



## John H. King

January 20, 1951 - August 12, 2021

SHIRLEY: John H. King, 70, of Sterling, a former resident of Shirley and Lunenburg, died Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Health alliance – Leominster Hospital.

Mr. King was born in Marlboro, January 20, 1951, the son of John and Dorothy (Watts) King and was a 1969 graduate of Marlboro High School. He worked several years as a machine operator at J. Kittredge & Sons Company in Hudson before his retirement in 1999. Prior to that he had worked at Marlboro Foundry, Marlboro.

He leaves his wife of 38 years, Shirley R. (Lesage) King; a sister, Cindy Lyden of Northboro; five grandchildren, Kaitlynn Ortega, Lyndsey- Marie Rosman, Chelsey Bucci, Cortney King, Nicholas Boule; two great grandchildren, Alijah John Ortega and Christopher Bucci.

In 2014 he was predeceased by his daughter, Jodie-Marie King of Clinton and he was the brother of the late Victoria Demers, and Alexandra Elizabeth of Marlboro.

He was an avid Scrabble player, enjoyed gardening, painting, woodworking and shopping flea markets. He had been an active member of the Federated Church of Ayer where he served as an usher.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Sunday, August 22, 2021 at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 21 Washington Street, Ayer. A time of fellowship will follow the service in the church hall.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family

with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online  
condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
21 Washington Street  
Ayer, MA

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Shirley and family I just want to say how very sorry I am for your loss John was a great guy kind caring and a sense of humor. My fondest memories of John was always at the Federated Church or Matarial Aid where he would do something funny or say something funny. Always picking on one of us in a nice way of course we would always go to Mcdonalds afterwards where he and Ralph Winslow would joke around down there as well. One time about 2 days after Matarial aid I was cleaning out my backpack to go somewhere and John had stuck a bunch of stuff in my backpack he was always doing something funny it never surprised me when he would do something because that was John such a wise guy .I also remember yelling John when I saw all the stuff and my husband Robert and I just started laughing. I confronted him in church that Sunday and I said to him John I know you put stuff in my backpack and he was like what I didn't do anything with a grin on his face I have other fond memories of him but that one just sticks out. RIP John you will be missed by everyone my thoughts and prayers are with you Shirley and family love to you all.

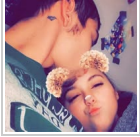
Marcy Gelinas - August 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Lyndsey-Marie Rosman lit a candle in memory of John H. King



Lyndsey-Marie Rosman - August 16, 2021 at 10:52 PM



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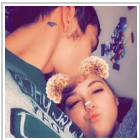
Cortney Boule - August 16, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ Cortney B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of John H. King.



Cortney B. - August 16, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ Cortney Boule lit a candle in memory of John H. King



Cortney Boule - August 16, 2021 at 07:24 PM

LD

“ I will miss my Uncle Johnny. I have fond memories of him when I was a child playing Santa and how he was always at my birthday parties. I feel for his wife my Aunt Shirley for they shared a great love. I send my condolences and prayers to all who mourning at this time. I pray for peace and comfort may the Lord wrap His loving arms around all who feeling sorrow at this time ❤️”



Lisa Darden - August 16, 2021 at 12:59 PM

BB

“ Thumper I am so very sorry to hear of John’s passing. He was such a wonderful person and I feel blessed to have known him. My heart goes out to you and the girls.

Love,  
Brenda Bourgeois

Brenda Bourgeois - August 16, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of John H. King.



August 15, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of John H. King.*



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August 15, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John H. King.*



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August 15, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *I remember riding our bikes with you down the street to the small river. We would throw sticks and stones in it and you would tell us stories.*

*I remember when you gave me my first Dr. Pepper right out of the vending machine where you used to work, now it's one of my favorite sodas.*

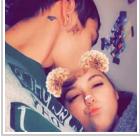
*When we would go grocery shopping and you would disappear, and then we would hear you over the speaker singing to Nanny.*

*I have so many beautiful memories with you, I will cherish them all.*

*Watch over us, I miss and love you so very much.*

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**Lyndsey-Marie Rosman** - August 15, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ I will always remember our walks to the lake, when you taught me your bird sounds and we'd feed the ducks. Or when we'd go to the big Walmart and you'd let Nanny do her thing because you always had to bring us to the arcade so we could go on everything there and do every claw machine...I'll love you always and forever Puppy  
💕 Rest in peace

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**Cortney Boule** - August 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ John liked to play Scrabble at the Shirley Senior Center. John will be missed by many of his friends and family. My deepest sympathy to Shirley, and his family. Mike and I was very fond of him. May he rest in peace. Mike and Adele Turnbull

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**Adele Turnbull** - August 14, 2021 at 11:19 PM