

## **James LeGrand “Jim” King, Jr**

COLUMBIA - Jim died peacefully at his home Tuesday, October 4, 2016. He was born on June 2, 1933 in Clemson, the son of the late James LeGrand King, Sr. and Ressie Dillard King. A private graveside service was held in Bush River Memorial Gardens.

Jim was a 1956 graduate of Clemson University and was an avid Clemson Tiger fan. He served in the U.S. Army and retired after 40 years from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as an inspector. He was a member of St. Andrews Baptist Church, where he was a former deacon. Mr. King was also a member of Gideon's International and Irmo Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, June Hawkins Stepp-King of Columbia; son, James L. King, III of Key West, Florida; daughters, Ashley LaRochelle (Chad) of Lexington and Jennifer Twitty (Mike) of Columbia; twin granddaughters, Kate and Gray LaRochelle; grandsons, Hudson LaRochelle and Ethan Twitty; and sister, Harolyn Perkins of Boulder, Colorado. He was predeceased by his first wife, Jolynne Polson King.