



## Earle Ward King

April 5, 1929 - May 4, 2024

### EARLE W KING

Earle Ward King, age 95 of Harriman, TN died peacefully on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at home surrounded by family. Earle was born on April 5, 1929 in Barberton, Ohio to Riley W. King and Edna G. King (Schartiger). He was the oldest of 4 children.

Earle was preceded in death by his father and mother (Riley and Edna King), his sister Mary Hensley, his brothers Frank and Lee King.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Anita, his daughter Patty Schklar of Hermitage, TN, Michael (Karen) King of Cleveland, TN; granddaughter Dr Valerie Stine (Rev Jared) of Kallispell, MT; Dr Benjamin (Caitie) King of Indianapolis, IN. Great Granddaughters Adelaide and Julia Stine; great grandsons Theodore and Callum King.

Earle graduated from Harriman High School in 1949 and went in to the National Guard. then he went into the US Army and was sent to Germany and was stationed at Zweibruecken, Germany where he met his future wife, Anita. June 19, 1954, Earle married Anita C Vogelmann. In October 1954, they returned to the United States and moved back to Harriman, TN.

Earle went to work for Burlington Industries and worked at the Harriman plant until they closed in 1990. Earle retired as a Department Head from Burlington Industries.

Earle was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Earle was a member of the Harriman Lions Club and also enjoyed working with the Harriman Little

League and the Boys Scouts.

After retirement, he began working at East TN Human Resources Agency in the Ombudsman and Guardianship Programs for 30 years. His wife Anita joined him as a volunteer.

Family will receive friends 12:00 – 2:00pm Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Kyker Funeral Home, Harriman followed by the funeral service. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Rockwood.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate through St Jude's Childrens Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

Rockwood, TN 37854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 28 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earle Ward King*

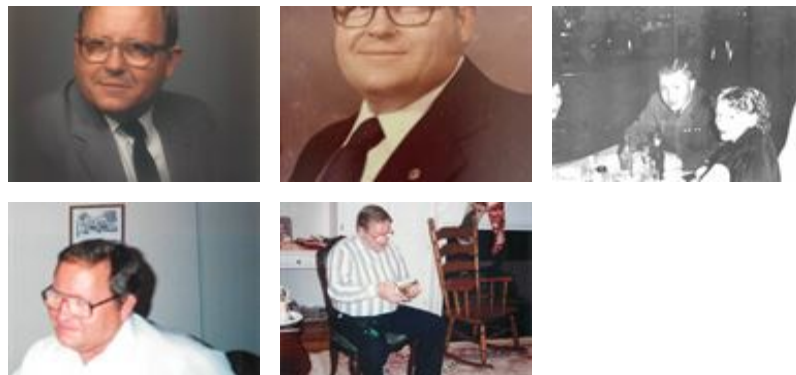


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**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 28, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *18 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 28, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KK

“ To Patty, Anita, Mike and family, I spent many good times visiting at the King’s. Earle would speak his mind to us if we needed him to but I really remember all the laughter and giggling he prompted. He opened his home to us and shared his time. The world is a better place because he was in it. I have memories of us teasing Anita and he being a ring leader. I’m so very sorry about his passing. Lifting you all up in my prayers.

Kim Henley Kennedy - May 26, 2024 at 01:38 PM

PC

“ Every day was a joyful day in my life getting up and going to work at ETHRA to see the amazing people Earl and Anita brought laughter into each and everyone’s life and to each other.

Pat Crisp

Pat crisp - May 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earle Ward King.



May 26, 2024 at 08:40 AM

PC

“ Pat Crisp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earle Ward King.

Pat Crisp - May 26, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Earle Ward King.*



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May 22, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *I remember Earl from the mill. So sorry for your loss, he was a good man*



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**susie wyrick** - May 19, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *I remember him at the hosiery mill he gave my first promotion I remember how kind he was and always very nice*

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**Rebekah Webb** - May 14, 2024 at 03:32 PM

AB

“ Earle King was a very special man who gave countless hours of his time in support of his family, his community and thousands of individuals over his volunteer career who needed support, a friendly smile and a kind word! He did all of these things through a love of others and through a heart of service. He will be remembered for all these many things that he did to lift those around him and those of you who knew Earle knew that his life companion was Anita and she walked alongside him in their mission to serve others! Rest easy my friend, you left this place better than you found it and your service will continue even though you have moved on to a new home. Aaron Bradley

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**Aaron Bradley** - May 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JE

Earle ... Anita would share some of the most hilarious stories of her and Earle. We wanted her to write a book on their wonderful life together. Earle was yes 95 but he sure didn't act that age. Sorry to loose such a wonderful friend.

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**Jennifer Estep** - May 12, 2024 at 08:51 PM

CC

“ Anita, I am saddened to read of Earl's passing. I remember growing up in "King's Addition" and going to the church at the bottom of the road. It is my hope and prayer that you find comfort in knowing we will all be reunited one day and that he is there waiting for you. Cathy Hinds Cavness

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**Cathy Cavness** - May 09, 2024 at 03:05 PM

DS

“ I'm am deeply sorry for your loss. Earl was always a good man. We respected him when he told us to behave. Back then all the neighbors called you out. If the offense was bad enough your parents were informed and you know what came next. Earl and Anita was good to us bunch of Clark kids. We probably drove them crazy. But, they never let it show. Patty and Mike were our neighborhood friends. Good memories.

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**Dana Seiber** - May 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM