



Carter King Jr.

December 13, 1954 - July 9, 2019

Don “Carter” King, Jr. was born December 13, 1954, in Jacksboro, Texas, to Don and Billie King. Born and raised on “the ranch,” he was the 4th generation to operate his family’s Herford ranch near Jermyn, Texas, which is still operating today. His upbringing on the ranch led him to fall in love with all things nature, specifically the animals they raised on the land. This led to his decision to attend Texas A&M University and graduate with a Masters degree and Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. While in school he met and married the love of his life, Rochelle Noland, and they married on June 11, 1977.

In September of 1979 they welcomed their son, Clint, and four years later added to their family with their daughter, Mandy. Carter practiced veterinary medicine for 16 years in the Ft. Worth area, and one of his proudest accomplishments during this time was opening his own practice, Kings Veterinary Services, that Carter and Rochelle ran together for 6 years. During this time, they also moved a family house originally built on the ranch in 1914 to the Ft. Worth area and poured their heart and soul into renovating the house back to its original glory.

After 16 years of living in the Ft. Worth area and running Kings Veterinary Services they “closed up shop” and moved out to Colorado in 1998 for a new adventure with Carter pursuing a new career with the Upjohn Company. Carter was able to continue enjoying his love of nature when visiting Rocky

Mountain National Park with the family. The mountains almost became a second home as they were there virtually every weekend. Their time in Colorado came to a close in 2003 as Carter's career provided him with opportunities in a new region, and they moved to the Texas Panhandle where the family was able to rekindle their love for the Lone Star State.

Carter joined a whole new "family" with Cactus Feeders in 2006 and enjoyed traveling the expansive areas of the Plains between feedlots, but he mainly loved the time spent with the Cactus Feeders family and working with the cattle.

During this time, Carter and Rochelle's family grew as they welcomed a new son-in-law, Preston and daughter-in-law, Julie. However, their newest prides and joys entered the family four years later with their first granddaughter, Eliza King. A year later they welcomed their first grandson, Carter Madden and three years later Cameron Madden joined the family. Carter's new nickname amongst the grandkids was "Doc," and his spare time was then spent giving tractor rides, building playgrounds, playing ball, and giving lots of big bear hugs.

Carter slipped away peacefully on July 9, 2019, and took his last ride off into greener pastures. He lived a big and full life and was loved immensely by all his family and friends, and he always left an impression on those he met. He will be missed dearly by all those who knew him. Carter is survived by his wife Rochelle, son Clint and wife Julie King, daughter Mandy and husband Preston Madden, granddaughter Eliza King, grandsons Carter and Cameron Madden, and sister Sherry and husband John Peirce.

During his career, Carter had the distinguished honor of being a member of a number of professional organizations, but was especially proud of being an Honorary Director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association,

a board member of the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show in Ft. Worth, and a past member of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

If so desired, memorials may be made to:

Texas and Southwestern
Cattle Raisers Foundation
1600 Gendy Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76107
First United Methodist Church
406 North Main Street
Jacksboro, Texas 76458

Cactus Cares Foundation
Attn. Scholarship
P.O. Box 3050
Amarillo, Texas 79116

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1669 FM 1191 North
Jermyn, TX 76459

Previous Events

Church Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
406 North Main Street
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-6341

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Graceland Cemetery
1669 FM 1191 North
Jermyn, TX 76459

Tribute Wall



“ *Carter King Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



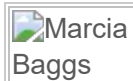
“ *Carter King Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Carter, what a true blessing this man was to my family! You will be missed but never forgotten!
Rest in Jesus !!
Nita Keith Norman*

nita - March 25, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Eddie and I are so very sorry to read that this world has lost such a kind and gentle man as Carter. Though we lost touch over the last years we will never forget his generosity, perseverance and dedication to his faith, family and profession. Eddie recounts so many stories of Carter saving the day and of his quiet helping in times of trouble such as when we lost Bear Dog and the stud Socks. Our hearts go out to Rochelle, Clint and Mandy and pray for healing.*

Marcia Baggs - March 28, 2020 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Loretta Martinez - August 01, 2019 at 05:45 PM

JW

“ *John Wilton lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



John Wilton - July 26, 2019 at 07:47 AM

GK

“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Gayla Kinder - July 17, 2019 at 03:27 PM

SA

“ *Steve Amburn lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Steve Amburn - July 13, 2019 at 11:14 PM

PG

“ *Pack Gwaltney My Prayers for Carters Family & Friends are imminent.*



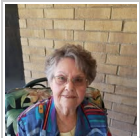
Pacg Gwaltney - July 13, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Digger Digger lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Digger Digger - July 13, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Melba Mower - July 13, 2019 at 09:44 AM

MH

“ *Mark Henderson lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Mark Henderson - July 13, 2019 at 05:39 AM

JH

“ *Jamie, Mark And Jarrett Henderson lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Jamie, Mark and Jarrett Henderson - July 13, 2019 at 05:38 AM

EW

“ *Ed & Alice Williams lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Ed & Alice Williams - July 12, 2019 at 10:53 PM

RF

“ What follows is my posting to the Academy of Veterinary Consultants list serve. Dr King was a highly respected peer and friend to many of our members.



I worked both with and for Dr. King for several years, and he epitomized at the highest level what I believe a cattle veterinarian can be. His ethos, dedication, and love of our profession were exemplary. He was a servant leader and trusted advisor for many, and a gentleman of unequivocal integrity above all else.

One word: “SOLID”. I observed him intimately within a corporate environment that reveals the true metal of any man. He was forged iron where that is exceptional.

I consider him a peer of my generation and the best of it, and taken far too soon. Although we visited infrequently the past few years, I feel a profound personal loss and loss to our profession when one so worthy of emulation departs.

A private and unassuming man who led by example and request without ever seeking the spotlight, little fanfare and few details were shared of his final battles, but he fought a valiant fight with the toughest of adversaries—cancer—awaiting many of us. I am praying for his family, and take solace in knowing how many he inspired by his example.

With my deepest respect and condolences to his family,

*T. Robin Falkner D.V.M.
CattleFlow Consulting
Christiana, TN*

Robin Falkner - July 12, 2019 at 09:52 PM

TY

“ *Trampas And Kammie Yoder lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Trampas and Kammie Yoder - July 12, 2019 at 08:59 PM

KM

“ *Keith And Tamara Martin lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Keith and Tamara Martin - July 12, 2019 at 07:11 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Nancy Colbert - July 12, 2019 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Cindy Browning - July 12, 2019 at 01:37 PM

NG

“ *Neoma Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Neoma Gwaltney - July 12, 2019 at 12:00 PM

Mitzi
Campsey

“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Mitzi Campsey - July 12, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carter King Jr..*



July 12, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carter King Jr..*



July 12, 2019 at 11:23 AM

MC

“ *Martha Craft Clement lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Martha Craft Clement - July 12, 2019 at 11:12 AM

JW

“ *James Whitsitt lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



James Whitsitt - July 12, 2019 at 08:59 AM

TC

“ *Tina Kidwell Cushman sent a virtual gift in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Tina Kidwell Cushman - July 12, 2019 at 07:41 AM

GL

“ *Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - July 12, 2019 at 06:26 AM

JF

“ James Jr. & Lisa Curd & Family lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.



James Jr. & Lisa Curd & Family - July 12, 2019 at 01:45 AM



“ JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.



JaneAnn Rhoten - July 12, 2019 at 01:20 AM

PB

“ Progressive Beef purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Carter King Jr..



Progressive Beef - July 11, 2019 at 10:03 PM

AK

“ Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - July 11, 2019 at 09:36 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Ferguson Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Debbie Ferguson Mitchell - July 11, 2019 at 09:06 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Carter King Jr.*



Debbie King - July 11, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carter King Jr..*



July 11, 2019 at 05:50 PM