



Robert R. King

August 16, 1943 - November 26, 2016

KING, ROBERT (PAUL)

Robert (Paul) Russell King, 73, of Northford, passed away in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Yale New Haven Hospital, on November 26, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Carol Sullivan King of Northford; his daughter Jennifer King of Durham; his brothers Kenneth (Cynthia) King of North Haven; Richard King of Green Valley, AZ; Henry King of New Haven; cousin Carmel DiLeone of Milford, and extended family members. Robert was born on August 16, 1943, in New Haven, the son of the late Carmela (Millie) Ercolano and Jacob King. He served in the Army National Guard, 243rd Signal Company. A self-employed hair dresser for 50 years, he was the long-time proprietor of the Hair Loft in Hamden. Robert was admired by many (and especially by his adoring wife and daughter) for his positive outlook on life, his generous heart, and his love of laughter. There will be no services at his request, however, should friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

MM

“ To my beloved French teacher at Moran Junior High, the former Miss Sullivan. I send you and yours my sincere condolences. Now I know why you always had a lovely hairstyle. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary McNally

Mary McNally - October 14, 2019 at 01:35 PM

NM

“ My mother Joyce Brown was Paul's 8:30am Saturday morning appointment for the past 50 years until her passing last winter. She just loved Paul, they would joke with each other and laugh. She always felt so good when she left his salon. Paul gave me son his very first haircut 32 years ago, for which I took a picture of Paul and my son, the picture is in my son's baby album. Paul was a very kind, patient person and will be missed by all.

nancy millett - December 06, 2016 at 07:05 AM

JP

“ Those Tues. and Sat. haircuts, when I was teaching with Carol at Moran Jr. High are still very precious in my mind. Carol, I know it's been a long time but my prayers and sympathy go out to you and Jen and Paul's family. when all is done, and you find the time please get in touch. Love, Jo Ann Midolo Polverari

Jo Ann Polverari - December 03, 2016 at 04:32 PM

JK

“ My father Robert King was my best friend, my mentor, and my inspiration. He modeled for me each and every day of his life the value of hard work, positive thinking and good humor. In him, I was blessed with the kindest, most supportive, and loving father a daughter could wish for. There are no words to convey how much I love him and how much I grieve his loss. He was a wonderful provider, a dedicated parent, and he always took the time to help out a friend in need. I will treasure always the many good times I spent with my father these past 48 years, as we shared much laughter and music, and talked at length about the mysteries of life and our spirituality.

I would not be the strong, independent woman I am today were it not for his constant encouragement throughout my life to work hard, to excel, and to always remember those who were less fortunate than me. I will forever hold in my heart his positive, youthful energy, his offbeat style, his fun sense of humor, and his unwavering faith in God.

Dad, I will love you always. Your #1 fan, Jennifer

Jennifer King - November 30, 2016 at 04:42 PM

RK

Bobs great sense of humor and his unforgettable smile will be missed by all of those privileged enough to have known and loved him. Always friendly always willing to help you. I really enjoyed going to the casino with Carol and Bob. They always wanted to buy lunch.. such a giving couple. He loved to play the roulette table it was fun for him to beat the odds.The best time ever was when we were young and played football at Yale soccer field. Brothers Henry and Ken threw the longest passes and Bob would run like hell and make great catches. He was fun to watch..great guy!

He loved Carol and Jenny so much he would work around Jennifer's house just to be close to her. He loved her independence. Carol and Bob were home bodies and loved it. She was such a devoted wife to him it was wonderful to see their love get stronger ever year. I will talk to you my brother like you are standing next to me always.....love Rich.

Richard King - December 01, 2016 at 10:08 PM

RJ

There was one time that I remember playing football one cold day , the field was a little muddy and you seemed to have a great game. One play that I saw was you were rushing the quarterback and your arms were in the air to block a pass and you came down with the ball,. No one knew where it went, but you were running like to wind the other way. Thanks for the many haircuts too. ;Uncle Bob , thank you for being a part of my life. We all will miss you very much. Love Richey jr

Richey Jr - December 02, 2016 at 12:37 PM

TD

It is always sad when a person so full of life and energy is taken too soon. Paul livened up the room with his off-beat humor and wit and seemed to have endless energy to help people close to him. He lived everyday well with no regrets and one thing for sure, he would be disappointed in anyone who chose to morn his death, rather than celebrate his life. He will certainly be missed, but never forgotten. I was fortunate to have known him.

Tom D.

Tom Degnan - December 03, 2016 at 12:37 PM

RM

Deepest regards to Ken, Cynthia and entire family. May good memories bring you comfort at this sad time. Bob & Terri Mantovani

robert mantovani - December 05, 2016 at 07:21 AM

JN

*My Condolences to Bobs family, we were close friends in High School,
Joe Niglio*

Joseph Niglio - December 05, 2016 at 01:19 PM

CL

Carol and Jennifer, It's hard to understand why people are taken from us; but please find comfort in knowing you were a special part of his live. Bobbie was gifted with a unique personality. He always made us feel good, he made us laugh and always left us with a with a smile on our face. He was my hairdresser,my cousin, and my best friend. I will miss him more than I can tell you. Please remember that you are in my thoughts, my heart, and in my prayers. My God's love help to make your grief bearable. .Carmel

Carmel Di Leone - December 06, 2016 at 06:28 PM