

*To Every Thing
there is a season,*

*and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which
is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones
together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time of war, and a time of peace.*

—Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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In Loving Memory



Howard Gene King
March 1, 1939 - November 4, 2023

Howard Gene King was born on March 1, 1939 in Olustee, OK to John Robert “Bob” and Katherine M. (Sutton) King. For many years Howard actively participated in his families Custom Harvest business, traveling each summer to Texas, Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska. Howard married Pamela K. Peet on May 30, 1962 in Frederick. In 1962 he began his career in education, teaching at the Rivers Elementary School in Altus. Throughout this career, he served in many educational roles in Altus and Okeene School Districts, including Teacher, Attendance Director, Assistant Principal, Principal, and County School Superintendent. In 1993 Howard began employment with the State of Oklahoma working as an Advocate Defender and then the Program Director of the juvenile detention center in Manitou. He served in this position until his retirement in 2005. Howard was a member of the Elm and Hudson Church of Christ in Altus. He enjoyed golfing and fishing. He especially treasured his time with family.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Katherine; and two cousins, Jan Kastner and Diane Rithaler. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Pamela King; daughter, Kandy Goforth and husband, Michael; and grandchildren, Ashton Brown and husband, Corey and Bradon Goforth.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HOWARD GENE KING**

BORN

March 1, 1939
Olustee, Oklahoma

DIED

November 4, 2023
Altus, Oklahoma

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

2:00 PM
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
Restlawn Cemetery
Altus, Oklahoma

OFFICIATING

Daniel Ingram