



John Wayne King

March 3, 1958 - April 18, 2026

John Wayne King passed away April 18, 2026, at Charlton Hospital. There will be a visitation for John at Byrum Funeral Home on Monday, April 27, 2026 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. A memorial service will be held at Byrum Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 11:00am. Graveside service will be held at Edgewood Cemetery following the service. Officiating the service will be Minister Stephen Bailey of Brown Street Church of Christ.

John was born on March 3, 1958, in Dallas, Texas to Charles E. King and Freddie Mae King. He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1976 and then attended the University of North Texas where he graduated in 1981 with a bachelor's degree. He continued his education by going to Baylor College of Dentistry of Dallas, where he began his career as a doctor in 1985.

John started his life suffering from scoliosis. His first of many back surgeries was at the age of 17. He spent a year in a full body cast. He continued working as a dentist until he physically could no longer practice. After all the surgeries, John's back was completely fused, resulting in him being unable to bend or work. This pushed him into retirement allowing him to spend time growing plants and flowers. He had an amazing 'green thumb.' He was able to grow beautiful flowers and plants and rescue the ones his sisters almost killed! John also enjoyed traveling. He was able to ski and go on cruises before his back prevented him from doing the things he loved.

John is survived by his sisters, Laura King and Marianna Larkin; his niece, Julie Carroll, her husband Josh Carroll of Waxahachie, and their son Charles Carroll; his nephew, Tim Larkin and his wife Heather Larkin along with their children Kye, Abby, Gianna and Beckton. John is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Home Chapel
425 N. Dallas Ave.
Lancaster, TX 75146

Celebration of Life

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Home Chapel
425 N. Dallas Ave.
Lancaster, TX 75146

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Judy Mahone Edwards lit a candle in memory of John King*



Judy Mahone Edwards - May 01 at 05:42 PM

JS

I miss John. I knew John since 1986 when I lived in Dallas. I'm glad we had reconnected the last 2 years. He was a very good man and friend.

Jeff Sasser - May 14 at 04:53 PM

TK

“ *The Kuykendalls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Wayne King.*



The Kuykendalls - April 27 at 10:46 AM

TK

“ *The Kuykendalls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wayne King.*

The Kuykendalls - April 27 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ *Diana Emma Cindy Marianne Carley Sarah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Wayne King.*



Diana Emma Cindy Marianne Carley Sarah - April 27 at 09:40 AM

LB

“ *Love, Matthew Bowers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Wayne King.*



Love, Matthew Bowers - April 26 at 03:00 PM

LB

“ *Love, Matthew Bowers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wayne King.*

Love, Matthew Bowers - April 26 at 03:00 PM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of John King*



Selinda - April 24 at 03:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wayne King.



April 24 at 02:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Wayne King.

April 24 at 02:09 PM



“ Scott and Marla Byerly purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Wayne King.



Scott and Marla Byerly - April 23 at 06:27 PM



“ Scott and Marla Byerly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wayne King.

Scott and Marla Byerly - April 23 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wayne King.



April 23 at 03:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Wayne King.*



April 23 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Wayne King.

April 23 at 03:19 PM



“ *There are too many memories of my Uncle John to list. Some of my fondest moments were: spending the night at his apartment and flipping through his vinyl records, Sunday dinners at our house when I was little and him taking FOREVER to finish his meal, and attending concerts with him: Anne Murray, James Taylor, Yanni...yes, that's right...Yanni! He definitely had unique taste! His physical presence will be greatly missed, but his memory will always be alive in my heart. Love you, Julie*

Julie Carroll - April 23 at 01:12 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - April 23 at 11:44 AM



“ Dave & Elaine Nokes purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John Wayne King.



Dave & Elaine Nokes - April 23 at 11:20 AM



“ We love you guys so much. We are praying that God will comfort your heart and give you peace.

Aimee Danyluk - Jenkins - April 23 at 09:21 AM

KM

“ My name is Karl, I am from Ireland, I met John 25 years ago. We became great friends over the years and since our birthdays were in March we celebrated every year together. He was such a kind soul, and after hearing his story of being in a cast for over a year and the constant pain he went through every day, I never heard him complain. He always talked about his mom, his sisters and his aunt and his nephew Tim, who I met all through the years. I lived by love field and he would tell me his daddy used to work there and take him there as a kid. I admired his courage and strength and his resilience to go through dental school and have a successful career. He was a great friend and although, like all our loved ones we have lost, we continue to have all the happy memories of him. Condolences to all the family. Karl.

Karl mcconnell - April 23 at 09:06 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I can still remember the summer days of playing in the front yard of our house with John and Laura. Thoughts and prayers are with Marianna and Laura.

Karen (Farmer) Denny

Karen Denny - April 23 at 07:48 AM

JF

“ Joy & Martin, and Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of John Wayne King.



Joy & Martin, and Family - April 22 at 11:19 PM

JF

“ Joy & Martin, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Wayne King.

Joy & Martin, and Family - April 22 at 11:19 PM

PE

“ John, I love you and wished we hadn't lived so part apart. I have loving memories of you. I will miss you.



Patricia A Ericsson - April 22 at 08:29 PM

CT

“ Chipper, Kathy & Jerry, Greg & Tracie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Wayne King.



Chipper, Kathy & Jerry, Greg & Tracie - April 22 at 07:34 PM

LS

“ Linda, Dianne and Steve purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Wayne King.



Linda, Dianne and Steve - April 22 at 05:18 PM



“ *Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of John Wayne King.*



April 22 at 04:43 PM