



Samuel Bowen King

July 27, 1951 - November 5, 2023

Lifelong Athens resident, Samuel Bowen King, was one of the first babies to be born at Athens Limestone Hospital on July 27, 1951. He left us too soon on November 5, 2023.

Sammy wore many hats. He was local a businessman, an award-winning realtor, the owner of King's Feed, an avid outdoorsman, an amazing dad and grandfather, among many other things. If he wasn't cruising Athens with his trusty sidekick, Lucy, his beloved lab, you might have found him on the Elk River or hunting in the Mississippi Delta. He loved to travel all over the world, and never met a stranger. It didn't matter if you were from Greece or Southern Louisiana or someone he'd known his whole life, he would have you rolling with a joke that was likely inappropriate.

The only time Sammy did not live in Athens was during his four years at Ole Miss in Oxford, MS. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. He loved his Rebels but became an obnoxious fan once he married into a family of hardcore Mississippi State Bulldogs.

Sammy was preceded in death by his parents, Jim Burke and Jean King. He is survived by his wife, Pat Pennington King, his daughters, Kimberly (Keith) Tidwell, and Sarah Anne (Michael) Harris, his bonus children, Meredith (Chris) Shapley, John Jackson, and Sam (Betsy) Jackson, his brother Burke (Monica)

King, grandchildren, Bowen Tidwell, Jack, Catherine and Will Shapley, and Charlie and Luke Jackson and his niece, Kelsey (Todd) Neumann.

Services will be Saturday, November 11 at 2:00 at Limestone Chapel.
Visitation will be from 12-1:45 preceding the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,
P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486 or First United Methodist Church, P.
O. Box 978
Athens, AL 35612.

Cemetery Details

Athens City Cemetery

598 Washington St E
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My wife, Janie and I went to see the Broadway play ""Rent" with Sam and Pat in New Orleans. Not knowing what "Rent" was about, we all were ready for a good rendition of the Broadway musical. At the intermission we all were ready to go so we got up and left. While walking down Canal St. Sammy said I'd rather go through another bout of cemo then watch the second half of the play! That quote drew unanimous agreement from all present! Gonna miss ole Sammy! Hotty Toddy my friend!

Danny Guice - November 09, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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“ Walter & Jan Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Bowen King.

Walter & Jan Gray - November 09, 2023 at 12:02 PM

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Tricia, Chad and Ava Cook - November 09, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Bowen King.*



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“ *I have not seen Sammy in many years, but we made a lot of memories as we progressed through our elementary, middle, and high school years. We spent the night together in elementary school, played on the football team together, and spent many days together as Boy Scouts.*

I hate to see Sammy leave so soon.

Bill Nelson - November 08, 2023 at 11:05 PM