



Ronald King

June 29, 1941 - January 25, 2007

Ronald L. King, 65, of Roswell and Hebron, Illinois passed away Thursday, January 25, 2007, at the Heart Hospital of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Ronald was born June 29, 1941 to Russell King and Dawn Shuck King in Vinton, Iowa. He and Marsha Kardoff were married April 15, 1965, in Chicago, IL; she survives him at the family home. Ronald was an audio-visual technician at School District 214. He served his country with the United States Air Force from 1960 to 1964. Ronald loved to bowl, golf, and play poker with his friends. Grandpa King as he was known not only to his own grandchildren but to many others was AWESOME!

In addition to his wife, Marsha, Ronald is survived by his three daughters, Davina Vanderpal and her husband, Jack, of Hebron, IL, Tanya Walker and her husband, Craig, of Roswell, and Jenni King of Denton, TX; four grandchildren, Courteney Walker, Trent Redlin, Trevor Redlin, and Zoë Walker; five brothers, Mike King of Arkansas, Steve King of California, Nick King of Texas, Ted King of California, and Drew King of Oregon; one sister, Cindy Sample of Iowa; special friends, Les and Loretta Walker of Roswell; brother-in-law, David Kardoff and his wife, Linda; sister-in-law, Beverlee and her husband, Marvin Lipschultz; nephews, Erik Lipschultz and his fiancé, Geneva, and Jason Lipschultz; nieces, Lauren Morton and her husband, Andy, and Nicole Thorpe and her husband, John; great-nephews, Silas Thorpe and Joshua David Lipschultz; and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ On behalf of the Administration and the Board of Education we would like to send our condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Alden-Hebron S.D. #19 Administraion & BOE - February 06, 2007 at 01:10 PM

JT

“ To the King family and friends: We are deeply sorry for your loss. We share in your sorrow and you all have our deepest sympathies.-
-Ralph, JoAnn, Donna, Karen, and Ron Timm

JoAnn Timm - February 06, 2007 at 09:02 AM

DM

“ I worked with Ron for several years on District 19 school board and found him to always be conscientious and caring about making the district better for everyone, the students, faculty, and administration. We got along well together and I sincerely liked him.

Dick Merrell - February 05, 2007 at 10:16 AM

CS

“ I am so sad I will not see you again and talk politics (actually you talk politices!) I love you all... From your favorite sister.

Cindy Sample - January 28, 2007 at 01:24 PM

RT

“ I never could remember Grandpa Kings first name,he was Grandpa King. Always giving me a hard time about what I broke at the clinic and he had to fix. We had good discussions on what tools he should use. The wonderful picture that comes to mind of Grandpa King is of the pride and love on his face watching Courtney and Zoe ride some horses. I will miss the twinkle in his eyes and the humerous "fix it" conversations we shared.

Robin Theobald - January 27, 2007 at 10:10 AM

BH

“ What a guy! Ron was a great friend to me, very caring, always in a great humor. He always spoke of his girls-he was very proud of you all! I met Ron when he moved to Weed, NM. He was so glad when Marsha came to NM too. I loved the Christmas cards that he sent me each year-the thoughtfulness. I will miss him.

Becky Harwell - January 26, 2007 at 07:57 PM

JW

“ Tanya, So sorry about the loss of your Father.

Jim Wagner - January 26, 2007 at 04:47 PM

AG

“ Davina, Tanya and Jenny. Your father was a wonderful man. Every time I saw him he talked about all of you. You could tell how proud he was of all of you. He loved being a grandfather. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say.
Aunt Marsha, I don't know what to say. I love you; I wish I could be there with all of you. You are in my heart and my prayers.
Love, Drina

Adrianna (Drina Nosko) Gilchrist - January 26, 2007 at 01:18 PM

WA

“ You have been such a great friend and father-in-law. I miss you soooo much. Thanks for everything and I will never let you down. I love you Grandpa King. May you rest in peace. Walker

Walker - January 26, 2007 at 11:16 AM