



## Robert "Bob" King Jr.

September 27, 1949 - October 16, 2016

Robert E. King Jr., 67, of Benton Harbor, MI died Sunday, October 16, 2016.

A Gathering of friends and family to celebrate Bob's life will be held from 3 PM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. You can also visit the memorial website at [www.forevermissed.com/robert-e-king/](http://www.forevermissed.com/robert-e-king/) to share stories and memories online or visit [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Bob was born in 1949 in Benton Harbor to Robert and Pearl King. He was a graduate of Benton Harbor High School and attended the National College of Chiropractic (NCC) in Lombard, IL and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI. He spent his early 20's traveling the country and finally returning to his hometown in the late 1970's. Bob was the Head of Security for the opening of the Orchard's Mall. Following a tragic car accident in the early 1980's that left him partially disabled, Bob spent the last 30 years in a variety of business endeavors – from growing Christmas trees, to selling seafood, to being a landlord, to plowing snow for several local businesses and homes. He never threw anything away because there was always something that needed fixing or someone who needed a hand. He loved NASCAR, photography, good music, and good times. He enjoyed tending to his land and the many animals and strays that also called it home. Bob had a big heart and that King smile that could light up a room.

His family includes his sister, Mabel J. Rasmussen, of Longwood, FL; his niece, Katharine P. Ange and her husband, Kyle, and his grandniece, Isabella, all of Arlington, VA. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Pearl M. King and Robert E. King, Sr., and his longtime companion Peggy Lee.

# Cemetery Details

**Burial of Cremains at A Later Date**

# Previous Events

## Gathering

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the King family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Williams Family** - November 29, 2016 at 11:33 AM