



King Mark Hoppel

May 24, 1953 - March 22, 2022

King Mark Hoppel, 68, of Rock Spring, Georgia passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2022. A native of Norwalk, Connecticut, he lived in the Rock Spring area for the past 18 months. He was formerly of Tigard, Oregon and Houston, Texas, the latter of which will forever be his adoptive home town. He was owner/operator of Carnival Glass King, and was of the Methodist faith. King was a member of Pacific Northwest Carnival Glass Club and Administrator of the Carnival Glass King Facebook Group. He enjoyed traveling and antiquing with his wife and spending time with his family. He loved the outdoors, and could fix anything. He started every day with a crossword puzzle and was a lifelong entrepreneur. Although no words can encapsulate a man's life, he will be sorely missed by those who love him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Francis "Frank" Mark Hoppel and Alice Marguerite Guerin Hoppel; and sister, Lynn Hoppel. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Oberg Hansen of Rock Spring, GA.; three children, Courtney (Matt) Bowers of Ringgold, GA., Christina (Bryson) McGinnis of Huntsville, AL., and Jessica Kling of Delmar, Maryland; step-daughter, Amy Rae (Adam) Berger of Portland, OR.; brother, Bruce (Erin) Hoppel of Norwalk, CT.; seven grandchildren, Lilly, Sam, Sarah, Evie, Ellie, Addison and Riley; several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Folds of Honor, an organization that provides scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Sunday, March 27, 2022 in the funeral home chapel. The family

will receive friends 3-5 P.M. Saturday and 12-2 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
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Visitation

MAR **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

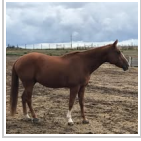
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Funeral Service

MAR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ King was a dear friend of mine. I enjoyed joining him and Barb here in the Portland area where we would dine together (pre-Covid) and go see musicals at the Broadway Rose Theatre. King was the most kind, true, honest, humble and caring guys I have ever known. He loved his wife Barb who was the light of his life, his kids, grandkids and wanted to be spend time w/his children and grandkids and enjoy them by moving to GA.

He painted the whole exterior of our house here, including our storage shed. He helped me put up peg board to hang my tools in the garage, helped me replace the outside lights, mounted a steer head above our fireplace and so much more. I see King's handy work every day in our outside of our house. As was said in his obituary, King could fix and build anything. He was an incredible craftsman and artist. We also have a few pieces of his Carnival glass he either gave us or sold to us.

I am so saddened by his passing. He has been taken way too soon. So very intelligent and such a gifted writer, I am going to miss his POSTS on FB and telling it like it is. Straight forward and honest. I miss you already King, I will miss you forever. I hope to see you again someday and go to dinner at each other's house and enjoy your and Barb's company like we used to.

*Go rest high on that mountain. You earned it. RIP brother.
Brian Brown*

Brian Brown - March 31, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.*



March 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *I have had the pleasure of knowing King for several months. He has been a loyal and trustworthy friend and is already being missed. My condolences to Barbara and rest of family whom he loved and spoke highly of often.*

Jim Wright

Jim Wright - March 26, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *We have fond memories of our visits and travels together. Barbara and King were gracious in their hospitality- driving us to see local sites, happily browsing antique and “junque” shops, and sharing good food and conversations. Such small things are now the big things that bring comfort in warm memories of happy times.*

Sincerely, Patricia & Ivan Olenick, Rockport, Tx

Patricia Olenick - March 26, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *I met King about 6 or so months ago. Have enjoyed his insight and stories. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.*



Linda - March 25, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.



March 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.



March 25, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.



March 25, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *With love, DAR & Order, McKee Foods Corp* purchased the *Love Everlasting Bouquet* for the family of King Mark Hoppel.



With love, DAR & Order, McKee Foods Corp - March 25, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.*



March 25, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *King had a smile that could light up a room. We will always have a special place in our heart for him.*

Lynn and Michael - March 25, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Barbara,
He was such a warm person. Always a smile on his face.
John O.*

John Oberg - March 25, 2022 at 09:31 AM



*I met King before Barbara married King. He was an angel who came into her life at a time when she needed an angel in Houston. King was an interesting soul: a strong man in the moving business, a writer of sorts, loved words, so creative in many different ways. I have missed King since he leave Houston to go to Portland. I see that he touched many in Portland. He had that way about him. Barbara was so blessed that he came into her life. He will be missed by all. Love and Light
James O.*

James O'Neal - April 01, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.*



March 25, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear this news. We were great friends at Roosevelt School in Norwalk. A neighborhood buddy! I was looking forward to seeing King again at another school reunion in Norwalk this fall. My sincere condolences to all of his family. John Vaughan, Class of '71 NHS.*

John Vaughan - March 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Tribute wall*



Gaylord Little - March 25, 2022 at 03:17 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.*



March 25, 2022 at 12:33 AM

RH

“ Although I hadn't seen my uncle in awhile, I will never forget him teaching me how to make the perfect baked potato when I was a kid. You must always put the cheese under the sour cream so that it melts. And to this day I think of him every time I have a baked potato. Nothing but good memories with Uncle King.

Rachelle Hoppel - March 24, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.



March 24, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.



March 24, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of King Mark Hoppel.



March 24, 2022 at 04:28 PM

LB

“ I first met King at my son and his daughter Courtney’s wedding. We become good friends over the ensuing years. We shared two wonderful little granddaughter’s, Evie and Ellie and shared times with them. I remember the first Halloween he moved down here to Ringgold. It was during the pandemic in October 2020. King and I sat out in front of the fire pit....socially distanced and freezing cold while Evie went trick or treating. We told jokes, and talked about life in general. I’m so sorry we didn’t have more personal time together, but I enjoyed what we had because King was always fun to be around. Sharp witted and always ready with his personal humor. I’m going to miss him greatly, and I extend my deepest condolences to my daughter in law Courtney, and the rest of the family.

Larry Bowers - March 24, 2022 at 03:02 PM