



Jeffrey C. King

August 1, 1962 - April 25, 2024

Jeffrey C. King, 61, of Dublin, Ohio, passed away on April 25, 2024. He was born on August 1, 1962, in Columbus, Ohio, to Floyd E. King and Helen C. King. Jeff is survived by his loving family: His wife Christina J. King, brother Pete (Camille) King, son Jason (Avery) King, son Jared (Maggie) King, son Cameron (Nicolette) Briggs, son Christian Briggs, and his four grandchildren Charles, Elle, William, and Brooks. Jeff was preceded in death by his first wife Susan E. King, his father, Floyd, his mother, Helen, and his brothers, Donn and Gary King.

Growing up in Columbus, Ohio, Jeff attended Wehrle Catholic High School where he excelled as a student-athlete. Jeff went on to pursue a Degree in Accounting from The Ohio State University while also playing for the Buckeyes Varsity Baseball Team (1981-1984). Jeff was the recipient of multiple Big-Ten Conference Awards for his achievements on the field and in the classroom, including the highest honor of Academic All-American. Jeff left Ohio State with multiple school records and was Drafted by the New York Yankees after his senior year. Following his playing career Jeff achieved the CPA designation and went to work in Columbus for Peat Marwick (now KPMG) where he met his first wife Susan Ellwood. Jeff spent the majority of his career working for the Digital Storage, SubmitOrder.com, and NCT Ventures family of companies, all headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. After taking an early work “retirement” to follow his sons’ baseball careers across

the country in his beloved “RV King” motorhome, Jeff helped with the founding and growth of the new family business, C&A Benefits Group, with his wife Christina.

Jeff will be remembered for his leadership, mentorship, and most of all, his work ethic. Jeff was the ultimate competitor and left an impact on every business, coworker, and friend that he had in his life. He was a man that inspired, constantly sought improvement in all things, and made you want to be great. When Jeff gave you his time you listened, learned, and walked away a better person for having crossed paths in life.

A memorial service to celebrate Jeff's life will be held on May 10th, 2024 from 5-8pm at The Club at Corazon, 7155 Corazon Drive, Dublin, OH 43016.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a Tribute Gift in Jeff's memory to Hospice of Central Ohio: <https://www.ohioshospice.org/give/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Club at Corazon
7155 Corazon Drive
Dublin, OH 43016

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Jim Neu lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey C. King*



Jim Neu - June 23, 2024 at 08:19 PM

TO

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the King family and especially to Christina, Jason, and Cam. I was very sorry to learn of Jeff's passing. I have so many good memories of Jeff....when you were in your old office, he sat up front and was typically the first person you would meet, always very pleasant and friendly. And how can we forget the many dinners at Jeff Ruby's or other great location! -- Todd C*

Todd - May 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM

SV

“ *Sherrie V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.*

Sherrie V. - May 10, 2024 at 10:31 AM

TF

“ *The Leonard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.*

The Leonard Family - May 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ *The Leonard Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey C. King.*



The Leonard Family - May 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM

YD

“ *Your friends at Edwards Family Dental planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.*

Your friends at Edwards Family Dental - May 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey C. King.*



May 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey C. King.*



May 09, 2024 at 10:35 AM

DP

“ Chris & Family - we have been thinking of you so much and praying for you! We know you have tons of memories that will keep you going.....until you meet again. We will see you at Jeff's Celebration of Life this week. May God give you peace & comfort. Denise & Mike

Denise Paxton - May 08, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JC

“ John and Emily Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.

John and Emily Crawford - May 06, 2024 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ John and Emily Crawford purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeffrey C. King.



John and Emily Crawford - May 06, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jeffrey C. King.



May 06, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RL

“ In honor of the King I wanted to send some thoughts and experiences.

First to Christina and family I am so sorry for your loss. We all lost something, but you guys more than anyone know how amazing it was to have Jeff in your life.

Jeff was a friend and a partner like no other. He was competitive, and he was a winner. He was one of the nicest guys you would ever meet, although it might take you several meetings before he would let you know it :)

Jeff joined the Digital Storage team when we were a fledgling company and helped us create the structures and disciplines to build a real business. No matter how many companies we started and obstacles we would run into, we all had the confidence Jeff was going to help us get through it, get it organized and keep all the trains running on time - and he always did.

He also would constantly keep an eye out on all of us, and just show up when we needed him. I heard countless stories over the years about Jeff showing up to help people in their time of need. Supporting a player he was coaching or an associate at work, whether they needed a ride or a loan to buy the car, he would find a way to make sure people in his world were on a good path too.

I don't know why I was shocked that he retired exactly when he said he would, when he hit the exact target he set out to achieve, and he went on to do exactly what he wanted. This was of course spending time with his family. Getting in his RV and being wherever he was needed was what he always wanted to do - so of course he did it!

I will forever remember Jeff as the person who allowed me to be my best self, and I suspect there are hundreds of others that feel the same way!

Rich Langdale

Rich Langdale - May 04, 2024 at 08:40 AM

JW

“ *John and Nancy Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.*

John and Nancy Watson - May 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JW

“ *John and Nancy Watson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeffrey C. King.*



John and Nancy Watson - May 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM

FI

“ *From King Business Interiors purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jeffrey C. King.*



From King Business Interiors - May 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM

DC

“ I was the fortunate person who got to coach Jeff during his career at Wehrle High. Everything he did was exceptional...great player who had all the tools and used them well. Was a great leader of our team and was loved by his teammates as well as coaches. Jeff would always have that positive attitude every day on and off the field. To say I loved coaching him would be an understatement. I send my prayers to his family in this difficult time

dale corbett - May 02, 2024 at 06:06 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey C. King.



May 01, 2024 at 01:25 PM

AK

“ All of our Love, Shawn & Holly Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.

All of our Love, Shawn & Holly Keller - April 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

AK

“ All of our Love, Shawn & Holly Keller purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jeffrey C. King.



All of our Love, Shawn & Holly Keller - April 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

JS

“ So Sorry for your loss. Jeff was a great Baseball player and leader. He did it with ease.

Joe Sarianides - April 30, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jeffrey C. King.



April 30, 2024 at 09:58 AM

AL

“ ADVINT, LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.

ADVINT, LLC - April 30, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AL

“ ADVINT, LLC purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey C. King.



ADVINT, LLC - April 30, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CL

“ Cotter House Worthington & Our Home Senior Living planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.

Cotter House Worthington & Our Home Senior Living - April 30, 2024 at 08:26 AM

GC

“ We all loss a beautiful man, God speed...peace and comfort to the King family. Love, your Cotter House Family

Greg Cini - April 30, 2024 at 06:42 AM

BP

“ Christina and Jason,
We send heartfelt prayers and our deepest sympathy to the King family and the entire C and A organization. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Jeff took special care to make things connect for us in our unique space in the business world. He will be greatly missed.

*Bridget, Charity and Mike
Live Wellness Center*

Bridet Perrin - April 29, 2024 at 10:10 PM

CE

“ Our sincerest condolences to the C and A family. We were grateful for all of Jeff's advice and work he did for our retail small business. May his memory be blessing to all who knew and cared for Jeff.

*With love from the The CL Family:
Celebrate Local, Shop The Best of Ohio*

Celebrate Local Enterprises - April 29, 2024 at 09:22 PM

MW

“ Maggie and Jack Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.

Maggie and Jack Watson - April 29, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MW

“ Maggie and Jack Watson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jeffrey C. King.



Maggie and Jack Watson - April 29, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MC

“ Christina and Family, so very sorry to hear of Jeff. He was always such a great role model for my Adam and truly such a welcoming nice guy. Sending heartfelt prayers. Michele Croce (Adam Klusacek)

michele croce - April 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM

CE

“ Remembering Jeff and the many people he touched ❤️ during his life. He was a warm and loving husband, grandpa, father, brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law, uncle and human!! Heartfelt prayers and love to Christina, Jason and Avery (Elle & Brooks), Jared and Maggie (Charlie & Wells), Cam and Nicolette and Christian.



All our love, Cathy & Doug

catherine Ellwood - April 29, 2024 at 02:57 PM

B(

“ Brian Warning (coach) Jason and Jared so sorry to hear of your dad passing. One of the finest people I've had the pleasure to know. My thoughts and prayers go with you both. He will be working on God's field now, loved seeing him driving his 3 wheel drag preparing ball fields around Dublin 😊

Brian Warning (coach) - April 29, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JC

“ Janet C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey C. King.

Janet C. - April 29, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SB

“ Jared, Jason, Christina - Jim and I are heartbroken hearing of Jeff's passing. So sorry to hear he suffered from cancer but we are sure he fought so hard as he had so much to live for. We have so many memories - Susan and Jeff were some of the first people we became friends with when we moved to Dublin in 1995 - so many memories with the kids growing up (Jason and Kylie and Mackenzie and Jared). Lots of neighborhood memories, school activities and sports and he and Christina bringing that RV to Lake Erie to join us on our boat. Sending our love to you and your families. Sue and Jim Burness

Sue Burness - April 29, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BE

“ Becky lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey C. King



Becky - April 29, 2024 at 01:53 PM