



Paul E. King

May 9, 1927 - December 31, 2020

West Townsend: Paul E. King 93, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Farmer, Custodian, Cemetery Sexton, Fire Fighter, and Mentor. Paul Emanuel King lived his 93 years all in Townsend. Paul was a victim of Covid-19, which he fought aggressively.

Paul was predeceased by his wife of almost 50 years, Dorothy Celene (Harris) King in September 2004.

Paul was the third son of George and Lutie (Blood) King. Tragically, Lutie passed away soon after Paul's birth. His father then married Caroline (Powell) King who was a wonderful mother.

As a farmer he witnessed the changes of door-to-door milk delivery to shipping bulk. During, the Great Depression, Paul saw his parents toss customers' overdue milk bills into the fire, as the families did not have money to pay the bills. He went from using horsepower, to driving tractors, and was the proud owner of the first square baler in Townsend.

As a father he actively encouraged his children to pursue their interests especially in regards to agriculture. Paul started his retirement from the school district, milking cattle along side his sons George and Bill. His daughter Naomi was known for showing her beloved Herford, Alice Snow White, along with her brothers show cows. John and Paul shared a love of draft horses and for many years provided the area with hayrides. Through it all Paul and Dorothy instilled a work ethic not always seen today.

Paul leaves an extended family behind, George and wife Cindy, and their children, Sara, Charlie, Katie and her husband Tim Gano, Amanda and Dawn. His daughter Naomi, who was his constant companion. John and wife Kimberly, and their children Rebecca and her wife Deanna Caulkins, Ben, Emma, Rachel, and Daniel. Bill and wife Aimee, daughter Ali, sons, Chris, and Austin. Paul also has 3 great-grand children Paul, Gunner, and Karen, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Paul was a true Yankee farmer, his favorite bible verse was Ps. 34:4.

Paul's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Due to Covid restrictions funeral services will be held privately however, public services at graveside will be held at approximately 11 AM Friday, January 8, 2021 at Hillside Cemetery, Highland Street, Townsend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Clock Fund, 481 Main Street, West Townsend, MA 01474.

For a livestream of Paul's funeral service please use link below:

<https://my.gather.app/remember/paul-e-king>

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 11:00 PM (ET)

Hillside Cemetery
Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *The Jarvenpaa Family sends their deepest condolences. Eino is very sad about Paul's passing.*

I attended the funeral virtually. What a beautiful Service! It was a true tribute to Paul. I have to say...Bill's comments were very engaging as well as from the heart. I cried along with others in the real time attendance. Our prayers to the complete family for comfort and strength.

Cindy

Cindy (Jarvenpaa) Martin - January 08, 2021 at 12:26 PM

AG

“ *He was a kind, sweet man! I will miss him. Prayers for Naomi and all the King family.*

Anne Marie Gaskins

Anne Marie Gaskins - January 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Paul E. King.*



January 07, 2021 at 12:06 AM

RL

“ *Paul was a very close friend of all of us at the Center Effingham Baptist Church in New Hampshire. He will be sorely missed, but remembered for his love of the Lord. Pastor Bob Loranger*

Robert Loranger - January 05, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Paul E. King.*



January 05, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MP

“ I have many memories of Paul and his family. We spent many years together on the Townsend Fire and at Hawthorne Brook Middle school. Paul was one of the hardest working men I have had the fortune to know. All the children grew up with the same work ethic. My thoughts and prayers are with the King family.
Mike Parent

Mike Parent - January 04, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Paul E. King.



January 04, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JC

“ To the King family, we send our condolences at this heartfelt time. Paul will be missed by many. RIP 🙏
Sincerely Jeff&Sandy Camber



Jeff Camber - January 03, 2021 at 07:11 PM

AR

“ Anita & Ernie Rogers purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Paul E. King.



Anita & Ernie Rogers - January 03, 2021 at 04:50 PM

ER

“ PAUL WAS A HARD WORKING MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND REST IN PEACE
OLD FRIEND

ED RAUHALA - January 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM

LS

“ To All of The King Family.....may you all find strength in your blessed memories of Paul. He was certainly a blessing to this Town and to all that knew him.

Laura E Shifrin - January 03, 2021 at 12:17 PM

WJ

“ Growing up milking at the next dairy farm over from Paul's, pumping his gas at my dad's station and bring life long friends with Bill, I always loved and respected Paul. He was a breath of fresh air and a world of wisdom. I learned a lot from him and I was glad I could be there to lend him a hand in these later years. I'm going to miss seeing him every day and sitting and chatting with him. I'm sure the first thing the Lord said to him was " well done my faithful and beloved servent."

William Baro Jr. - January 02, 2021 at 10:16 PM

S4

“ Mr. King was a great man and neighbor. The thing that really stands out is shortly after moving in to our home across the Street from him and Mrs. King and Naomi the first real bad rain he got his truck stuck at the end of my driveway and the driveway that goes up back. He sure was mad, too of his hat a through it in the mud and stomped it with both feet. That was the first and only time I ever saw him that angry. My kids all loved and respected him. He will be missed by all of us and more. We love the King family we send prayers and our deepest condolences to you all.

May he rest in piece and enjoy eternity with his loving wife.

Shirley Camber

Shirley 4 - January 02, 2021 at 09:13 PM

AB

“ To all of the King family, so very sorry for your loss, I knew Paul for many years, worked with him for years on the Fire Department, always a great gentleman and good friend, one of the hardest workers I ever met, We used to do maintenance on the Fire Alarm system and he taught me a lot, would never ask you to do something he would not do himself. He will be missed, rest in peace Paul

Andrew Brown - January 02, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SH

Uncle Paul was the kindest and most gentle of people I've ever known. I was fortunate enough to live next door to him for many years and enjoyed having the entire farm family come to my house for Thanksgiving every year. Those stories and time spent together are some of the best time I ever spent with family. Godspeed Uncle Paul.

Stephen Harris - January 03, 2021 at 09:07 AM

RETIRED

“ I knew Paul from my childhood years and eventually served with him on the fire department . A true gentleman and someone who truly loved his home town. Rest In Peace Paul, you will be missed

Jim Hamel

Jim Hamel - January 02, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LH

“ Sending our thoughts, prayers and love to Paul’s family and the Townsend community. The Hunt family

Lisa Hunt - January 02, 2021 at 01:57 PM

ST

I’m so very sorry for such a great loss to a great family. Paul was an incredible man. So kind and gentle, generous, sweet...my children looked to him as a grandfather. We had many years of sharing supper with him. He would coax Grace to eat veggies and always looked forward to some strawberry shortcake for dessert. I’m thankful he is finally with Jesus and Dot and his mother who he spoke of so often. Our loss is heaven’s gain.

stephanie - January 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JY

"Pa" King helped me when I had a flat tire, near his house, several years ago. What a kind gentleman. Naomi was the first to arrive after hearing the dreaded pop when a tire meets a pothole! Pa was quickly behind her, assessing the situation. Pa then called for Charlie to help and assured me they would care of it. "No need to call Triple A" Pa said. Poor Charlie, the lug nuts gave him a run for his money but eventually all was fixed, good as new. I offered Pa and Charlie money for their efforts. Pa was quick to say, "we are just doing what the Good Book says, helping each other."

I responded that I would honor their efforts by paying it forward for someone else. They all smiled and nodded. It was a great example of how we all should conduct ourselves.

As cited in the previous comments, Paul King lived his life by the Golden Rule. Wishing the King Family peace as you cherish Pa's memory.

Sincerely, Janet Yost

Janet Yost - January 04, 2021 at 05:13 PM

EC

Mr. King was a pillar of the town of Townsend. Active, hard working, community contributor and never loud, boastful or prideful. I remember him well when he and my dad were on the TFD together. He helped neighbors, the community and my dad with advice and fertilizer for his garden! What a nice man and a fine example of a quiet home town hero. May his family find comfort in his legacy and wonderful memories.

Ellen Creighton - January 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM