



## MERLE KING

November 30, 1935 - June 24, 2022

KING, Merle, age 86, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Friday, June 24, 2022 at Atrium Medical Center. He was born November 30, 1935 in Middletown, and lived here all his life. Merle served in the U.S. Army. He was employed in the shipping department at ARMCO Steel for over 30 years, retiring in 1991. Merle was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church of Franklin. He was a member of the American Legion Post 218 of Middletown and served with their Middletown Combined Honor Guard for over 25 years, served on the Executive Board and volunteered at their Fish Fry Dinners for many years. Merle also was a member of the V.F.W. Post 3809, the Eagles Aerie 528 and Moose Lodge 501. Preceding him in death were his parents, Thomas and Lona (Trusty) King; and three brothers, Buford, Paul and Tommy. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Brenda King; three children, Vikki Taylor, Brian (Janet) Creech and Jennifer (Mark) Thomas; four grandchildren, Brittany Creech, Taylor (James) Faraca, Jaxon and Breelyn Thomas; one great grandson, Waylon; special nephew, Edward King (Marsha Maloney) and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, June 30, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Riverview Baptist Church, 7237 Martz Paulin Road, Franklin, Ohio 45005, followed by services at the church with Pastor Brian Dalton officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery with Military Honors by Middletown Combined Honor Guard. There will be a Celebration of Life at the church after the graveside service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crossroad Hospice of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown.  
Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *MERLE KING*

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September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *We just found out about Merle were so sorry for your loss. We loved your family. God Bless you .*

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**Emery Kidwell** - July 05, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Brenda,*

*I am so very sorry to hear that Merle passed away. Please know that I am thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Jan Hounshell*

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**Janice Hounshell** - June 30, 2022 at 04:27 PM