



## Jon Dan King

May 15, 1940 - February 21, 2026

Jon Dan King, 85, of Judsonia, Arkansas departed this life on February 21, 2026 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born May 15, 1940 in Norfolk, Arkansas to the late J.D. and Roe C. King.

Dan was raised in Mountain Home, where he attended high school and was baptized in the Methodist faith. His father proudly served as the Sheriff of Baxter County. He later moved to Searcy, where he served in the National Guard and worked as a superintendent overseeing missile bases throughout the surrounding area. In the 1960s, Dan founded White County Ready Mix and King Materials. After years of dedicated leadership and hard work, he sold his businesses in the late 1970s. During the 1980s, Dan worked for Morrison Knudsen as a General Superintendent, with projects that took him to Saudi Arabia, Colombia, South America, and Kansas City, Kansas. In 1986, he returned home to Searcy with both experience and determination, establishing King Transport. As owner and operator, he took great pride in building the company from the ground up. He managed the business, maintained his equipment, coordinated loads, and spent countless hours behind the wheel. His strong work ethic and reputation for reliability helped the company grow, eventually leading to its name change to King Refrigerated Trucking. He continued working faithfully until his retirement in 2009,

concluding his career driving for A.C. Cartage.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, and his life and legacy will be remembered with honor and gratitude.

He is survived by his wife of 50 loving years, Dorothy King, his son, Gary A. King, stepson, Danny R. Dike, grandson, David A. King, granddaughter, Elizabeth M. King and his sister, Ida King Shinn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Dan. Prayers are with his family and may God comfort his family Shree mason* ”

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