



Bobby Ray King

March 11, 1983 - June 5, 2021

Bobby Ray King,

38, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away in a vehicle accident on June 5, 2021. He was born March 11, 1983 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Scarlett Smith and Robin King. Bobby was born prematurely and weighed only 4 pounds 2 ounces. He had a fighting spirit from the start.

Bobby was a one-of-a-kind guy. He had a zest for life and was always up for anything. People say that he never met a stranger.. that was Bobby! He could connect with anyone, no matter their station in life or how long he knew you. Bobby was happy for people that had it better than him, helped those who did not and stayed focused on being a better person. Bobby was fiercely protective of his family and friends. He related to the saying “Get knocked down seven times but stand up eight”. Bobby never let a setback get to him. He was a hilarious person who had the best sense of humor! Bobby could bring out laughter in almost anyone that knew him. Being around him meant that you were going to be laughing at some point even if the joke was about you. Bobby was good at anything he put his mind to! He was incredibly smart, witty and free-spirited.

Bobby had an entrepreneurial spirit that led him to trying different business ownerships over the years. He started BOB, LLC in May of this year. He was excited for it to really take off with nearly 20 years of experience, connections and leaning into his passion of Entrepreneurial life. Bobby was a talented leader in the construction/landscape/hardscape arena. I know the guys will

miss him singing to them on the job, among other things.

His family was important to him. This year would have been 19 years with Amber whom he loved with all he could. His children were his favorite thing about his life. He loved watching them grow up although it was going by so fast in his eyes. Bobby would often say just having Makayla and Aiden made him a better man. He was the rock and the glue for his mom, Scarlett and his sister, Angela. Bobby was proud to be a godfather to Larry Christopher Kessling Jr.

Bobby liked to go fishing, hiking, being with his kids, playing video games, connecting with friends/acquaintances, managing his business, anything music related, visiting his sister, being a member of Sons of the American Legion, talking about politics and really anything-he was always up for whatever and always willing to lend a hand.

There is so much that this misses in capturing the essence of who Bobby was and his true uniqueness. Being around him felt good and having memories with him felt good too because he was great! Bobby often talked about how he really lived his life and had more fun than most. Yes, he did and we can be glad as his life ended far too soon!!

Bobby is survived by his children, Makayla King and Aiden King; companion, Amber Featherston; mother, Scarlett Smith; father, Robin King; siblings, Angela Brokus (Eric), Greg King, Tara King, and Dana King; and several nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Buford and Faye King, Ray Nunnally and Mary Russell; and siblings, Corey King and Dylan Polen.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - June 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ I grew up looking to bobby as a older brother ... we went fishing.. we had crazy experiences as kids looking up to him , he taught us so much and helped us grow into the people we are today.. he had a impact on my family that will never be forgotten... we used to rap have fires and many more things.. rest in peace ... so sorry you were take a young age. . Definitely will always remember you in my heart man ..

Damion Dell - June 13, 2021 at 03:32 AM



Thank you for sharing. I love hearing about how my brother impacted others. He was the best! - Angela

Angela Brokus - June 13, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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“ I used to work as a nanny for a family In The same neighborhood as Amber and Bobby. Bobby was so kind and friendly... I could tell he really loved and cared for his kids tremendously. When Aiden would come over to play with the buys, Bobby would make sure it wasn't any trouble for me to watch Aiden too (of course it wasn't!) and thank me for watching Aiden! I would like Amber, McKayla, Aiden and the whole King family to know I am praying for you guys and wishing you all the love and healing during this difficult time. My deepest condolences
- Elly Elmessoussi

Ealham Elmessoussi aka Elly - June 11, 2021 at 05:11 PM



Thank you Elly. He loved those kids so much!

Angela Brokus - June 13, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ I remember when I was still in high school, Bobby helped me and another friend, Floyd make a video for Spanish class. The point of our video was to talk about South American food. In class we had watched a video where they ate guinea pigs. So, I grabbed a blanket with some sort of southwestern pattern and gave it to Bobby. In the video he was a Spanish fellow that was selling us some "guinea pigs" which were actually some hamsters that he had at the time. After we bought them we cut to a scene of a chicken nugget frying in a pan and my friend Floyd biting into it and squirting fake blood out of his mouth. Needless to say we got the reaction we wanted from our class. That's how the whole Spanish class met Bobby!

Cory Rowe - June 11, 2021 at 02:25 PM



We loved reading this. Thank you for sharing. There are so many stories like this that I'm praying will continue to be shared.

Angela Brokus - June 13, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 10, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Richly Remembered was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 10, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 10, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 09, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 09, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 09, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Pootie lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray King*



Pootie - June 09, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 08, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray King.*



June 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM