



Jackson T King

October 10, 1929 - July 21, 2014

Attorney Jackson T. King of Orange, 84, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family after a long illness. He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 56 years, Nancy Moffitt King, and his children, Attorney Susan King Shaw (David) of Woodbridge, Karen F. King of Montpelier VT, Alison King Haley (Pierce) of Boston, MA, and Thomas J. King (Claudia) of Orange. He is also survived by his sister, Constance E. King of Lexington, MA, and six grandchildren: Emily and Jackson Shaw, Pierce Jackson and Saunders Haley, and Colton and Kaela King. Jackson was born in New Haven on October 10, 1929, to the late Walter J. and Alice Smith King. He was a graduate of West Haven High School and Suffield Academy. Jackson was a three sport varsity athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball at West Haven High School and Suffield Academy. While at West Haven High, he received the Savitt Award for outstanding senior athlete. After secondary school, he was awarded a War Memorial Scholarship to Colgate University, where he was a member of the Maroon Key, played football, and is still recognized as one of Colgate's most outstanding punters. After college, he was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps and served in Japan from 1953-55. Upon completion of his military commitment, he entered Columbia University School of Law in 1955, graduating in 1958. Jackson was a well-known attorney in New Haven for over fifty years until his retirement in 2012. He practiced law with the firms of Farren and King and King and Shaw. Jackson was a skilled trial lawyer, litigating cases in the state and federal courts and handling appeals in the

Connecticut Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He often dispensed legal advice and counsel to multiple generations of clients in the same family, and was known for his wise guidance. He was a member of the New Haven County and Connecticut Bar Associations as well as the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association. Jackson was also an avid competitive tennis player, playing singles into his late 70s. The family would like to thank Joseph Sterling for his compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts honoring Jackson's love of Colgate and his desire to assist students in need may be made to Financial Aid at Colgate University, P.O. Box 313, Canajoharie, NY 11317, or www.colgate.edu/makeagift

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Friday morning at 10:30. Mass of Christian Burial in Holy Infant Church, Orange at 11:00. Burial with military honors will follow in Orange Center Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 4 - 7 pm..

Previous Events

Calling hours

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Infant Church
450 Racebrook Rd.
Orange, CT

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Jack was a kind man, who shaped my early ambitions to become an attorney. I am honored to have known him.

richard marquette - August 15, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DP

“ Susan and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Mr. King's passing. He was wonderful person and an amazing attorney who helped me through a difficult time as well as many happy milestones. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Donna LeFrancois Patton

Donna LeFrancois Patton - July 28, 2014 at 08:11 PM

EH

“ To Tom and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Bob and Elaine Hughes

Elaine & Bob Hughes - July 24, 2014 at 02:21 PM

CC

“ Charles Camp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackson T King.



Charles Camp - July 24, 2014 at 12:05 PM

CF

“ *To Susan and family,
My sister Ann and myself have known Jackson since he started his
practice, always there when you needed him, a wonderful person
and as gentle as can be, we loved him and will miss him, rest in
peace Jackson, Love and prayers Carmel Fico*

Carmel A. Fico - July 24, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *California Healthy was purchased for the family
of Jackson T King.*



July 24, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of
Jackson T King.*



July 23, 2014 at 12:50 PM

KB

“ *Alison: We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
difficult time.*

Kathy & Rob Bilotas

Kathy & Rob Bilotas - July 23, 2014 at 12:48 PM

LP

“ we just want to thank mr. king for his compassion, loving and caring thoughts. we always felt that he was part of our family. he was always there when we needed him and welcome us with a wonderful smile and always took the time to help us in time of need. you will be sadly missed and you will always have a very special place in our hearts. with much love the proto family. may ypu rest in peace

louise proto - July 23, 2014 at 12:09 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jackson T King.



July 23, 2014 at 08:57 AM

TB

“ We pray the love of God enfolds you during this difficult time and he helps you heal with the passage of time. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Attorney King was the best he will be missed dearly! Alex & Tina Bello

tina bello - July 23, 2014 at 08:34 AM