, camping, traveling, and sporting events to name a few. His greatest honor in life was being a father, and loved his children more than life itself.

Bill was predeceased by his Mother, Cecelia; Father, William; Sister, Barbara (King) Gautieri; Brother Randy Sivigny; and his two Golden Retrievers, Cloudy I and Cloudy II. Bill is survived by his two children, Jessica King of Cranston and Benjamin King of North Smithfield; Mother of his children and friend, Joann Shulver of Cranston; Siblings, Kathy Fitzpatrick and James King;

numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly; and last, but certainly not least, his Black Lab, Bella.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2023 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield and Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. A Graveside Service will follow in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter, RI.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Tribute Wall

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“ I know this is way late but I happen to be visiting a family member's grave at the Vettans cemetery and saw Bills grave. I hope you know that Bill was one of my hero's in life . He only coached me twice for JJ Gregory but he instilled a list of confidence in me . I was the four eyed little nerd that became a very good catch due to Bill. 55 years later he showed up at my mothers wake! I hope Bill is resting in Peace. Thanks Coach!! Pat Gallagher Warwick

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