



John Steven King

May 11, 1953 - February 1, 2022

John Steven King, 68, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI passed away Tuesday February 1, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born May 11, 1953 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI to William and Mary (Rucker) King.

John was a devout member of the Catholic Faith recently attending the Holy Name of Mary Pro Cathedral. He served proudly in the United States Navy from 1973 until honorably discharged in 1977 as and Electricians Mate 2nd Class. John, my Dad, loved to work on lots of things. He was very much mechanically inclined and had a passion for the outdoors. John, his son Joel, and friends and family loved spending time outdoors and camping.

John is survived by his ex-wife, Andrea Lang; son, Joel S. King; step-daughter, Leah Buckmiller; sisters, Ann Marie (Robert J) Amell, Ruth Maty (Nyle) Clow, and sister in law Jackie (Frank) King. John is predeceased by his parents and brothers, Frank William King and Joseph E. King. There will be a memorial service Saturday February 12, 2022 at 2:00pm at the Sault Tribe Cultural Center. His final resting place is Riverside Cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Clark Hovie Galer Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM.

Sault Tribe Cultural Center

Tribute Wall



“ *John Steven King*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *John Steven King*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *John Steven King*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Worked with John at Belle River and St Clair Power Plants. Deep common sense, natural smarts and straight talk. Unforgettable.*

John Ryan - February 18, 2022 at 09:22 PM

ED

“ John King was a great man. I was privileged to know him. I met John at St Clair Power Plant, supported him as a vendor and we became good friends.

John was special. He was an excellent engineer and did great work. His deep faith and strong character inspires and encourages me even now. John knew what was really important and he knew how to enjoy and savor life's simple pleasures.

And what a great Dad. Joel, he talked about you all the time.

I will miss John very much but look forward to seeing him again.

Ed - February 14, 2022 at 01:09 PM

GM

“ John King was one of the most unique individuals I've ever known. My service with him aboard USS Voge in the 1970's influenced and inspired me for the rest of my Navy career. His leadership style and personality was infectious and always resulted in mission accomplishment and increased unit morale. After we reconnected at the 2014 Voge reunion in Norfolk we became closer. We communicated and stayed in contact with each other. He became one of my closest friends. We attended two more Voge reunions and shared memories and good times. I will never forget how courageous he was. For more than three years he faced down the disease that took him. I never heard a complaint or discouraging word.

So, may your heavenly voyage be smooth with fair winds and following seas, shipmate!

Garrett and Carey Moynihan - February 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. I served with John in the Navy on the USS Voge and we reconnected at the Voge reunions. I remember John as a well-respected Electrician's Mate on the ship and as a great shipmate. He was always friendly and had something nice to say about everyone. Heaven has gained another angel. Rest in peace shipmate.



Manny Costa - February 12, 2022 at 02:06 PM

GB

“ When I first started at DTE, I was told to go to St Clair Power Plant and ask for John King. John and I worked together on a daily basis for several years. We shared an office space and ate lunch together often. He was my buddy. I enjoyed our time working together and I will miss him.

George Becker - February 11, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ So sorry Ruthie and family!



Darlene Lee Goldacker - February 11, 2022 at 01:40 PM

NA

“ Joel and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. John was a joyful, genuine spirit who wasn't afraid to share his beliefs. In his heartfelt way he would compliment others on their demeanor and accomplishments. We rejoice in knowing our Father in heaven has John in his loving arms.

Fond remembrance of John

With Love

Josh Rob and Nancy

Nancy - February 11, 2022 at 07:14 AM

BF

“ I was a pleasure working with John at St Clair Power Plant. He was one of the best I&C guys in the business. He made it look easy. We had some common ground, him being a Navy vet, and my son also being one. He was also a man of faith and integrity and will be missed.

Bill Fielhauer

Bill Fielhauer - February 10, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ It was a honor to serve and know John on the Uss Voge 1047. John face his battles head on and always kept his family and friends close to his heart . One of his greatest accomplishments is his son Joel.... (John job Well Done)

The Center of the universe is now yours

ED & Rhonda

Ed Rhonda Porawski - February 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM

AN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrea - February 09, 2022 at 08:51 PM

TS

“ Really sorry to hearing of Johns passing. I'm honored to have know and worked with him in the instrument shop for many years. John was the Bailey go to guy and I had loads of fun working with him. He will be sorrily missed by all.

Terry Sprys

Terrance Sprys - February 09, 2022 at 08:29 PM

DM

“ Very sorry to hear the passing of John. I always enjoyed working with him on electrical projects at the St. Clair Power Plant. He had a great sense of humor and wit.

Dave Moore - February 09, 2022 at 04:32 PM