

**Larry Wayne King, Sr.**

April 22, 1935 - February 21, 2022

Celebrating the Life of  
**Larry Wayne King, Sr.**

Saturday, March 12, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Livingston, Texas

Reverend David Cross

Prelude

Opening Remarks

Obituary

Pastoral Prayer

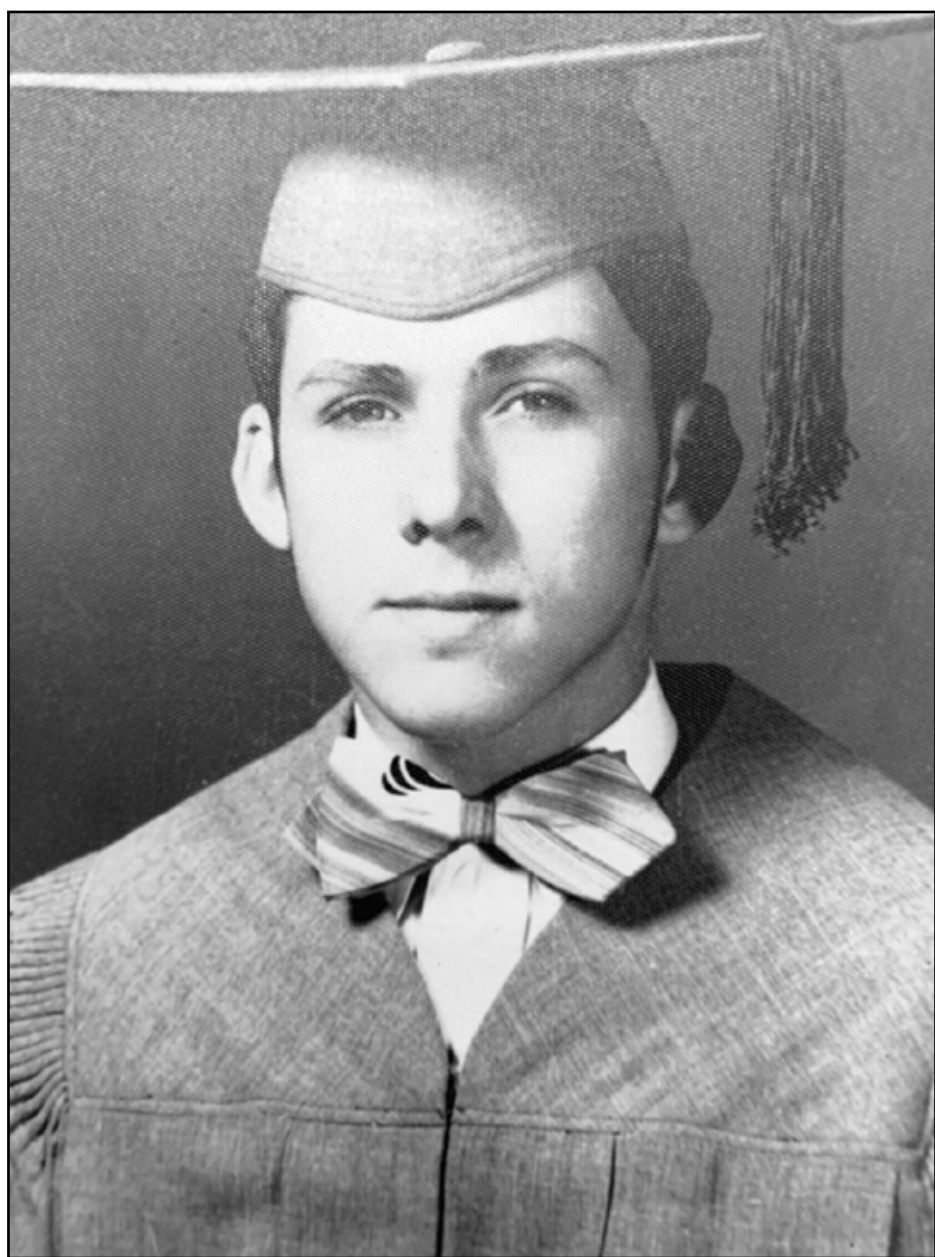
Time of Remembrance

Claiming Our Hope

*“Amazing Grace”*

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Benediction





***Larry Wayne King, Sr.***, 86, of Beaumont, died Monday, February 21, 2022. He was born on April 22, 1935, in Tyler, in Smith County, to Ethel and C.L. King.

Wayne was raised in Livingston and graduated from Livingston High School in 1953. He attended Texas A&M in College Station; he was a proud Aggie! Wayne was a member of Texas A&M Club, recognized in 2017 as a Diamond Aggie, having achieved 60 years of service. Wayne went on to graduate from Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Services. He began his lifelong career in the funeral industry with Pace Funeral Home in Livingston. Wayne later moved to Beaumont working for Charles Kelley at Roberts and Pipkin- Brulin Funeral Home, later to become Kelly-Hixson Funeral Home, where he would later serve as President for the company. The consummate professional, he was active in the Texas Funeral Directors Association, and was past President of the Southeast Texas Chapter of the Texas Funeral Directors Association. Although retired for several years, he kept his license intact. One of his proudest accomplishments was receiving his 60-year lapel pin from the Texas Funeral Directors Association.

In his free time, Wayne enjoyed boating, being a member of the United States Power Squadron since 1995. He also volunteered for the Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center giving boat tours.

In 1957, Wayne married Emily Marsh King, from Leggett. Together they had two children, Larry Wayne King, Jr., and Karen Elizabeth King.

Survivors include his loving wife of sixty-four years, Emily Marsh King; son, Larry Wayne King, Jr.; daughter, Karen King Funchess and her husband, Tim; grandchildren, Tommy Funchess and his wife, Mandi; Katherine Funchess Hope; Brian King and his wife, Bethany; Johanna Funchess Harrison, and her husband, Nicholas; and Troy King; great-grandchildren, Ashton Funchess, Thomas Hope, Emily Funchess, Phoebe King, Molly Hope, Wyatt Funchess, Jonathan Hope, Elliot Harrison, Willa Funchess; and Conor Harrison; brothers, Charles Ray King and his wife, Sherolyn and Kenneth King; sisters, Oleta Newcomb and her husband, Bill, and Carol A. King; and numerous extended family and friends.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Ethel and C.L. King, and his infant sister, Elizabeth Anne.

























**Pallbearers**

Tommy Funchess  
Nicholas Harrison  
Brian King  
Chad King  
Todd King  
Ashton Funchess

**Honorary Pallbearer**

Jack Gotcher

**Interment**

Bold Springs Cemetery  
Livingston, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center  
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Orange, Texas 77630

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