



George M. King

October 17, 1923 - October 8, 2017

George Melvin “Punch” King is no longer here. He has “wrung down the curtain and gone to join the invisible choir.” He has exited this life and gone to his Maker. He was released from his 93 year old shell on Sunday, October 8th 2017 at his home at in San Diego, CA and is now exploring a new universe. Punch was a Navy veteran, a superintendent of J. A. Stewart Construction, did blue-prints for elaborate churches & cathedrals on the streets on San Diego, a fisherman, a hunter, a lover of animals, a whistler, an outdoorsman, a provider, a husband, a father, and his famous last words were “ Hey, Chicken” to any female he thought worthy of a wink; including his wife and daughters. He says “so long” to his surviving kids, Pat, Sandy, Chuck, Gregory, & DeBora. Good-bye to his sisters Willie Jo Peak and Vivian Brown, his brother Harold Peoples, and to a host of grandchildren, great & great-great grands, nieces, nephews, and all other friends and relatives. He’s now enjoying chats with his wife, Oneida who loved him through all his faults for more than sixty years; his mom & dad, Bertha & Joseph King; sisters Frances Lawrence, & Carol Scott; his son, Jerry Napier; his Beagles and Short-haired Pointers, especially Caesar; plus friends & other family who have gone before him. Punch says, “Thank you to the folk who cared for me in my days of disability, and especially to Pauline Baker, my caregiver and friend; to Doug Thompson, my nephew, Trustee, & side-kick; and all others who treated me with dignity and respect. I thank God for allowing me to live long enough to see my mistakes, make amends as best I could, and long enough to learn what love

really is.”

A brief Graveside tribute, with full Military Honors, will be held at North Point Cemetery in Sweetwater on Thursday, October 26, 2017 @ 2 P.M. George’s daughter, Pat King, requests (with her dad’s approval) that those who would send flowers; instead, give donations to the Marcella Center for the Arts and Education Community Center, Sweetwater, in honor of her dad. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

North Point Cemetery

130 Billingsley Rd
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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