



Jerry Carter King

September 23, 1940 - December 28, 2021

Jerry Carter King, aka “Mr. Wonderful”, passed on December 28, 2021 suddenly from a non-COVID related short illness.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen aka “Precious”, of Montgomery, Texas, son Steven H. King and his wife Helen of Houston, Texas, son Trevor W. King and his wife Mary Beth of Cypress, Texas, and daughter Melissa C. Solomons (King) and her husband Paul of Dallas, Texas. He is also survived by his only sister Sabra Gent of Granbury, Texas, eight grandchildren and step-grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, devoted cousins, and many nieces and nephews throughout the great State of Texas.

Jerry was born in 1940 on September 23rd, in Colorado City, Texas to B.F. “Shark” King and Dorothy C. King. Growing up in West Texas, graduating from Odessa High School, briefly attending Texas A & M University before finally completing his university studies at Texas Tech University, during such time as to meet the love of his life and future wife Kathleen.

Through various locales in West Texas, Jerry began a long and storied career in the construction industry beginning in road and bridge construction with Cooper Construction of Odessa, Texas and Darbyshire Steel Fabricators of El Paso, Texas during the 1960’s before finding his true testament in the commercial glass industry.

He began his career in the commercial glass industry in 1971 as a sales representative for PPG Architectural Metals.

In 1978, he acquired Southwest Glass of Houston, Incorporated and was its

president until he sold his interest to its current owner in 2006.

In 1986, he was a founding partner in Houston fabrication shop Brake Shapes until its full acquisition by Glass Wholesalers, Incorporated, now a wholly owned portion of the OBE family.

In 1995, he and an industry friend founded Window Systems of Texas, Incorporated, solely managed by his friend as its General Manager until passing in 2016.

In 2016, Jerry came out of retirement to manage Window Systems of Texas, Incorporated until its stock sale acquisition by its current owner in 2018, whereas he retired again.

An avid golfer for more than twenty-five years and holder of several DAL course records, he also owned several sailboats throughout the 1970's and 1980's becoming a nautical native to the waters of Lake Conroe, creating wonderful abodes to house his billiard table as a longtime resident of the Bentwater community in Montgomery, Texas.

Services will be held on January 3rd, 2022 at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home located at 20850 Eva Street, Montgomery, Texas with Visitation beginning at 9:00am and a Memorial Service beginning around 10:00am.

Internment at Calvary Hill Cemetery located at 21723 Aldine Westfield Road, Humble, Texas 77338, on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022 at 3pm.

In lieu of gifts and flowers, please consider a donation to one of his favorite institutions at www.PBS.org.

You may leave written memorials to his family at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Hill Cemetery

21715 ALdine Westfield Rd.
Humble, TX 77338

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva. St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Montgomery, TX 77356

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Hill Cemetery
21715 ALdine Westfield Rd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Carter King*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I worked for Jerry a short time during the transition to new owner and He was always a happy and energetic soul in the office. His standard greeting was the staple that got everyone perked up in the morning.*

(GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING) in that booming voice was his jovial greeting that warmed the office every day.

*Your presence is and will always be missed.
James "Luke" Lucas*

James Lucas - January 04, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Ultimate Golden Godiva Tower was purchased for the family of Jerry Carter King.*



January 02, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Carter King.*



December 31, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Jerry was a great family man. I have know his son Steve for over 40 years. I had several opportunities to play golf and socialize with him.. He will be missed but not forgotten*



Mike Lantz - December 31, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Jerry was one of the nicest and most outgoing guys I have ever known. He was full of jokes and "funny things to say". His voice was captivating and his Family was the most important thing in his life. He was always complimentary to all of the ladies and made us feel special. He was a true asset to all of the parties. I have known him and Kathy for many years and my heartfelt sympathy goes out to her and the family. He will be truly missed by all that knew him. Sending my love and prayers. Veronica Ferrarone*

Veronica Ferrarone - December 30, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Jerry Carter King.*



December 30, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *I too, am sad to hear about Jerrys passing. I had the pleasure of working for him for many years at SW Glass. I have so many memories of our Christmas parties in the shop and fun gatherings throughout the years. My love, hugs, and prayers are with you all.*

*Lovingly,
Melissa Holland*

Melissa Holland - December 30, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Jerry King was my dear brother-in-law. Always larger than life, quick with a joke or funny tale, always a joy to be around. He and my sister Kathy let me live with them after graduation and taught me much about living as an adult. They helped me buy an old used car and let me pay them back, helped me get a job in Dallas, taught me to budget money, and grow up. And also how to have a good time! He will be sorely missed. Love you, King!*

Sharon Wolsey - December 30, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about my friends passing. Jerry was a good friend and business man. Remember seeing him and Kathy at Target one day and we made plans to get together unfortunately we all got too busy. Sure wish I had not let life get in the way. Jerry will be missed for sure. He was a one of a kind. Love and prayers to the King family.

Terri Gilmore - December 30, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ I could always hear Jerry's voice at different contractor offices. And every morning when he would arrive at the office he would announce...Good Morning!..Good Morning!!.. Good Morning!!! Last of the Great Salesmen!!!!!!!!!!
David Koerner

David Koerner - December 30, 2021 at 02:19 PM

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“ A testament of a good man is in his children, and I've had the pleasure of knowing one for over forty years. I have been fortunate to have played several rounds of golf with both Jerry and Steve. Jerry was much loved and will be missed, but never forgotten.

Kevin Russell - December 30, 2021 at 01:45 PM