



Wayne Paul King

May 29, 1946 - April 27, 2019

Wayne P. King, a former Montauk charter boat captain, died of complications of a March stroke and heart attack at the Villages Regional Hospital, in The Villages, FL, on Saturday, April 27, 2019. He was 72.

Mr. King's family described him as a talented fisherman and "an incredibly kind, generous, and hard-working man."

Born on May 29, 1946, in Hackensack, NJ, to George King and the former Olga Sass, he was the second of their 11 children. He grew up in Dix Hills, where he attended Half Hollow Hills East High School.

As a child, he would fish on Great South Bay, and in the early 1960s his father bought the family's first boat, a fishing vessel, the FV King George.

His plan to help his father build a bigger boat was interrupted in 1964, when he was drafted into the Army. A first sergeant, he was stationed in South Korea.

After his service, he began a 35-year career as an ironworker with Local 361 of Brooklyn.

He bought his first fishing vessel, the Captain Joe, from his uncle in 1974, operating it out of Babylon. Four years later, he had boatbuilders from Harkers

Island, N.C., construct the FV King Wayne, which he docked in Montauk in 1980, going on to run a charter boat business there for more than two decades.

He and his first wife, Debra King, who died in 2011, brought up three children in Montauk. Mr. King married again last year.

In addition to his second wife, Donna King of Lady Lake, Fla., he is survived by his children, Ryan King and Heather King of Montauk and Wayne King Jr. of Naperville, Ill., and three grandchildren. He is also survived by 10 siblings, Jimmy King, Dorothy Pape, Patty Rosofsky, Nancy McNulty, Janet King, Peggy Creamer, Gary King, Kathy Lucana, Kenny King, and Caroline Conner.

A memorial service and spreading of Mr. King's ashes will be held at sea under the Montauk Lighthouse on May 29, 2019.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

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“ I am so very sorry to see that Wayne had passed away. Sending thoughts and prayers to all who shared his love and friendship. May you all find comfort in all the great memories you shared especially of Babylon and Montauk. I can remember My Mom always saying that Olga was a distant cousin and their friendship started in childhood. You fly with Angels now.... Rest in Heavenly Peace Wayne. 🙏❤️



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