



Raymond Lee Kring

January 18, 1927 - May 5, 2024

We are saddened to announce the passing of Raymond Lee Kring, 97, of Frankfort. Ray died suddenly, early Sunday morning from a long-term heart condition.

Born January 18, 1927 in Shelby County, Kentucky to Charles Mason and Mary Baker Kring. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Mary Evelyn Thompson Kring, his great-grandson, Jeffrey Jr., six brothers, and three sisters.

He is survived by his son Jeff, his three granddaughters, Sarah, Ashley Montgomery (Vince), Lexington, Ramie Leigh and Laura Marie Kring, great-granddaughter, Rayleigh Tyme Kring, Frankfort, his long time, dear friend, Betty Davis (Tramontin), and a gaggle of nieces and nephews.

Ray grew up in Carroll County, Kentucky, where he attended Carroll County High School. After excelling at baseball and basketball, he attended Morehead State University on scholarship. After his freshman year, he was drafted by the Army and left school to serve. He returned to Morehead State on the G.I. Bill, graduating with an accounting degree then teaching and coaching at Lebanon and London High Schools. Reluctantly, leaving teaching, he moved to Frankfort for a job with the Kentucky Department of Revenue eventually serving as deputy commissioner under Maurice Carpenter. He later

authored passing legislation while at LRC and served as a director at Kentucky Chamber of Commerce while managing to teach night accounting classes at Kentucky State University.

Devoted to his family and work, his true passion was golf. He would often be found on the golf course with a motley crew, his honorary pallbearers Paul McNeese, Tarleton Rogers, Jim McKinney, Elwood, Harris, and Carp. Serving as pallbearers Chris Kring, Tom Kring, Ken Kring, Don Kring, Adam Kring, and Jack Williams.

Services will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, 312 Washington St., Frankfort on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Mike Butler officiating. Burial will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Carrollton, Kentucky at 1:30 p.m. with a brief graveside service by Wesley Kring. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to L.I.F.E House for Animals or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Odd Fellows Cemetery

912 Seminary St
Carrollton, KY 41008

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ray would stop in Arby's every Sunday morning for a cherry turnover when I was a teenager. As I grew and changed jobs he always managed to find me! Truly the nicest man I have ever known.

Brittany Brooks - May 12, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Maggie Chesser - May 11, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family of Ray. He was a good man !
Sincerely, Sally Thalheimer.

Sally Thal - May 10, 2024 at 03:18 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - May 10, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ For many years Ray and I worked together in the Kentucky Department of Revenue. Some of the time I was his boss and some of the time he was my boss. It didn't matter which of us was boss because we always collaborated and managed to achieve our goals with the help of some very talented people. Ray was the accounting and policy expert while I fiddled with the legal aspects of the project. We made a good team. We approached important assignments as partners. Ray was extremely intelligent, exceptionally kind and good-natured, always gave excellent advice, and was of the highest integrity. Everyone at Revenue liked and admired Ray. He was a friend to everyone. He had no enemies. We used to walk together at lunch, but I would have to run to keep up with him. We loved to talk about UK basketball, the Cincinnati Reds, and Kentucky politics. And even though we didn't see much of each other after we retired (I don't play golf), I still consider Ray a great friend and a person who made a better person out of me. My condolences to his family.

Alex Rose
Frankfort

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“ Such a cool uncle to have. Affectionately known as the "train conductor" to many nieces, nephs and grandkiddys! Butler park reunions, you know. Honored to know this man..continue your great journey uncle Ray!

Kenneth I kring - May 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM