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Coach Negial A. King born May 3, 1926 in Elkins, Arkansas. Passed from this life Dec. 31, 2017. Survived by wife, Betty J. King and daughters, Carolyn Wiggins, Donna Lee (deceased), Rita Ballenger, Leslie Garrett and son David King, Stepson Russ R. Miller and 17 Grandchildren. Served in the Army from Aug. 29, 1945 till Jan. 18, 1947 as a Sergeant, Rifleman, Armorer, Supply NCO, WWII Victory Medal, Arm of Occupation Medal. Served with 1st Infantry, 6th Division Pusan, Korea. Went to East Central State College. Coach of the year 1966. Won state championship for baseball in 1966. Coached 16 years with 328 wins 95 losses. In 1967-1972 241 wins and 58 losses. Inducted into Juco Hall. Platt National Park Ranger for 13 summers, National Junior College Baseball Hall of Fame Jan. 5th, 1989. Horse shoe pitching National Champion for 8 years and Oklahoma All State/All American Basketball player. National HOF player/2000 Hall of Fame coaches association. Key to City of Sulphur. "Negial King Day", Dec. 28th in City of Sulphur. Married Betty Hall King on March 24, 2010. Negial and Betty belong to Western Swing Dancers Network. Honorary pallbearers for the service are: Melvin Imotochey, Rendal Cole, Jake Barton, Scott Horn, Kyle Brooks, Logan Janes. Funeral service to be held Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.- Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel.



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SE

Susan Bailey Edwarda posted:

I just heard about Negial and am so sorry. My mom passed away in 2012. Sorry to lose this generation. Negial was always so kind to me and he and my dad loved their baseball!! would love to reconnect with David.

January 11 at 2:40 PM

JR

Joe Rogers posted:

You always had a smile and friendly handshake. You will be missed on the dance floor and as a friend.

January 6 at 10:54 AM

BP

Bill Davis And Cheryl Pitchford posted:

You will be missed. We've always looked for you and Betty at the Western Swing dances. Thanks for the memories. Bill and Cheryl

January 6 at 6:34 AM

DC

Donis Pannell Cook posted:

Prayers to the family of Coach. Don Pannell, Daddy's childhood friend and mentor, and part of my family's life until his passing. Rest In Peace and know we love you.

January 5 at 3:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring A. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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