



## James E. King

April 27, 1967 - April 28, 2016

James Ernest King was born April 27, 1967 and passed away suddenly at his home on April 28, 2016. "Jim" was married 23 wonderful years to the love of his life, his soul mate, Rebecca King.

He served honorably in the United States Army as an artilleryman. After an early medical retirement, he and Rebecca stayed active by being involved with the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Wounded Warrior Project and by donating trees to local schools.

Jim was a loving, kind, generous individual who made a huge impact on those who knew him. Although he and Rebecca were unable to have children of their own, they were both very active in the lives of their nieces and nephews. He was an avid fisherman, a cigar enthusiast and spent much of his time helping others.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rebecca; son, Marine Cpl Logan King (Daisy); parents, Roberta Zanelli (Joe) and Jerry King (Barbara); brothers, Alan King (Mara), Jeff King (Linda), Benjamin Weinberg (Alison); sister, Laura Rosenfeld (Jacob) and many nieces and nephews.

A private "Celebration of Life" will be held later this summer. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Salem Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America, (3700 Silverton Rd., Salem, OR 97305 [www.oregonpva.org](http://www.oregonpva.org)) is requested. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossturidan.com](http://www.demossturidan.com).

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jims passing. I have great memories of Jim & Becky. They were a loving and generous couple and I feel blessed I was able to have known him. He was one of the most honest, genuine and passionate men I've ever met.

jamie - May 17, 2016 at 12:43 AM

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“ Roberta Zanelli lit a candle in memory of James E. King



Roberta Zanelli - May 13, 2016 at 02:30 PM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - May 04, 2016 at 07:06 PM

JK

*Rest in peace my brother I miss you dearly I will be with you again someday you will always be with me as I walk through this life we will meet again on the other side love you always*

Jeff King - May 05, 2016 at 08:39 AM

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*While I only knew Jim for a few months, in that short time we developed a great friendship. I came to know him as a man of great wisdom, simple modesty, and sincere generosity. In all my years I have never met someone so eager to help another, as he did with me when I expressed my desire to learn about using firearms correctly. He taught me so much, was ever patient, and encouraged me to better myself. His passion for knowledge was unquenchable - a characteristic which we shared. Whenever he invited me to his home, we would smoke cigars and discuss philosophy, history, and politics into the late evening, and often well into the morning hours. Jim was a fascinating person to talk with. He was never judgmental, but rather endeavored to understand opposing points of view so that he may learn from them and improve himself as a man. I was honored to have called him my friend, and I shall miss him greatly.*

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**Frederick** - May 09, 2016 at 11:37 PM