



# Larry R. King

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**L**arry R. King, 84, of Coshocton, died Tuesday evening, December 31, 2024, at Altercare Coshocton.

Born June 9, 1940, on the family farm in Adam's Mills, he was the son of the late Lawrence "Buck" and Geneva (Balo) King and a 1958 graduate of Jefferson High School. Even from a young age, Larry established himself as hard working, dedicated man. He began working at an early age for Cox and Ross farms.

Larry worked road construction for a short time before becoming employed as a maintenance man at General Electric where he retired after 38 years of service. Throughout his working career, he farmed his family farmland as third generation until his health declined in the summer of 2024.

When Larry wasn't working you could find him at the racetrack in his "King Size Toy". In addition to his drag car, he owned many corvettes throughout his life and was a member of Coshocton Corvette Club. In 1961 he was the NHRA Drag Racing Champion in his class and his love for cars and racing never waned.

After retirement, Larry and Judy found themselves traveling and enjoying the company of friends while they journeyed to Florida for the winters, and adventures to Alaska and Hawaii. Throughout his retirement, Larry combined his joy of working and farming by refurbishing and restoring tractors and equipment.

Larry was known as a special friend to many; he called on friends across generations connecting with many through his farming and racing. He brought immense joy to his family and friends through his kind heart and fun-loving spirit.



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Surviving is his wife of 60 years, Judy (Rice) King, whom he married on September 20, 1964; a daughter, Molly (Shawn) Bordenkircher; two sisters, Elaine (Kenny) Birkhimer and Karen Henry; two grandchildren, Emily Alexander and Ben Bordenkircher; and one great grandchild, Kingston Alexander.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter Jennifer King, and a brother-in-law, Carl Rice. Family and friends may call 1:00-3:00pm, Sunday, January 5, 2025, at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30am, Monday, January 6, 2025, at the funeral home with Rev. Jeff Chapin officiating. Larry will be laid to rest at Dresden Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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DL

**Dixie Lacy** posted:

The very best person!! His family and our family have been intertwined for 100 years. He and his sisters and parents and his grandparents were and are stellar. My Aunt Annabelle King Vickers or Aunt Dickie was Larry's aunt too. My parents loved to recall the first time he brought his lovely wife, Judy, to the camping spot on the Muskingum River in the farm field. They were enchanted by her and soon found out she was as fun loving as Larry! Sweetest people in the World. Larry will be missed by his family and friends and entire community. He is on a higher plane now!!! Love Always, Dixie Larr Lacy.

January 5 at 4:45 AM

PC

**Paula Carpenter** posted:

Sorry to hear of Larry's passing keeping you and your family in prayer. Deepest sympathy.

January 4 at 7:18 AM

AR

**Ann & Doug Randles** posted:

Judy and Molly; Doug and I are very sorry to hear about Larry's passing. We always enjoyed our visits with you and all during our trips to Ohio. Do know that each of you and your families will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

January 4 at 4:38 AM

DD

**Dave & Patty Dilly** posted:

Judy & Molly So sad to hear of Larry's passing. We have so many good memories of Larry. He always had that funny smile on his face. He always had a funny story to tell. I knew he loved drag racing, but he loved his family more. He was so proud of Ben and Emily. Condolences to all the family. RIP Larry.

January 4 at 1:32 AM

KV

**Kay Vandenbark** posted:

Elaine and Karen, deepest sympathies in loss of your brother. Kay and Dale Vandenbark

January 3 at 1:25 PM



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DS

**Denell (Balo) Skelton** posted:

Judy & Molly, So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I have so many fond childhood memories of him taking Molly and I to the farm, to the drag races, rides in the corvette, and just hanging out at your house. He was a kind and loving man, and I know you will miss him dearly. May you find peace in all the precious memories.

January 3 at 7:48 AM

DR

**Dave And Bev Ramsey** posted:

Judy so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

January 3 at 6:47 AM

AM

**Andrea Moore** posted:

Elaine, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Andie

January 2 at 11:49 PM

SW

**Sheryl Starner-Williams** posted:

My sincere sympathy to Karen and Elaine in the passing of their brother Larry. Condolences as well to all of Larry's family.

January 2 at 5:05 PM

CM

**Carol Mikesell** posted:

Dear Judy & Molly, So sorry to read of Larry's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Hold tight to your precious memories. In Christ's love, Lynn and Carol

January 2 at 1:29 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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