



## Clarence Edward King

November 21, 1939 - October 13, 2020

Clarence Edward King was born in Fresno, California on November 21, 1939 and passed from this life to the next on October 13, 2020 in Visalia, California. He was the second child born to William Isaac King and Addis Melvina Reagan. He spent his younger years in Louisiana as well as Kerman, California, where he met Carol Ann Johns. They married on February 11, 1960 and became the parents of five children: Dana, Kelli, Scott, Jonathan, and Patrick.

Clarence proudly served his country as a medic in the United States Navy from 1957-1961. Following his honorable discharge, Clarence bought his own cement truck and spent several years in the construction trade. However, this wasn't the path he was supposed to take, and in 1968, he accepted a calling on his life to serve his God as a minister and pastor.

Clarence started a church in Sanger, California that same year. He remained there as pastor until 1973, when he moved his family to Tempe, Arizona and became a pastor in that city. He ministered there for nearly a decade.

In the early 90s, and with only the youngest child still at home, Clarence and Carol made the move back to California, settling in Turlock. They remained there until Carol passed away in 2010, just months after their 50th anniversary.

In 2013, he met and married Verlaine Webb Walden in Visalia, California, where he resided until his death. She survives him, as do all of his children, 15 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his youngest sister, Inella Northrup. Clarence was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol; his parents, William and Addis; older brother, Toby; and younger sister Joyce Kight.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. A private graveside services will follow with Rev. Charles Combs officiating.



# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.

Turlock, CA, 95380

**OCT  
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**Visitation**

09:00AM - 11:00AM

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575 N Soderquist Rd, Turlock, CA, US, 95380-3749

# Comments

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“ Prayers for your loved ones during this difficult time. We had the pleasure of being neighbors with Clarence and Carol in Turlock on Olive Avenue years ago. They were both so kind and generous.  
- Brandon and Samantha Kiely

**Samantha Kiely** - October 30, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ Robert, Kelli and the King family,  
  
You are all in our thoughts, prayers and hearts. God bless ...  
  
Mike and Lauren Brooks

**Lauren Brooks** - October 28, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence Edward King.



October 28, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence Edward King.



October 28, 2020 at 04:48 AM

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“ I will always be thankful for the love you showed me and gave to me. I will forever miss you. No one can ever replace my Papaw. I love you so much.  
Love your 1st granddaughter and grandchild

**Jessica Esquer** - October 27, 2020 at 10:42 PM