



Erik "Salty" King

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Erik Jason King passed away suddenly due to a pulmonary embolism on Monday, August 19, 2024, at the age of 55. He was the beloved husband of Lisa Marie (Spicocchi) King. Born in Warren, Ohio, and raised in Massillon, Ohio. Erik was the cherished son of John Edmund King and Sandra Lee (Sisler). Father-in-law Samuel Robert Spicocchi and Karen (Cecil). Late mother-in-law Bonnie (Kelleher)

Erik is survived by his two children, Alex Jason King and Cory John King girlfriend Niki Malecki, who were the pride and joy of his life. He also leaves behind his loving brother Gregory King and two wonderful sisters, Lisa (King), husband Ryan Simmons, and Marlo (King) husband Jeff Chovan. Erik's extended family includes his brother and sister-in-laws: Tony Spicocchi wife Darlina (Rodgers), Vince Spicocchi wife Amie (Lambright), Annie (Spicocchi) husband Miller Hudson. He was a devoted uncle to many nieces and nephews. He will be missed dearly by all his close friends, co-workers, fellow coaches, former players, and his best friend, Bob (Bango) Lillo.

Visiting hours to honor Erik's life will be held on Saturday August 24th, 2024, from 11am to 2pm at the Moss Feaster Funeral Home, located at 1320 Main Street, Dunedin, Florida. A celebration of life will be held in both Florida and Ohio at a later date, to be announced.

Erik's warmth, love, and laughter will be remembered by all who knew him.
One Love, T-I-G, O-H-I-O, Stay Salty!




Events

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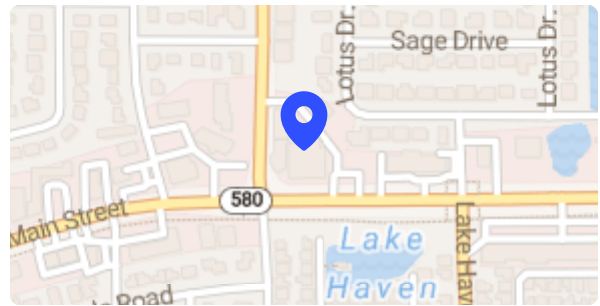
Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 24, 2024

 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation - Dunedin**

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698





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Darlene Tabulov posted:

We were saddened to learn of Erik's passing. Although it has been many years since we last spoke, we want to express our gratitude for the significant impact he had on our son Troy as his football coach. Erik taught Troy many valuable life skills that have shaped him into the person he is today. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. Please accept our heartfelt condolences to your family during this difficult time. Tony and Darlene Tabulov

August 28 at 11:40 AM



Juliet Hiffner- Dallas sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the King family.



August 27 at 9:59 AM



Juliet Hiffner- Dallas planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.



August 27 at 9:59 AM



Julie Wetherill posted:

My deepest condolences to Erik's family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with him at St Mark Village, he had such a great sense of humor, a love of life, his family and his beloved boat. I will always remember him doing back flips off the boat in Hurricane Pass with a massive smile on his face. RIP my friend. Julie Wetherill

August 25 at 8:42 PM



Linda Gonzales posted:

Lisa, Corey and Alex, My sincere sympathies on Erik's passing. We live a few houses away from each other and my sons Aaron and Shawn went to school with Alex. Although we've never met every time I drove by Erik would always wave. I always thought to myself, what a nice guy. We understand what you're going through, it will be 3 years next month that my husband Matt passed away. He was young also. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Erik! 🙏❤️🙏 Linda Gonzales

August 24 at 10:37 AM



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Dot Hadlock posted:

Erik was such a loved member of our St Mark family. He will be lovingly rememberedDot Hadlock

August 24 at 9:37 AM



Jim Runyon posted:

Salty was a very special person that had a heart as big as the moon and a smile that would brighten anyone's day. We are blessed to have met him and Lisa and will always cherish the stories that were shared. With much love Corinne & Runyon

August 24 at 8:05 AM



Barbara Keefer posted:

What a shock! You all must be reeling. I live at St. Mark Village and he was always a warm and welcoming face before he put you through torture. I shall miss his smiling face and happy times. I will keep you all in my prayers. Stay strong. Barb Keefer

August 24 at 6:28 AM



Michelle Moore Collins posted:

My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

August 24 at 5:12 AM



Tom G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.



August 24 at 4:53 AM



From Massillon With Love, Trace And Amy sent a Fall Fantasia to the King family.



August 23 at 7:50 PM



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Catherine Deck posted:

May you Rest in Peace Erik. I enjoyed working with you at SMV. You were always were a pleasure to be around. My deepest condolences to your family and friends at this terribly sad time.

August 23 at 2:12 PM



Tina Kohler lit a candle in honor of Erik.

He was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. I worked in rehab as a housekeeper and he was always so much fun. He liked to joke around with me and give me a hard time sometimes. He was always kind and caring...that is what I loved about him. He was great with the residents and was one of the best Saint Mark Village had. He will be missed by anyone who knew him.



August 23 at 1:24 PM



Brad Backus shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will always remember Salt for being such a great friend. Kind, understanding, and always willing to lend a hand or share his ear. I'll never forget that infectious laugh of his. Fly high my brother.



August 23 at 8:34 AM



Brad And Braeden Backus sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the King family.



August 23 at 8:18 AM



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Lori Yauch lit a candle in honor of Erik.

Erik was a bright light in the rehab dept at SMV He was the Best DOR I have ever worked with and the nicest man I know he was a special part of my SMV work Family. —Lori Yauch

August 23 at 7:55 AM



Marilyn Brady August 23 at 11:04 AM

Eric had both my husband Bill and myself as patients/friends here at DMV. We've been here for 12 years and Eric's path and ours have crossed many times...he will be sorely missed. God be with him. Marilyn Brady



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the King family.

August 23 at 7:49 AM



Angel R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.

August 23 at 6:25 AM



John Rabbitt sent an Arrive in Style to the King family.

August 23 at 5:12 AM



The Sarka, King And North Families sent a Medium Dish Garden to the King family.

August 23 at 4:37 AM





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AW

Adrian Dawn Connor+Gavin Wyllie sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the King family.

August 23 at 3:57 AM



TM

The Entire Staff At Home Port Marina planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.

August 23 at 3:55 AM



TM

The Entire Staff At Home Port Marina sent a Beautiful in Blue to the King family.

August 23 at 3:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the King family.

August 23 at 2:34 AM



SC

Sincerely A Former St Mark Coworker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.

August 23 at 2:34 AM



TR

The Tabellions, Groffs, & Rohrsers sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the King family.

August 23 at 2:09 AM





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WF

Wadian Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the King family.

August 23 at 2:00 AM



TF

The Tate'S Family sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the King family.

August 22 at 8:18 PM



TS

Toni Sexton sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the King family.

August 22 at 7:58 PM



VP

Victoria P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.

August 22 at 5:56 PM



SB

Scott And Aimee Becka planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.

August 22 at 5:48 PM



SB

Scott And Aimee Becka sent a Fairest of All to the King family.

August 22 at 5:48 PM





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Lori Yauch sent a Beautiful in Blue to the King family.

August 22 at 5:04 PM



The Crossen Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.

August 22 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the King family.

August 22 at 3:33 PM



Mike & Carol Pritchard sent a Beautiful in Blue to the King family.

August 22 at 2:59 PM



Lorie And Rich Sgueglia sent a Large Basket Garden to the King family.

August 22 at 2:55 PM



Love Darin And Rebecca planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.

August 22 at 2:45 PM





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Love Darin And Rebecca sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the King family.



August 22 at 2:45 PM



Susan M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Erik.



August 22 at 2:10 PM



Media

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August 23 at 8:34 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erik by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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