



William King Butler

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William King Butler joined in fellowship with our Lord and Master on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at the age of 80. He was born into a Christian home on April 28, 1939 in Baton Rouge, LA.

King met Amanda Brewer in 1960. They immediately fell in love and were married on December 23, 1962. A remarkable marriage of 52 years ended when the love of his life was taken home on February 11, 2015.

Following graduation from LSU, King entered pilot training in the United States Air Force. He flew various aircraft for eighteen and a half years of his career, including a tour in Vietnam where he flew the F-4C Phantom. In gunnery school King won the coveted "Top Gun" award. As an Instructor Pilot he taught students from five of the seven continents. At the time of his retirement King had ascended to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After retiring from the Air Force, King returned to his Alma Mater, Ponchatoula High School where he started the first computer drafting course in Tangipahoa Parish, and the first Aerospace Engineering class in Louisiana.

King taught Sunday school for over 50 years, most of them at First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula. He completely put his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age. Accept for his Savior, King would have died a number of times, especially in Vietnam.

He leaves behind one son, Bryan Butler; a first cousin, Gail O'Quin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

King was preceded in death by his wife, Amanda; parents, William Edward and Lucy Butler; and a sister, Lynn Gueymard.



Obituary

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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation on Monday, July 1, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula, 325 E Pine St, Ponchatoula, LA 70454 from 9:00 AM until funeral service at 11:00 AM. Services will be conducted by Dr. David Cranford, followed by interment in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery, Hammond, LA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of King may be made to First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula. Donations may be made at <http://fbcponchatoula.com/giving>.

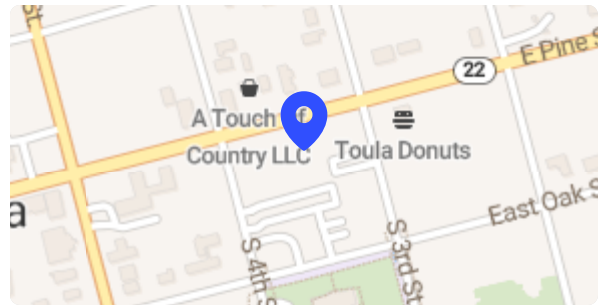


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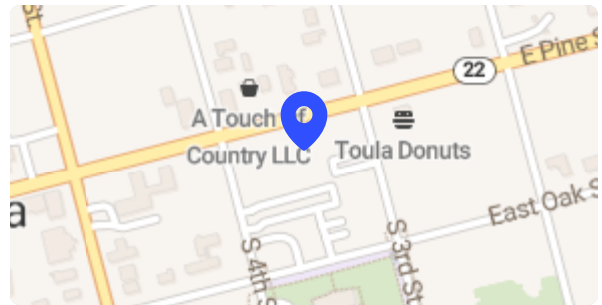
Visitation

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- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula**
325 Pine Street, Ponchatoula LA 70454



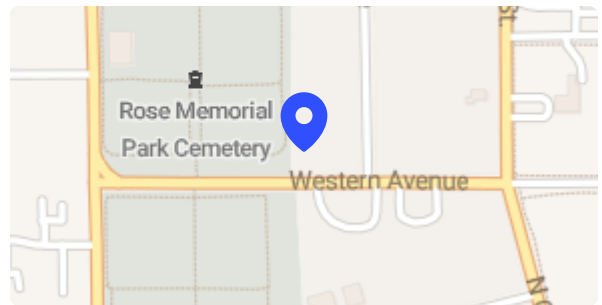
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Cemetery Details

- Rose Memorial Park Cemetery**
908 Western Ave, Hammond LA 70401





Tribute Wall

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SG

Steve Grigas posted:

King and I worked together at PHS for many years. I had the wonderful opportunity to share in much of his life stories and appreciate his speaking to my history classes. He was a role model and inspiration to our faculty and student body. God bless you King!

June 30 at 5:48 AM

BB

Bobby Buatt posted:

I have fond memories of my brother King while we were at LSU. It was a great time in our lives!!My condolences to his family members.Rest In Peace, King!!!

June 28 at 3:09 PM

NS

Nolan Wayne Bailey, Sr December 6 at 8:00 AM

King and I were roommates in USAF pilot training at Craig AFB, Alabama in 1962-63. He was one of the nicest people that one would want to meet, and a very accomplished pilot, too. My most sincere condolences to the family...."May the LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; and may the Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace."



Memories only last if you share them

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



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