



John Benjamin King III

November 17, 1948 - July 8, 2025

John B. King, affectionately known as JB, a devoted husband, proud veteran, and honorable Mason, passed away peacefully on July 8, 2025 at the age of 76. JB was a man of quiet strength and deep integrity, remembered by many for his generosity, humor, and steadfast heart. Born on November 17, 1948, in San Antonio, Texas, JB answered the call to serve his country with courage and pride. He served in Vietnam with distinction, carrying the experience with him throughout his life as a reminder of both sacrifice and honor. A committed member of the Alzarfar Shrine and Highland Hills Masonic Lodge, JB embodied the highest ideals of Freemasonry—brotherly love, relief, and truth. His lodge brothers knew him as a steady hand and a sincere soul, always willing to support and guide others with wisdom and humility. JB was the proud father of one child, Marlana, a loving grandfather to one grandson, Keylan, and a joyful great-grandfather to a beautiful great-granddaughter, Ruby, who lit up his world. He also lovingly embraced two stepchildren, offering them the same care, steadiness, and unconditional support that defined his character.

At the center of JB's life was his wife, JoNell, his loving partner and best friend and high school sweetheart. Their bond was one of mutual respect, deep affection, and enduring companionship—a love story built on laughter, trust, and shared purpose. JB's life was one of service, honor, and love. He will be deeply missed by his family, his Masonic brothers, and the many lives he quietly and faithfully touched. Public visitation will be held on July 20, 2025;

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM with a Masonic service and celebration of life on July 21, 2025 at 10:00 am at Mission Park, 1700 SE Military Dr. Burial services to follow at Fort Sam Houston. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Shriners Children Hospital in JB's memory.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Chapel Service

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Interment with Military Honors

JUL **21**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ivan Ramirez and Peter Parenti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Benjamin King III.



Ivan Ramirez and Peter Parenti - July 20, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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“ Hello everyone, please read the obituary written by the KING family ~JB's daughter, grandson & great-granddaughter by following the link below: <https://www.facebook.com/marlana.king.5/posts/pfbid0BaNo4TJ3LAXNtpx5YiBBP1CcVayj86azM9eMcAAXykxnZaidEWArx7KZwyNxVDgCI>

Marlana King - July 18, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1CHiD2L9Fh/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Marlana J King - July 17, 2025 at 09:47 PM

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“ John Arevalos purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Benjamin King III.



John Arevalos - July 14, 2025 at 07:06 PM