



## Martin L. King

January 17, 1924 - January 22, 2014

Martin (Marty) L. King, NHFD retired passed away January 22, 2014 at CT Hospice. Marty was born in New Haven on January 17, 1924 to late Mary Cosgrove King and Martin King. He was married for 64 years to the late Kathryn Canning King. Marty served his country proudly in WWII as a Navy man aboard the USS Canberra in the Pacific Theatre. He returned to New Haven and became a member of the New Haven Police Dept in 1950 before transferring to the New Haven Fire Department in 1952. He spent the majority of his career at Central Station on Truck 1, retiring in 1997. After his retirement, he became the concierge at Spring Glen Medical Center in Hamden working until he was 88 years old.

Marty will always be fondly remembered for his booming laugh, his sense of humor and a great story. He was a devoted fan of the Red Sox, Patriots, UConn women and men's basketball and Notre Dame football. Marty loved the Cape where he spent many enjoyable days with his family.

Beside his wife Kay, he was predeceased by his parents, his sisters, Mary Burgh, Anne Cashman, Noreen Kacergis, Bernadette King and his brothers, Christopher, John and Joseph King.

Marty is survived by his loving sister, Teresa King of Hamden, his children; Martin King, Katherine King of Hamden, Edward (Jocelyn) King of Sandwich,

MA, Patrick King, NHFD of Orange, Christopher King of New Haven and Elizabeth (Richard) Messier of Madison. Also his pride and joy grandchildren; Lisa (Joel) Adams, Christopher (Jessica) Caporale, Molly, Patrick, Sydney, Aidan King and MacHugh Messier and his great-grandchildren; Cora and Kayla Adams and Aubrey and Christopher Caporale. His sisters-in-laws Mary Reynolds, Florenz King and DyAnn King and his brother-in-law Bob Schreck. Marty leaves behind many nieces, nephews and good friends.

The King Family would like to thank his Hospice Care Nurse Lois for her wonderful care, which allowed him to live at home, past his 90th birthday. The family also wishes to thank the staff of CT Hospice for all the good work they do.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday morning at 10:00 in St. Francis Church, Ferry St., New Haven. Burial with military honors will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden Sunday from 3 – 7 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405 or St Francis - St Rose of Lima School, 423 Ferry St., New Haven 06513. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

JAN 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

D'

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D'Anita - February 03, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JB

“ I met Marty at Spring Glen Medical Center where I worked. He was the greatest. I have some physical problems and he was always watching out for me. My husband's name is Marty, too and there was a lot to be said about that. I was transferred to our New Haven office a while ago and missed Marty terribly. So sorry to hear of his passing. Joanne Barletta

Joanne Barletta - January 29, 2014 at 10:39 PM

MM

“ Oh, Patrick, he is in such great company up there! What a smile and sense of humor--a really great host at Spring Glen Medical Center. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts.  
mary maloy

mary maloy - January 27, 2014 at 01:27 PM

RF

“ Marty was a super Fireman and a credit to his Dept. and the City of New Haven, and a good Friend. May he rest in Peace.

*Retired Police Chief Bill Farrell*

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**Ret. NHPolice Chief Bill Farrell** - January 26, 2014 at 06:30 PM

AF

“ Pat,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sorry I could not make it.

*Call you soon.*

*Dino and Annette*

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**Annette Ferraro** - January 26, 2014 at 01:31 PM

DN

“ Dr's Mark and Nancy purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Martin L. King.



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**Dr's Mark and Nancy** - January 26, 2014 at 10:52 AM

LK

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Martin, but I am blessed beyond measure knowing his wonderful son Pat. My friend, my confidante, my kindred spirit. Your Dad lives on in your infectious sense of humor, your kindness, your compassion and your big heart. The world is a better place because of the "King men"! My love, sympathy and prayers to you and your family, Lauren

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**Lauren Kali** - January 25, 2014 at 04:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin L. King.*



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January 25, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ *To the Martin King Family.  
I have lost a very good friend that I have known for years.  
When I worked at the Hall of Records I would see Marty almost everyday. He had a wonderful personality and quite a laugh.  
GOD BLESS YOU MARTY, and my prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Kathleen Causgrove-Flanagan** - January 25, 2014 at 06:37 AM



“ *Love you uncle Marty .... one of my favorite memories as a kid was playing in the park and you singing sweet caroline ..I think of you everytime I hear that song!*

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**carolyn grube** - January 24, 2014 at 05:25 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Martin L. King.*



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January 24, 2014 at 02:58 PM