



Bert T King

November 13, 1947 - January 25, 2021

Bert T. King Jr., 73, passed away on Monday, January 25, 2021 in St. George, Utah. He was born November 13, 1947 in Algona, Iowa to Delores Hauptman and Bert T. King Sr.

Bert joined an older sister Barbara and the family of four soon moved to the San Francisco area. One other sister, Debi, joined the family when Bert was 6. He loved growing up across the street from Golden Gate Park where neighborhood baseball games happened regularly. He aspired to play professional baseball and snuck into all the Giant games he could.

He met and married Dorothy (Dottie) McCollian in 1969 and a few years later, they were blessed with a son, Bert T. King III on New Years Eve. Their marriage ended in 1984, but they always remained friends.

Bert started his profession of building painting as an apprentice under his father. He then moved onto paint with contractors and eventually within the systems of higher education. He worked at Moffett Field, San Jose State, and San Francisco State before moving to Oregon. He went to Klamath Falls to take the state test and ended up at Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) where he worked in the Sign/Paint Shop for 46 years.

Bert worked as a painter, but loved OIT athletics. For forty-five years, Bert

volunteered at basketball, football, softball, volleyball and baseball games. He loved them all but basketball was his favorite and he was proud to be at their three national championships. Go Owls!

In 1993, Bert met Sandra (Sam) Williams Cooke at the intramural softball sign-up board in the OIT College Union and they put a softball team together. Within a year of their “meet cute,” Bert and Sam King put together their own team with Bert’s son Little Bert and Sam’s two daughters, Trisha and Tabatha when they married on July 16, 1994.

Bert loved serving and held many church callings, Young Men’s President, Ward Mission Leader, Counselor in YSA Branch, Ward Clerk, but his favorite was as a Temple worker in the Medford Oregon and St. George Temples. He served two service missions, one in Klamath Falls and the other in St. George.

He is survived by his wife, Sam; son, Bert and his wife, Sharon and their children Caiden and Camryn of Vista, California; daughter, Trisha Sanchez and her husband, Julian and their daughters, Ariana and Kalina of Syracuse, Utah; daughter, Tabatha Charlton and her husband, Frank and their children, Caitlyn, Nolan, and Brooklyn of Kennewick, Washington. He is also survived by his sister, Debi Gustafson and her husband, Kelly of Coupeville, Washington and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Delores King and his sister, Barbara McDonald.

Funeral services will be on Friday, January 29th, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with a viewing from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Desert Canyon Chapel, 3981 E. Desert Canyon Parkway, St. George, Utah.

The following day, Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. interment will be held at the Malad Idaho Cemetery.

Funeral services will be live streamed via Zoom at

<https://zoom.us/j/91856029007?pwd=Sm92c3ErUW1RMThjeVJjTmpVWDM5UT09>

Meeting ID: 918 5602 9007

Passcode: 270069

Bert's kind heart and big personality allowed him to make friends wherever he went and he will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family to be used for his headstone.

<https://youtu.be/wDG2E1emAM4>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 29. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (MT)

Desert Canyon Chapel
3981 E. Desert Canyon Parkway
St George, UT 84790

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (MT)

Desert Canyon Chapel
3981 E. Desert Canyon Parkway
St George, UT 84790

Interment

JAN 30. 2:00 PM.

Malad Idaho Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Live Stream Funeral Service in memory of Bert T King*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 28, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Bert T King*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 27, 2021 at 06:23 PM

RE

“ *Bert king was my softball coach.our sponsor was Terry's doughnuts.he would always remind me when it was my turn to bat.dont throw the bat.he was my coach.my best friend.i will miss him.but I will never forget about him.back then my name was Renee smith.*

ReneeMcconnell - September 07, 2023 at 01:41 AM

KE

“ So sad to hear of this! Heard this at Roys when yall came in today! Always loved seeing him and his fist bumps! So glad I got to know him and see yall fairly recently.. even on my birthday when he was at Tuachan for the Fab Four! So sad to hear :(What a kind guy! - Kersten

Kersten - February 13, 2021 at 12:27 AM

AW

“ Andrew and I were deeply saddened to hear this news. Bert was always such a bright spot in our day when we saw him around campus and at games. We will never forgot the fist bumps we would get right before checking into any game and how generous he was with his time. He has inspired us to find joy in giving back to our community as well

Deepest condolences to Sam and the whole King family - we will be sending prayers.

*Ashleigh Weber (Vandenbrink)
Oregon Tech Basketball 2013-2017
&
Andrew Weber
Oregon Tech Basketball 2013-2018*

Ashleigh Weber - February 03, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ You will forever be missed Uncle Timmy Thank you for your Smiles and Big Hugs always.
Sending hugs and our love to Aunt Sam, Little Bert, Sharon and Family, Tabatha and Family and Trisha and Family, Love Monica Herrera, Kimberly and Kevin Hardwick

Monica Guizar Herrera - January 29, 2021 at 03:52 PM

SK

“ I'll be forever grateful to have been able to share my wedding day with Uncle Timmy. I couldn't have found a better person to officiate my wedding. He jumped at the opportunity to take part embracing my wife with open arms. He didn't think twice just asked "what time when where and what can I do to make it the most special day I can." These memories will live on in our family forever. It was an honor to have you there with us and I'm so thankful that we got to share that time with you.

It wasn't long ago that you were sneaking sprite to our baby boy after we had long told him he had enough. You lit up his world just as you did mine all those years ago when we first met. I couldn't have asked for that day to be any more perfect than it was.

It is crazy how life works. I almost made a surprise trip to Utah this last weekend to see you and visit your new house that you've been bragging about.

Your memory and personality will live on through your family and every life you touched. We love and miss you Uncle Timmy. Until we meet again one day.

Love Always - The Kealy Family. Seth Shanay Jayden and Syler.



Seth Kealy - January 29, 2021 at 02:47 PM

DS

“ 57 years ago we met at the skating rink I spotted you and you ignored me, that’s when I ran over your toes, with car. We married in 1969. In 1971 you gave me the most precious thing in the world, our son. You were a wonderful father and I love your for that. You brought me to Jesus Christ and that’s where our life started once again. Now our end has started. I am so grateful I had some borrowed time with you Bert. I loved you oodles and oodles..... Be with God till we meet again. Dottie

dottie smith - January 29, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ Bert was a great friend and always tried to make me laugh. He will be missed!!!

John Siggard - January 29, 2021 at 09:45 AM

KA

“ I am so so sorry to hear of Bert’s passing, my condolences to Sam and family. I got to work with him at OIT and I always enjoyed our conversations. He was a great guy.

Karlene - January 28, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bert T King.



January 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM

GS

“ Bert you will missed dearly, your personality was so infectious and the insight you gave me in the short time I knew you I will cherish a lifetime. You would always stop by the Subway inside OIT and ask how things were going when I was working my way up in management and you believed in me and were excited for me when I took the position.

We'll miss you down here, but I know the big man gained another incredible Angel. Prayers to your family. See you down the road!

Gavin Strong - January 27, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Bert T King.



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HH

“ I'm devastated to see this news. I wish I could be there to pay my respects. You are going to be in my prayers. He meant so much to me. He was crucial to me succeeding after baptism. He was so loving and helpful to everyone and his jokes were the best. I have not one negative thing to say about him. I can't imagine a more perfect example of an honorable priesthood holder and disciple of Christ than him.

Heather Hobbs - January 27, 2021 at 09:17 PM

LB

“ I was Uncle Timmy’s niece by marriage (my husband’s uncle). He was the kindest man I have ever met. He was always full of joy and love and always had the best hugs to give. One of my favorite memories was watching him officiate our nephew Seth’s wedding, what a special gift. Although he is not here with us, his light will eternally shine in!



Lara Brown - January 27, 2021 at 06:28 PM

DK

“ My brothers name is Bert T. King Jr. but I’ve always have called him Tim or Timmy. As children I use to follow him around. We lived across the street from Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. He would climb up on the trees to the top of them and transfer from one tree to another. I would be right behind him. He was my big brother I wanted to be just like him. You are someone I have always looked up to. I miss you already. I love you my dear brother. Good bye for now, I will see you once again ❤️

Debi King-Gustafson - January 27, 2021 at 05:35 PM

YC

“ Your extended family at Toyota Carlsbad purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bert T King.



Your extended family at Toyota Carlsbad - January 27, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 27, 2021 at 02:11 PM