



Larry Dale King

November 22, 1932 - September 19, 2025

Larry D. King, born November 22, 1932, in Ogden Station, Michigan, to Earl and Cora King, and raised by his grandparents, Clair and Elva Wotring King, passed into eternal rest on September 19, 2025. He lived a life marked by love, family, and hard work. On February 2, 1952, he married the love of his life, Lois Bohlka. Together they shared 57 wonderful years of marriage until her passing in 2009. Larry and Lois built a beautiful family, raising four children—David (Diane), Gary, Kevin, and Kayleen(Daniel)—and later welcoming seven grandchildren, Rebecca (Rob) Keaton, Andrea (Jeff) Bash, Elizabeth (Donny) Lambright, Jenny King, Garrett (Kathryn) King, Kierstyn King, Kalynah (Zach) Zychowicz, and Jeffrey Miller and fifteen great-grandchildren Silas, Maren, Atticus, and Norah Keaton, Jeffrey, Abigail, Lena, and Jocelyn Bash, Nolan, Adaline, Liam, and Everly Lambright, Marleigh and Maxton Cook, and Elsie King into their lives.

Starting as a janitor at Clinton Engines, he later began running tools and became a journeyman tool maker. An entrepreneur, Larry started a heating, cooling, and plumbing business out of his home. Later, in 1965, Larry and Lois founded King Tool and Die in Adrian, a machine shop that continues to thrive as a testament to his vision and work ethic. King Tool developed a high speed process special machine for making a refrigeration component and these machines were shipped worldwide. Beyond his career, he cherished time spent outdoors, especially salmon fishing with his half brother Ron. Some of his happiest moments were summers spent at the cottage on Devil's Lake,

family vacations with Lois, their children, and grandchildren—many of which were taken in the motorhome, filled with laughter, and stories that will be remembered for years to come.

Larry is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one half brother, sister in law and two half sisters, along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Lois and a half brother Dale Bohlka, half brother Ronald Craig and sister in law Janice Craig. Though deeply missed, Larry leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and strength. His family finds comfort knowing his spirit lives on in the memories they hold and in the generations who were blessed to know and love him. In lieu of flowers, Larry requests that everyone enjoys a toast of their favorite drink in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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

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Graveside Service

SEP **25** (ET)

Palmyra Cemetery
East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I have known Larry all of my life. I worked for him for awhile . He was a great friend, he will be missed by all.

john sharp - September 24, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Dale King.



September 23, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Dale King.



September 23, 2025 at 10:04 AM

RP

“ We are friends of Kayleen’s and want to express our sympathy to the large family that Larry had. We have such fond memories of going to the cottage home on Devil’s Lake for Memorial and Labor Days. We were always welcomed by Larry as he would love to joke around. We would bring him a bottle of wine, which he would enjoy from his coffee cup. Larry liked it when groups would go for a pontoon ride or ride on several of the wave runners. Watching people water ski was a favorite. Our children grew up going to these lake parties and have years of fun memories. Thank you Larry for your hospitality. We will all miss you. May you rest in peace.
Sincerely,
Mike and Robin Perez, Ricky, Riley, and Holly

Robin Perez - September 23, 2025 at 09:52 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Amber Barnes purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Larry Dale King.



Jeff & Amber Barnes - September 22, 2025 at 09:03 PM

ME

“ I knew Larry and Lois King as members of St John's Lutheran Church. My father, Wilbur Demlow, knew Larry on a more personal basis as Dad worked for him at his Adrian Shop after Dad retired as a tool and die maker at Oliver Instrument. Dad always spoke well of Larry and was happy with the part-time work.
On a personal note, I, Mary Lou Demlow Evanchyk, knew his younger sisters, Jolinda King who attended 8 years in my grade at Lenawee Junction School, and Loralie King who was 4 years older. Jolinda and I took steel guitar lessons in Adrian for 2 years and our mothers traded off transportation.
Rest in Peace, Larry. God bless your family.

Mary Lou (Demlow) Evanchyk - September 22, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AF

“ Aunt Rosie, Jack, Barb, Bill & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Dale King.



Aunt Rosie, Jack, Barb, Bill & Family - September 22, 2025 at 03:04 PM

LE

“ Larry would come into Rima in Hudson to do business.. At that time I was their receptionist. He was always kind, cordial, and treated every person with respect. He was a wonderful man. Rest in peace, Larry. Linda Elliott

Linda Elliott - September 21, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Larry Dale King.



September 21, 2025 at 03:51 PM