



## Harold Edward King

August 29, 1952 - December 7, 2024

Harold Edward King, 72, of Aubrey, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home on December 7, 2024, surrounded by family and friends. Born on August 29, 1952, in Sonora, Texas, he was the son of Robert Edward and Maude Novell King. Harold was preceded in death by his parents.

A proud graduate of Texas A&M University, Harold earned a double major in mathematics and physics. He dedicated his career to the IT industry, serving as a systems analyst at Verizon, where his intelligence and dedication shone brightly.

Harold had a zest for life, enjoying activities such as scuba diving, taekwondo, and traveling. Above all, he cherished the time spent with his beloved family. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Shantai, and a loving father to his children: Stephanie King and fiancé Jason Gayford of Rowlett, Texas; Jarvis Hodge of Dallas, Texas; and Zachary Edward King and fiancée Rebecca Perez of Denton, Texas. He is also survived by 12 adoring grandchildren: Xavier, Colton, Marlee, Trenton, Savannah, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Presley, Adalynne, Teddy, Jayalan, and Elliot; and his daughter-in-love, Jonnie Thornton and her husband Na'Im Thornton of Celina, Texas.

Harold is also survived by his two brothers, James King and wife Janet of Overton, Texas, and Richard King and wife Deborah of Burleson, Texas, along

with sister-in-law Latonya Fuller and mother-in-law Cleopatra Fuller of Denton, Texas, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend special mentions of gratitude for the love and support from Anitra Mask, Trina Simon Montanez, Cesar and Cynthia Gallegos during this difficult time. They would also like to express their heartfelt appreciation to Trio Hospice, especially the wonderful nurses who provided hands-on care for Harold: Candy, Mandy, Becky, and Bummi, who are truly exceptional. Additionally, gratitude goes to Dr. Jasti and The Center for Blood and Disease Disorders for their unwavering support and hope.

Known for his honesty, dependability, and strong Christian faith, Harold touched the lives of many with his wisdom and encouraging words. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

A memorial service celebrating Harold's life will be held at 2:00PM, Saturday, December 21, 2024 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to remember Harold through your prayers and cherished memories. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sometimes in life, we are blessed to meet people who feel like family – I had the privilege of helping Shantai and Harold purchase their home, but they’ve always been much more than clients. I remember how happy Harold was for Shantai to have her kitchen because she loves to cook for her family and he wanted so much to please her. The times I’ve seen him through this latest journey, he has always had a smile and kind word – that’s just who he was. I believe Harold is one of God’s favorites, and now free of pain he is rejoicing with his Lord. Praying for peace and comfort over the family because I know he will truly be missed.



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**Michelle Hughes** - December 20, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TW

“ Sending my prayers to the family. Harold and Shanati welcomed us to the community when we moved to town. We will forever be fretful for the kindness they showed us. Harold was a true and committed man. He loved his family so much and will be missed. Many prayers.



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**Trevina Willis** - December 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

LA

“ Haven't seen you in years Harold but I remember you from our childhood days at the Dodd family reunions. May your family find peace and comfort in their memories of you. Love from your cousin, Linda Allison (Mary Dodd Allison's daughter - Novell's sister)



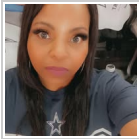
Linda Allison - December 12, 2024 at 04:48 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Hickey lit a candle in memory of Harold Edward King



Vanessa Hickey - December 12, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ Keisha Ne'Shaun lit a candle in memory of Harold Edward King



Keisha Ne'Shaun - December 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LB

“ So much fun on Thanksgiving with Harold and family!!! I know you will be missed!

Linda Booker - December 11, 2024 at 02:14 PM

 Shawn Hampton

“ *RIP Harold! Such a great person and friend to all...We will miss you!  
R, Shawn*

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**Shawn Hampton** - December 11, 2024 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences, love, and prayers to you and your Family.*




*Frank and Cynthia Richards*

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**Cynthia Richards** - December 11, 2024 at 10:50 AM

ER

“ *Condolences to Shantai and family, Prayers and Love to all of the family,my husband and I was admired Harold and enjoyed his wisdom.RIH friend* 

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**Eloise Peoples and Randy** - December 11, 2024 at 09:29 AM