

## Mr. Kenneth T. King

Mr. Kenneth T. King, 88, of Damascus, passed away midnight Monday, July 26, 2010. He was the husband of Margaret M. King, of Country Meadows in Frederick. His first wife, Olivia Jewell King, passed away of cancer in 1992. He was born Feb. 20, 1922, in Clarksburg, a son of the late Thurston B. and Pomona Burdette King.

Kenneth was a past president and past captain of the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department. He was inducted into both the Montgomery County and Maryland State Firemen's Association Hall of Fame. He served on several MSFA committees, including 27 years on the Firefighter of the Year committee. He was the father of past president and chief Leonard T. King.



Kenneth served on the Montgomery County Police Department from 1948 until his retirement in 1974. He was a charter member and the first president of the Sugarloaf Mountain Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

In addition to his fire department and police work, he served for many years on the board of trustees, including chairman, of the Damascus United Methodist Church. He and his son, Leonard, have been collecting antique cars for more than 50 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife is his son, Leonard T. King Sr. of Deale; three grandchildren, Leonard T. King Jr. of Frederick, Lisa Lewis of Charles Town, W.Va., and Kelly King of Deale; and four great-grandchildren, Sara Lewis and Samantha Lewis, both of Charles Town, W.Va., and Christopher King and Olivia King, both of Frederick.

Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activities Center, 10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD 20872. Fire department members, the Montgomery County Police Department and the Damascus Lions Club will participate in memorial services, beginning at 2 p.m. Immediately following the service, there will be a reception held for those attending in the activities center. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department, 26334 Ridge Road, Damascus, MD 20872 or the Damascus United Methodist Church, 9700 New Church St., Damascus, MD 20872. Please indicate on contribution "In memory of Kenneth T. King."

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [MolesworthWilliams.com](http://MolesworthWilliams.com). Arrangements are by Molesworth-Williams P.A., Funeral Home, Damascus.