



James B. King

April 17, 1936 - July 23, 2011

ISLAND POND, VT -- Mr. James B. King, 75, of Island Pond, Vt., passed away on Saturday evening, July 23, 2011, at his daughter's residence in North Stratford, NH, with his loving family by his side.

Jim was born on April 17, 1936, in Island Pond, Vt., a son to the late James A. and Kathleen (Foster) King. He was a graduate of Brighton High School and served with honor in the U.S. Navy during the era of the Korean conflict.

After his military service, Jim attended Lydon State College and earned his certification as a teacher. He taught for a few years in Canaan, Vt., and later in Jamaica, Vt., where he was also the school principal. After teaching, he worked for a time at the Groveton Paper Mill, and then for the Campbell mill in North Stratford, NH.

Jim also worked as a carpenter and a painter which he enjoyed very much as he built the family home in Island Pond where he and his wife, Anita, lived for 25 years.

He also enjoyed his daily 5-mile walk and doing all his own work inside and outside their home. Jim also loved to take care of his family and helping in any way that he could. "Our Jim" will be greatly missed by his entire family.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 40 years, Anita (Poulin) King of Island

Pond, Vt.; his daughter, Lorraine (DeBanville) Harding of North Stratford, NH; his granddaughter Laurie Rathman and husband, Bill; his grandson, Chris Harding; great-grandchildren, Emily and Ben Rathman; three brothers, Dean A. King and wife Martha of Island Pond, Vt., Reid C. King of Zepher Hills, Fl., and Brian F. King and wife Mary of Barton, Vt.; three sisters, Lois K. Webster and husband Robert of Enosburg Falls, Vt., Gayle K. Currier and husband Vernon of Media, Penn., and Sherry K. Pinard of Littleton, NH; a brother-in-law, Bruno Canario of NY; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Gloria K. Canario; a brother-in-law, Royce Pinard, and a son-in-law, Bradley Harding.

Visiting hours will be on Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, from 1-3 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A memorial service will immediately follow at the funeral home at 3 p.m. with The Rev. Dan Deveau officiating. Interment will be at the family lot in Island Pond, Vt.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. King may be made to one's choice of the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Northwoods Home & Hospice, 120 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03567.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Anita and family,

Just today I heard of Jim's passing. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Jim was in my class(Anita's) at Lyndon Teachers College and I have a lot of fond memories of Jim.He was always such a happy go lucky guy and I remember well his smile. May all the memories we have, which unlike life can never be taken away, give you strength to face each new tomorrow. We will always remember Jim and a special remembrance of him will be express at our 50th reunion which is planned for September of 2012. May God bless you Jim and all the loved ones you have left behind!!##imported-begin##Anita and Larry LeCours##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ To Jim's family,I'm truly sorry to hear of his passing, he was a gentle soul who always was welcoming and kind to me.

*God bless him, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn King
Violette##imported-end##*

August 01, 2011 at 09:47 AM



“ Dear Aunt Anita,Lorraine and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Was sorry to hear about Uncle Jim. He was a larger than life person. Funny and kind. Love you all.

Melody##imported-begin##Melody##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 06:47 AM



“ Lorraine, Anita, Laurie, and Chris:

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I think of the many laughs we all enjoyed with Jim so many years ago. It seems just like yesterday...they are some of my fondest memories of the North Country. Jim was a true gentleman and I know that I am better for having known him. Know that I will keep you in my prayers during this difficult times. Much love, Paula##imported-begin##Paula Noll##imported-end##

July 29, 2011 at 04:52 PM



“ To Jim's family members -
*Our thoughts and prayer are with you,
Hugs to each and all,##imported-begin##Lucinda & Spence Hill##imported-end##*

July 28, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ Anita, Lorraine & Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Mark & Barbara (Boudle) Cloutier##imported-end##

July 27, 2011 at 06:21 PM



“ *Our sympathy to you Anita, your family and all of the King family. Our thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Donald & Miriam Worth##imported-end##*

July 27, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ Brian and Mary,
We send our condolences in the loss of your brother.

Lois and Charlie##imported-begin##Charles Barrows##imported-end##

July 27, 2011 at 08:23 AM



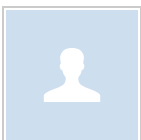
“ Dear Aunt Anita and Lorraine and family. so sorry to hear about Uncle Jim. just would like you to know I am thinking of you and if there is anything i can do,, please let me know...love you , sandy##imported-begin##sandra hand##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ Hello Anita and family - our deepest sympathies go to you all. I will see you on Monday to help say goodbye to my favorite uncle - Lee##imported-begin##Lee Webster##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 01:08 PM



“ Deepest condolences to Jims family. First met him as my teacher in 6th grade, I think it was. He once lent his soda bottle opener to the teacher in the next classroom, but first tied a string onto it. The student delivering it gave the other teacher instructions to tug on the string when finished, Jim then reeled it in. Then worked with him a short while on Maine Central RR, and then Campbell envelope. A special fellow and will be missed. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Sadly Calvin##imported-begin##Calvin Crawford##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ Dear Anita and Lorraine and family,

Please accept our deepest sympathies at Jim's passing. He was a great man. He always had a warm smile on his face and a gentle word to speak. He will be missed. Sending prayers and love to all.

Love,

Sue and David##imported-begin##Sue and David Fuller##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 03:17 PM