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**M**r. James Dorsey “J.D.” King, 85, of Frederick, passed away peacefully at home on April 3, 2023. He was the loving husband of Doris Jean King, his wife of nearly 51 years.

Born January 22, 1938, in Frederick County, Jimmy was the son of the late Dorsey Edwin and Ruth Rebecca (Keeney) King. He graduated from Frederick High School in 1956 and worked for many years as a truck driver. With his wife he owned and operated a trucking company, King Transportation. J.D. was well-known as an excellent guitarist and banjo player. He played in local bands and played music with his siblings. His own well-known band was called Countri Green. J.D. was also an avid reader of math and science textbooks, enjoyed studying Dinosaurs and Astronomy and had many other interests through his life such as writing and drawing.

In addition to his loving wife, Mr. King is survived by two children, Tammy Vredenburg & husband Arthur, and Michael King; siblings Thomas King & wife Jane of Keymar, Marlin King of Frederick, Lois King of Connecticut, and Elinor DeWire of Connecticut; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his siblings Carlton King, June Conway, and Larry King.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 12th from 6 – 8 PM at Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center, 9501 B Catoctin Mountain Hwy. in Frederick, where a funeral service will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 13th. Floral tributes are welcome, or in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Frederick Health Hospice, 1 Frederick Health Way, Frederick, MD 21701.



### Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 12, 2023

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**  
9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD  
21701



### Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, April 13, 2023


 11:00 AM ET

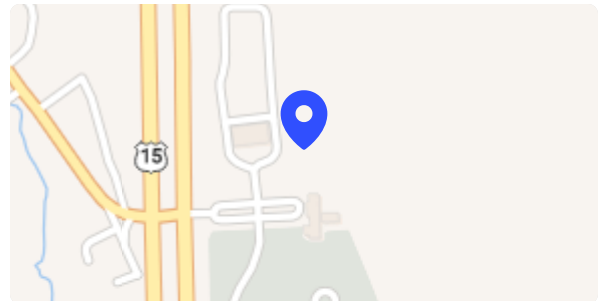
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### Cemetery Details

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**  
9501 Catocin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701

 **(301) 732-7274**





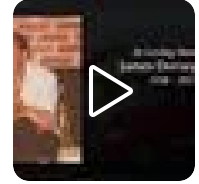
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**Resthaven Memorial Gardens** shared a **Video**.



April 14 at 9:23 AM



**Constance "Connie" Keeney Labrush** April 17 at 10:58 PM

Even though I am very late in expressing my sorrow for the loss of "Jimmy" as I knew him, I would like to let his family know that I remember Jimmy as the oldest son of my Aunt Ruth. I was only a young cousin when I would see him and his brothers maybe at Rocky Hill or at the King farm. I remember he was the oldest brother and they were all gorgeous men. I remember him being very quiet and soft spoken and a wonderful musician. All the King boys were so handsome and Tom and Marlin are still alive here, and singing and spreading lovely country music. Their harmony was perfect when I heard them together which was a very long time ago. My heart goes out to his family. My Dad, Truman (Cordwood) Keeney was proud to be their role model and my favorite times were when all the musicians were together. Sending Love and Light to his brothers, sisters, children and all who loved him. Love, Connie Keeney LaBrush. ❤️



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the King family.



April 11 at 9:42 PM



## Media

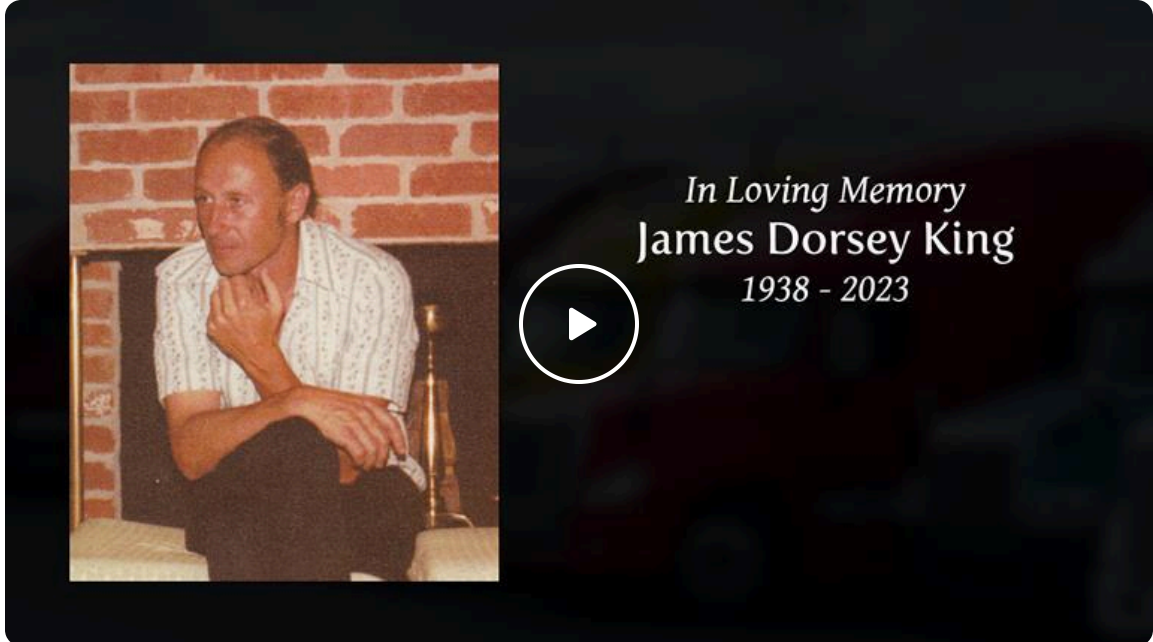
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