



## Steven Thomas King

February 11, 1954 - April 16, 2016

Steven Thomas King, 62 of Braggs, OK, entered Heaven's gates early Saturday, April 16, 2016 with his family by his side. He was born February 11, 1954 in Shelbyville, IN to Jack E. and Betty L. (Kirkham) King. He grew up and attended the public schools in Tulsa, OK and graduated from East Central High School with the class of 1972. Following graduation from high school, Steve furthered his education by attending Conner's State College in Warner and then onto Tulsa University.

On October 25, 1984, Steve married the love of his life, Shirley L. Edwards, in Van Buren, Arkansas. Together, they have shared almost 32 years of happy life and marriage together. Steve and Shirley are active members of Southeast Baptist Church.

Steve's professional career was spent being a Truck Driver. He enjoyed this occupation very much because he shared his love of being a truck driver with his wife, Shirley; together they owned King and Company. For several years they worked side by side driving for such places as the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, and most recently, driving by himself, he worked with Wal-Mart Transportation. He also worked for Fort Howard Paper Company and also owned Steve's Boot and Saddle Shop in Tahlequah, OK.

His family recalls his favorite hobbies were playing and watching baseball, riding horses, golfing, leather working and spending time with family and friends. He especially enjoyed his children and grandchildren and most recently his great grandchildren. He was loved by all who knew him and will

be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Greg King.

Steve is survived by his wife, Shirley of the home; his children, Deana Perry and husband Chris of Braggs, OK, Kelly Farmer and husband Charlie of Braggs, OK, and Jason King and wife Tammy of Ft. Wainwright, AK; his grandchildren, Lacey Burgess of Braggs, OK, Haley Hart of Braggs, OK, Kristen Perry of Braggs, OK, Drew Winters of Ft. Wainwright, AK, Annie Hiebert of Ft. Wainwright, AK, Liberty King of Ft. Wainwright, AK, Kory Lotts of Ft. Wainwright, AK and Joshua Gibbons of California; his great grandsons, Turtle Burgess and Rodeo Perry both of Braggs, OK; other family members and friends.

A celebration of Steve's life will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at Southeast Baptist Church, 2511 E. Hancock St., Muskogee, OK with Pastor Mike Murray officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Jason King, Keith Green, Sean Green, James Green, Jody Cash and David Edwards. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Perry, Charlie Farmer, Lannie Edwards and Don Edwards. Interment will be in South Bethel Cemetery of Braggs, OK.

# Cemetery Details

## South Bethel

Braggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

APR 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church  
2511 E. Hancock Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Visitation

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Thomas King*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Tammy Mackey lit a candle in memory of Steven Thomas King*



Tammy Mackey - April 19, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 19, 2016 at 09:40 AM

Brandi Frazier

“ *Brandi Frazier lit a candle in memory of Steven Thomas King*



Brandi Frazier - April 19, 2016 at 02:25 AM

Brandi Frazier

“ *Brandi Frazier lit a candle in memory of Steven Thomas King*



Brandi Frazier - April 19, 2016 at 02:22 AM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 18, 2016 at 05:25 PM

MG

“ *It's such a shame to lose you at this time, unfortunately no death is timely. Like they say, God's time is the best but we, your family understandably feel it's quite too soon. But then such is life and we have to accept that God had decided to bring you home. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

*I personally will never forget all the times you teased me about the silliest things just to try to get me to open up to you. Once you had broken down that thick wall you were one of the easiest people to talk to, and a complete joy to be around. My kids have grown to love you; especially my son Michael. He will always cherish the leather pouch that you had made him with you own hands.*

**WE LOVE YOU UNCLE STEVE!!!**  
*Shannon, Kelsie and Michael Johnstone*

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**Michelle Green** - April 18, 2016 at 12:04 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gulley lit a candle in memory of Steven Thomas King*



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**Kathy Gulley** - April 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM

MG

“ *Michelle Green lit a candle in memory of Steven Thomas King*



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**Michelle Green** - April 18, 2016 at 11:16 AM

DK

“ Steve was a great neighbor, friend , and man. He will be missed by all who knew him, he was one of those one of a kind guys. He was always waving if he saw me driving by, and told me one time that he waved while setting in the living room even if I didn't see him, so I started waving every time I went by even if I didn't see anyone and he would tell me later he saw me waving.....that is going to be a hard habit to brake. Up until about the next to the last time I talked to him, with him bed fast, he asked as always....."Do you need anything".....that's the kind of man he was, always wanting and willing to help. The last time he asked, I said, no, do YOU need anything. Because he had received Jesus as Lord and Savior .... now he needs nothing.....and also because of Jesus, it is not goodbye, but till we meet again Brother. Friends and family, if you haven't came to a saving knowledge of Jesus, please do, so you too can say.....till we meet again. God Bless

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Dale Kimberlin - April 18, 2016 at 11:05 AM