



Steven King

January 11, 1961 - June 30, 2025

Steven Calvin King, 64, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, June 30, 2025 at his residence.

Steve was born in Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Cloyce and Mary (Prater) King on January 11, 1961, he was 64 years old. He attended Bernie High School and Southeast Missouri State University getting a BS degree in Agriculture and went on to University of Missouri at Columbia where he received his Agriculture Education certification and Masters in Education. He started his teaching career at Charleston R-1 School in Charleston, Missouri. In 1997 he accepted the Agriculture Instructor position at Perry County Dist. 32 and becoming the Director of the Perryville Area Career and Technology Center until retiring in 2014.

Steve and Julie Ochs were married at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Lithium, Missouri on May 21, 1983. He is survived by his wife Julie and daughters Natalie and Emily (Justin) Carlsen. Brothers Danny (Becky) King of Dexter, Missouri and Ricky (Leah) King of Bernie, Missouri. He loved his nephews Dustin (Krystle) Ochs, Daniel (Amber) Ochs, Derrek (Alyssa) Ochs of Perryville, Missouri and Jeffrey King and Michael King of Bernie Missouri and great nephews and nieces.

Steve was always helping others. While in education he was the advisor to the

Perry County Young Farmers and active in the Southeast Missouri Agriculture Instructors group.

He enjoyed taking his students to district, state and national FFA conventions and contests. Steve also co-owned Steve and Julie's Greenhouse with his wife. While his daughters were on the Perryville Piranhas Swim Team he assisted with coaching swimmers and officiating at swim meets. Steve enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, gardening and hiking with his "girls". He enjoyed trips to see his daughters and finding places to go while visiting them.

After retiring from education Steve assumed the position of manager and sales at Davis Farm Supplies in Jackson, Missouri. Where he was employed at the time of his death.

In lieu of flowers and gifts the family requests donations be made to the Charleston Danforth and Perryville FFA chapters or the American Cancer Society.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, July 7, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at the funeral home. The rosary will be recited at 8:30 am.

Memorial Service will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Deacon Direk Hunt officiating.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

JUL 8. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Rosary

JUL 8. 8:30 AM (CT)

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Memorial service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of Mr.King he was a great Career center Director he will be missed by all students who took classes at the Perryville Career and Technology center

Landon Koetting - July 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM

NA

“ Steve was always one of the best, and I enjoyed working with him. The world has lost a good one. Julie and girls, it was a privilege to know you, My heart is there with you

Nancy Alford - July 05, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RW

“ Prayers for Julie and family as they begin this new life chapter. During my years in education at Perry County School District, I was aware of Steve's devotion to his students. My husband, Brad Weber, was a substitute custodian at the Vocational School when Steve was the administrator during an extremely hot summer. Brad appreciated Steve's thoughtful concern during this time of dangerous heat. Steve's legacy at Perry County School District will live on through his students, his fellow teachers, and staff. May your faith provide you comfort.
God's peace,
Rita Weber

Rita Weber - July 04, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear this news. I went to high school with Steve, and always thought of him as one of the nicest people from Bernie. My prayers and sympathy for his family.
Marilyn Brown

Marilyn Brown - July 03, 2025 at 08:40 PM

EL

“ *Echo-USA Incorporated - Craig Lascody purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Steven King.*



Echo-USA Incorporated - Craig Lascody - July 03, 2025 at 04:49 PM

CM

“ *Mr. King was an excellent teacher, mentor, and friend. I had the pleasure of working with him at Charleston when I was getting started in education. His guidance, wisdom, and advice helped me tremendously. We had a lot of good times.*

Corey Mouser - July 03, 2025 at 04:58 AM

KH

“ Julie, when told me you of passing of Steve, I could hear your pain. Not only yourself, but for your beautiful daughters. This is such a hard hurdle to cross. Know that we are all here to help in any way possible.

The one thing that always stands out about Steve was he was a gentle giant. AND he had a wonderful baritone voice. When I was near him and he was singing, I just wanted to listen to him sing. God has been blessed with another singer for His choir.



Karen Riney Harper - July 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

DT

“ David and Connie Toney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven King.

David and Connie Toney - July 02, 2025 at 01:12 PM

DT

“ David and Connie Toney purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven King.



David and Connie Toney - July 02, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Mr. King was loved by the student's and staff at Charleston HS. I learned very quickly that he was an amazing teacher given that the Seniors my first year taught me so much about the greenhouse and plant science. Prayers for Julie and the kids. Thank you Mr. King for the influence you had on so many.

Nick Nordwald - July 02, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JW

“ May God give you peace and strength during this time of deep sorrow. Prayers for healing to all his family and friends.

Janal Whistler - July 02, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DT

“ Julie and Family,
We will always remember how dedicated Steve was to the Ag program students at the Career Center. Ag teachers are unique; none more so than Steve. Often Steve seemed to spend as much time mentoring and caring for those young Aggies as his own family. “Thank God and Greyhound” for the life and legacy of Steve King.
Connie and David Toney

David Toney - July 02, 2025 at 09:07 AM

BH

“ Julie what a loss it never mattered what Steve was doing he done it with gusto Bob and Ronnie Hershey

Bob Hershey - July 02, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TH

“ So many great and fun memories of spending time with Steve at ag teacher events, and at the Perryville Career Center. I always respected him and his opinions. He will truly be missed. I will be praying for his family during this difficult time.
God Bless. Tom Hulshof.

Tom Hulshof - July 01, 2025 at 09:40 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry for your loss Julie. Steve was a fine educator and person. He was very caring and sincere and was well liked by all. I enjoyed the pleasure of knowing him and working with him.
Kevin Dunn

Kevin Dunn - July 01, 2025 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ Julie and family,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. I enjoyed him as a colleague and then as my boss at PACTC. May he rest in peace.
Ellen Meyer

Ellen Meyer - July 01, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ Steve and Julie both were my classmates at SEMO and we were all in the agriculture program. We were the SEMO Aggies and shared many great memories. As an agriculture educator and FFA supporter I got to see Steve at contest and occasionally Julie. So sorry for the loss of Steve.
Joyce Rehkop

Joyce Rehkop - July 01, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JM

“ Hated to hear of his passing. He was a great guy! Got to be one of the first people to give him gray hairs as he was my Ag teacher during the start of his career at Charleston. We made him and Mr. Ed work for their paycheck! We always had a good time with him and he was a excellent and pretty patient teacher. Were able to get him fired up from time to time! He will be missed by many people!

John Moxley - July 01, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven King.*



July 01, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *Oh, family, my heart breaks from the news of Steve's passing. He was an amazing person, and we are blessed to have been privileged to call him family. May God's peace be with you always.*

Rayna Riney - July 01, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *Julie i am so sorry to hear about your husband. Prayers with your family!*

Annie Korando - July 01, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. He always had a smile!! Bob and Kathy Dillahay*

kathy dillahay - July 01, 2025 at 03:19 PM