



Robert "Bob" King, Sr.

September 25, 1929 - December 30, 2010

Robert "Bob" King, Sr., age 81, formerly of Kendall, passed away Thurs., December 30, 2010 in St. Petersburg, FL. Bob was born Sept. 25, 1929 in Kalamazoo and lived the majority of his life in the Kendall area. He was a veteran of the Korean War, worked as a mechanic all of his life, loved collecting coins, hunting and fishing, and restoring antique cars. Bob also loved visits from his grandkids and spending time with his dog, Sweetheart. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Arlene; 3 children, Robert (DJ) King, Jr.; of Kalamazoo, Randy (Penny) King of Kendall; Richard (Teresa) King, Sr. of Gobles; 11 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; one brother, Tony (Nancy) Berwald of Tucson, AZ; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald King; 3 brothers and 1 sister. The family will meet friends Wed., January 5, from 6-8 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery on Thursday at 11:30 AM. The family suggests memorials to Suncoast Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

JAN **6**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincerest condolences for your loss. My father served in Korea with a Robert King that I am trying to locate. If your Mr. King served is an African American who served in Korea in 1953 or 1954 and was a left-handed pitcher, maybe for the Harlem Globetrotters BASEBALL team, please contact me. I have a photo of Robert King with my father in Korea that I would love to share. Mr. King was a huge influence on my dad and I would give anything to find him for my dad. And I know he could tell you some great stories about Bob King.*

Again, so very sorry for your loss.

Thank you in advance,

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“ *So sorry to hear about Bob. Our thoughts are with you, we lost my dad on Christmas eve. They are probally fishing together right now.###imported-begin###John Hall###imported-end##*

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