



## SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King

September 30, 1942 - September 20, 2017

Morris Earl King, son of the late Woodrow “Tootie” Taylor King and Ruth “Polly” Lorene (Fincher) King, was born September 30, 1942 in Linden, Texas.

As a young man, Morris entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1985. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, One Overseas Service Bar, and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

On September 18, 1973, Morris was united in marriage to Harumi (Holly) Akamine in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared over 44 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Lora Alex and Roy James.

Morris continued serving his county for several years as a civil service employee. In 1997 he began working for the City of St. Robert as an exterior lineman and retired.

In his spare time, Morris enjoyed being outdoors hunting and fishing. Mostly, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Morris passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2017 in the Silverstone Place of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 74 years. He will be sadly

missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Morris leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Harumi King of the home; one daughter: Lora King-Goolie of St. Robert, MO; five brothers: W.T. King, Gene King, Alvin Reno King, Charlie King and William L. King; one sister: Ruth King-Brown; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Morris was preceded in death by his son Roy James King; and Jewel and Kirk Carwell.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 23, 2017 in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Morris King and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Graveside Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery  
Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 26, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Praying*

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**Donna Hammett** - February 24, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *I have been looking for Norris for years I was very saddened to hear about his passing My name was Donna Hammett when I knew Norris in Camden Arkansas My family thought so much of him My thoughts and prayers go out to the family Donna Hammett 870 818 4117*

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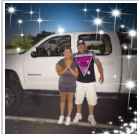
**Donna Hammett** - February 24, 2022 at 06:40 PM

RV

“ My name is Randy Vinge. I have been looking for Morris for years. I unfortunately found him here, 3 yrs to late. I am sorry to hear of Roy's passing also. Sissy, I hope you are fine. Your mother made some fine meals for me, and I haven't forgotten that to this day. Your Husband, father was simply put, a great man, we enjoyed a lot of fun together. Please except my condolences. I will try to look for where he is resting. I would like to visit. Please feel free to contact me at [skinner1960@hotmail.com](mailto:skinner1960@hotmail.com)



Randy Vinge - January 26, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Kristina Whitworth lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King



Kristina Whitworth - October 15, 2017 at 05:51 PM

TW

“ Tishanna Wyrick lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King



tishanna wyrick - September 29, 2017 at 11:08 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Crystal Mosier sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King*



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**Michael & Crystal Mosier** - September 23, 2017 at 06:48 PM

MH

“ *Martha Metts Holland lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King*



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**Martha Metts Holland** - September 23, 2017 at 12:42 AM

JT

“ *Jeremy Tate sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King*



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**Jeremy Tate** - September 22, 2017 at 11:16 PM

BS

“ *You got your wings to be with the rest of our family gone before us. So you go with no more pain and only happy days. You will be missed. Love you too the Moon and back.  
Brenda and Bill sutton*



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**Brenda be sutton** - September 22, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 22, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Julia Hendrix lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King*



**Julia Hendrix** - September 21, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *Alex Xela lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King*



**Alex Xela** - September 21, 2017 at 10:04 PM

RY

“ Roy And Janet York lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King



Roy and Janet York - September 21, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JL

“ James Lofton lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King



james lofton - September 21, 2017 at 06:10 PM

LL

“ Lois James Leroy Lofton lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King



lois james leroy lofton - September 21, 2017 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ Stephanie-Billy Fenton lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Morris Earl King



Stephanie-Billy Fenton - September 20, 2017 at 05:26 PM