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Lakeland – Alvin Harry "Butch" King, born 12/6/1946 in Clarksdale, MS, to the late Alvin Hilliard King and Juanita Alford King, died 2/12/2021 at the age 74.

Although Al had Polio as a small child and wore a leg brace, he played trumpet in the marching band all through high school and college at Mississippi State University. He played nearly 20 years in the orchestra at First Baptist Church, Bradenton, FL. He coached T-Ball and soccer, rode motorcycles, enjoyed golfing, swimming and boating, went skydiving and marked a helicopter ride over Hoover Dam, and a hot air balloon ride off of his bucket list. He loved big band and southern gospel music. He was a member of Lake Morton Community Church in Lakeland.

After graduating from Clarksdale-Coahoma High School in Clarksdale, Mississippi, he earned his BS in marketing, M.Ed in rehabilitation counseling and MBA, all from Mississippi State University in Jackson, MS. He was a lifelong MSU sports fan, displaying Bulldog memorabilia all over the house.

Al worked as an examiner at Social Security Disability Claims Office, Xerox, and the Educational Finance Commission, all in Jackson, MS, legal administrator for law firms in Jackson, MS and Bradenton, FL, moving to Florida in 1987, and retired as administrator for Outpatient Physical Therapy – Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton. He moved to Lakeland, FL in 2006.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Susan Claire Glover King; son, Micah Clark King; granddaughter, Megan Elizabeth Kotlarczyk; sister, Bobbye Jeanne Shiel; nephews, Geoffrey and Vernon Joseph Nicholas.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Irwin Goodrich King of Lakeland; former wife Melinda Majors Palmer of Bradenton; son, William David King (Kelly) of Florida; daughters, Shanna Elizabeth Kotlarczyk (Ziggy) of Parrish, FL, and Laura Rachelle Adkins (Mike) of Fort Worth, TX; Nikki King of Franklin, TN; grandchildren, Will,



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Drew, Abigail Claire and Joshua King of Franklin, TN, Benjamin King of Florida, Alex and Mateo Diaz and Jakob Adkins of Fort Worth, Kasen Kotlarczyk of Parrish, and Charlotte Gardner of Florida; nephew, Chris Nicholas of Cookeville, TN; and niece, Charmaine Harding of Palmdale, CA.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the family's convenience. Memorial gifts may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2140 E. C.R. 540A, Lakeland, FL 33813 or Lake Morton Community Church, 169 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801.



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Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the King family.



February 17 at 2:15 PM



Bonnie Walker posted:

I remember when I met Al at my aunt Ola's home in Lake Wales several years ago when my brother Richard and I drove up from Pompano Beach to spend the day with my aunt. Al and Judy brought over roast beef sandwiches and we had a great dinner together sharing memories and creating them. I know Al will be greatly missed.

February 17 at 2:07 PM



Arlene Hensley posted:

I remember Butch well. His family was our neighbors down the street on Maple Street in Clarksdale, MS . Prayers for his family. May God give you peace and comfort you in these times!

February 16 at 3:10 PM



Michael Levine posted:

I knew Butch for more than 60 years and I am happy to have been able to have reconnected with him for the last several years in spite of my living in California for the last 45 years. We talked about the old days and more recent challenges but I was always amazed to see have positively Butch dealt with life's ups and downs. I know that a very strong faith in God helped him immensely. We talked a lot about religion and I know he was happy to here that I had converted to Christianity. I send my sincere condolences and prayers to his wife and Family.

February 15 at 5:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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