



Orville Clyde King III

March 12, 1962 - September 16, 2018

Orville Clyde King, III, known as “Chip”, age 56 passed away Sunday, September 16, 2018 near Shelby, North Carolina in a trucking accident. Chip was born March 12, 1962 in Lubbock, Texas. His father, Orville Clyde King, Jr. precedes him in death. Chip lived in several states growing up and developed a great love of traveling. Eventually he would become a long-haul truck driver. Chip never knew a stranger; he loved his friends and family and spending time with them. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid reader.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara King Buck (Phil) of St. Augustine, FL; sister, Kelly King Heflin of Jacksonville, Florida; brother, Don G. King (Emily) of Griffin, Georgia; six nieces and nephews, Kate Pearce (Kevin), Libby Curran (Kevin) Max Heflin (Sarah), Graham King, Mackenzie King, and Madison King; three great nieces and nephews. We will all miss his hearty laugh and big hugs.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm in the Chapel of Conner-Westbury. Flowers are welcome, or you may choose to make a donation to the American Red Cross in honor of Chip, as he was delivering water and supplies to hurricane victims at the time of his accident.

Comments



“ Michael Byington lit a candle in memory of Orville Clyde King III



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“ Chip was my first cousin. He lived in Topeka, Kansas with my wife and me from mid 2013 through early 2015, He was with us while recovering from an earlier trucking mishap. During part of this time, he worked for a telephone boiler room type of operation, but his first love was being on the road, and he was eventually able to get back into long haul trucking. He died doing what he loved best. Chip's and my family were mostly in Kansas until two generations ago. I am now the only one left in Kansas. Chip's part of the family moved around a lot when he was growing up as his father was a corporate executive that the employers often relocated. Chip and his immediate family ended up spending most of Chip's adult life in Georgia and Florida. Even though it was an unfortunate trucking mishap that resulted in Chip's ending up back in Kansas, I am thankful that we got to spend some time together. It was good to re-connect with a branch of the family that had grown distant. I continue to be pleased that he was able to get back into trucking. It cost him his life, but it was the life he wanted. No other lifestyle suited him nearly as well.

Michael Byington - September 21, 2018 at 05:49 PM