



Roger R. King

September 6, 1951 - October 4, 2013

King, Roger R., age 62 of Moundsville died Friday at McElroy Mine, Cameron Portal.

He was born September 6, 1951 in Sutton, WV.

Roger was a very dedicated coal miner for the past 44 years. The last 17 years of service was at Consol Energy, McElroy Mine, Cameron Portal, where he was the Chief Longwall Maintenance Coordinator. He was a member of Moundsville Baptist Church, ME-MMA Association, Moundsville Country Club, a member and former committeeman with the UMWA, and a US Army veteran. Roger enjoyed squirrel hunting, fishing, deer hunting, morrell mushroom hunting, growing vegetables in his garden, going on vacation with his wife to Pigeon Forge, TN, spending time with his family, and playing with his grandson.

He was preceded in death by his father: Roy Denzil King.

Survivors include his wife, of 38 years, Linda Custer King; one son: Christopher (Danielle) King of Moundsville; one daughter: Courtney (Shadd) Kennedy of Charleston, WV; his mother: Annabell Hoover King of Moundsville; two sisters: Brenda Marks of Parkersburg, WV and Bonita (Bill) Brown of Moundsville; his grandson: Gunner Roy King and step-grandson: Christian Kennedy and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday and Tuesday from 1-3pm and 6-9pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:00am

with Rev. J. Thomas Steel officiating.

Interment in Emma Grove Cemetery, Hannibal.

Cemetery Details

Emma Grove

Hannibal, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
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Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
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Tribute Wall

NR

“ Dear Linda, Courtney and Chris,
We were so sorry to hear about Roger. I hope you can feel the love we are sending to you from so far away. You are in our thoughts and prayers May your memories bring you comfort.
Love, Uncle Bob and Aunt Nancy

Nancy Richard - October 10, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ Linda, Sally and I are only using our cell phones for communication. Mine is 304-281-5763, Sally's is 304-780-5326. I'm in the office from 9 to 5, 304-843-5316.

Jerry and Sally McClure

Jerry McClure - October 08, 2013 at 02:51 PM

JP

“ Jeffrey P. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Roger R. King.



Jeffrey P. - October 08, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.



October 08, 2013 at 12:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.



October 08, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ Linda, Courtney and Chris, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am keeping you in my prayers during this difficult time!

Jodee Hammond - October 08, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Todd & Mandy Jordan purchased the Tears To Share for the family of Roger R. King.



Todd & Mandy Jordan - October 08, 2013 at 09:13 AM



“ Ian Shaw and Julia Reichardt purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roger R. King.



Ian Shaw and Julia Reichardt - October 08, 2013 at 08:39 AM



“ Condolences to the entire family. My husband had nothing but great things to say about Roger. God bless you all.

Shannon Payton - October 08, 2013 at 07:48 AM

RG

“ *Robbie, Mary and Lise Grendel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger R. King.*



Robbie, Mary and Lise Grendel - October 07, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 12:09 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 11:58 AM

TS

“ *Thomas Sloan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roger R. King.*



Thomas Sloan - October 07, 2013 at 11:57 AM

CH

“ He will be greatly missed. As he would walk pass the guys at work they would say Hail to King, he would smile as he walk passed us. Prayers to go out to your family .

christine holmes - October 07, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.



October 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM

LS

“ Lou Stone purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Roger R. King.



Lou Stone - October 07, 2013 at 10:33 AM

GH

“ 1 file added to the album Roger King's Video Tribute



Grisell Funeral Home - October 07, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ *Brian Edmonds, Bruce Baker and all employees from SEETECH purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Roger R. King.*



Brian Edmonds, Bruce Baker and all employees from SEETECH - October 07, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Courtney, I am so sorry for your heartache and your sorrow. Please know I am praying for God's comforting arms to embrace you and hold you especially tight right now. I love you. ~Sue*

Sue Brenan - October 07, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ *Roger will be deeply missed*

David Dillon

David Dillon - October 07, 2013 at 08:24 AM

YF

“ *Your Cath Lab Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger R. King.*



Your Cath Lab Family - October 07, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 08:04 AM

PP

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Roger. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!!! Love to you all! Rick & Peggy*

Peggy Parise - October 07, 2013 at 07:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 07:08 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 06:39 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 07, 2013 at 06:16 AM



“ *Linda, Courtney & Chris,, So sorry for your loss.It. is going to be hard not seeing Rogers smiling face on his john deer in the yard. He is in Gods hands now, may he rest in peace.?*

Barb Rogers - October 06, 2013 at 10:19 PM



“ *Angels Watch - Peaceful Reflections Angel was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 06, 2013 at 09:41 PM



“ *Diana Olnick lit a candle in memory of Roger R. King*



Diana Olnick - October 06, 2013 at 09:33 PM



“ *Working with Roger on Longwall Setup was a great learning experience. I will miss him every day. Truly a legend.*

Franco Pinacchio - October 06, 2013 at 09:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 06, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 06, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 06, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ *Roger King inspired me.*

Greg Jones

Greg Jones - October 06, 2013 at 02:10 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 06, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ A great man, friend, father, grandfather, husband, and coal miner. One of a kind. We are all saddened by this loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire King family.

Mike and Whitney Moore - October 06, 2013 at 01:34 PM

BE

“ I dressed beside Roger at the mine for 3 years, I am really going to miss hearing "Theres the riff raff in my way again"

Brandon Estel

Brandon Estel - October 06, 2013 at 12:52 PM

MK

“ To Linda & the children, all of us are so sorry to hear about Roger's passing. He was one of the good ones & our world is surely worse off without him. We are thinking of you & hope you can feel the support from far & near.

In love & prayers,

*The Kamlowsky family
Michael, Vickie, Jason & Sarah*

michael kamlowsky - October 06, 2013 at 12:24 PM

RC

“ Rick & Torri Contraguero lit a candle in memory of Roger R. King



Rick & Torri Contraguero - October 06, 2013 at 12:05 PM

RS

“ Roger and I spent many shifts together on the longwall. He was glad to have me as his mechanic and I was glad and fortunate to have had him as my boss. We've had our share of near misses, screaming matches, pure horrendous hours of relentless ballbusting, and many times telling of squirrel hunts, mushroom finds, and how much his bonus would increase if we would carry all these parts outside lol! Called him at home a few times in the wee hours with Linda responding very politely, "just a minute, I'll wake him up"! We talked a lot of our loved ones and the things that mattered the most. Roger loved and was very proud of his family. I am very sad and heartbroken to be writing this and can only imagine the pain his family is suffering on his loss! Many people loved Roger and I am proud to count myself as one! He is now on the other side... and I hope that I will be a good enough man to see him again when the time comes! Roger, we'll miss you!

Robert L Sall - October 06, 2013 at 11:56 AM



“ Roger was a very professional coordinator on the wall but was also a very caring person. He would take the time and explain what needed done but at the same time would warn of the injuries that could happen. He was a man that was very intelligent man in the coal mine and in life. He will be sadly missed and remembered for years with not just Mcelroy, but consol in general.



Todd Longwell - October 06, 2013 at 10:56 AM

BM

“ Roger was a special person dedicated to his profession and family. I personally will keep his memory close to my heart. Prayers to the family in this very trying time. Brian & LouAnn Mulvey

Brian Mulvey - October 06, 2013 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ Linda and family I am so sorry to hear the tragic news. Roger was a friend that I was proud to have. My years have shown me that words of sympathy can never quite adequately express the depth of feeling that the heart contains. I have always considered Roger my other brother.

Jerry and Sally McClure

Jerry McClure - October 06, 2013 at 08:07 AM

RP

“ Linda and family, So very sorry to hear about Roger. He was a wonderful person.
Rose and I enjoyed our dinners together he will be missed. Sending prayers your way.
Rose and Ed Protiva

Rose Protiva - October 06, 2013 at 07:43 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, may your memories of Roger R. King give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is done. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

US Army Roger R. King, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 06, 2013 at 07:09 AM

DM

“ Linda and family, So very sorry to hear about Roger, I first met you both when I was helping Annabell out after she broke her shoulder. He was a wonderful person. Sending prayers your way. Diana Magers

Diana Magers - October 06, 2013 at 06:53 AM

DM

“ Diana Magers lit a candle in memory of Roger R. King



Diana Magers - October 06, 2013 at 06:49 AM

SB

“ Sandy Bonar lit a candle in memory of Roger R. King



Sandy Bonar - October 06, 2013 at 04:20 AM



“ so sorry for your loss prayers and god bless



Donna Lucas Kenney - October 05, 2013 at 10:45 PM



“ *Patty Wayt lit a candle in memory of Roger R. King*



Patty Wayt - October 05, 2013 at 10:38 PM



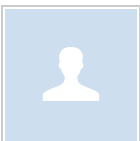
“ *Roger King was the first person to ever feather(stick paper in your earmuff so u look like an indian) me in the mine. I was a redhat riding out from a longwall setup off a midnight. I nodded off in the bus and when i got out I saw my shadow and about 9 'feathers' in my hat!! They told me Roger was cracking up and just kept adding them in my hat. One of my first memories of McElroy.*

Dan Snider - October 05, 2013 at 09:46 PM

JS

sorry you have lost a great friend. as your mom i am glad you had people like him to watch out for you and make you laugh

judy snider - October 06, 2013 at 09:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger R. King.*



October 05, 2013 at 09:45 PM