



## Champ Ivy King

December 22, 1938 - April 18, 2017

Champ Ivy King, 78, of Mulberry, Arkansas, died Tuesday, April 18, 2017 in Mulberry. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and a retired Machinist. He was born December 22, 1938 in Mulberry to William Emmett and Effie Eula Johnson King. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, Jack and Frank King; four sisters, Lucille Cleaver, Louise Brawner, Helen King, and Irene Keaton.

Champ is survived by his wife Mary Clifton King; a son, Shawn David King and Tami L. Wilson of Thomson Georgia; a brother, Jimmy King of Mountainburg, Arkansas; a sister, Susie Duncan of Ozark.

Family will visit with friend from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday, April 20th at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel 2315 West Commercial Street, Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers are Rory King, Mark King, Phillip Duncan, Tom Bugg, Jim Moore, and Bill Clifton.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Friday, April 21, 2017 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Scott Teague officiating and burial at Fort Smith National Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers family would like donations made to Peachtree Hospice of Fort Smith.

To leave online condolences visit our website: [shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 Garland Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
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## Service

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Champ Ivy King*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I worked with Champ at the Trane Residential Plant in Fort Smith for numerous years. He was a knowledgeable, kind man that was a great help to many young people who respected his tooling knowledge. I'll always remember Champs smile.*  
*Carl Giglione*

**Carl Giglione** - April 21, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Cybersecurity Branch 7th SC (T) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Champ Ivy King.*



**Cybersecurity Branch 7th SC (T)** - April 20, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *Champ always welcomed our family when we were visiting my grandparents, the Gentners. I remember many visits, playing with the dogs, and fishing in Champ's pond. Champ and his family have been such good friends and neighbors to my grandparents.*

**Laura Gentner** - April 20, 2017 at 09:04 PM

DB

“ *Dave, Teresa, Tom & Betsy Bevis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Champ Ivy King.*



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**Dave, Teresa, Tom & Betsy Bevis** - April 20, 2017 at 02:16 PM

DC

“ *So sad to hear this...I remember my grandpa, Hoyt Lancaster driving by y'all's house honking like crazy every time we would go by.*

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**Debbie Carver** - April 20, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Champ Ivy King.*



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April 19, 2017 at 06:35 PM