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Albert C. King, 85, of Clinton died Monday, October 10, 2011 at Bluff terrace. Funeral services will be 11:00am Saturday, October 15, 2011 at The First United Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00pm Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery in Morrison. Albert C. King was born at home, 213 13th Ave So., on June 3, 1926, son of Albert H. King and Elizabeth (Riley) King. He lived at that address until being married to Elise Brueck on December 29, 1973. Al served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946 and was discharged with a heart condition. Albert was a deacon for the First United Presbyterian Church for several terms and was an elder for over 31 years, serving several years as Clerk of Session. He worked at Curtis Company in the accounting department until they closed their doors in Clinton. He then took a position at Clinton National Bank heading up the data processing area. He retired from the bank, June 3, 1988. His accounting experience led to the treasurer positions for many groups including his Clinton High School Class of 1944, Clinton Community Theatre, Timber Lake Playhouse and especially Mobile Meals for which he also helped deliver meals for several years. Char Berger, Penny Waters Fullerton and Al started the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre (CAST). He also was on the National Community Theatre Board and was president of Iowa Community Theatre as well as being president and treasurer of CAST. He was honored in the summer of 2010 when the lounge and deck of the Showboat were named for him. He is survived by his wife, his sister, Elaine Sadoris and a very special niece, Sherry (Wayne) Work both of Farmington, NM, nephews, Dennis Skelton of Denver, CO, and Darwin (Letitia) Skelton of Minatare, NE and several great nieces and nephews.



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MB

Mary Koepp Blumer posted:

I am really sorry to hear about Albert. He lived across from me in Galbraith Acres. My grandmother was Rachael King, married to Ernest King. My mother was Marian King Koepp, later Marian Miller. Albert was always so very nice to me when I saw him. My prayers are with the family. Mary Blumer

October 9 at 7:00 PM

MS

Matt Schmidt posted:

My Dear Elise - My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. My 13 summers with CAST would not have been the same if it weren't for you and Al. I'm sorry that my family and I cannot attend the funeral service. Our prayers will be sent to you and the rest of your family. Al was such a wonderful person in both heart and spirit and will not be forgotten easily. God Bless! Matt, Kari, Rowan & Sydney Schmidt

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HC

Heather Charles posted:

My heart is breathing a heavy sigh. I will remember Al as a man who embraced life with a smile, a joke and open arms. His contribution to his community was great and I feel honored to have known him. Elise much love to you and my thoughts are with you, your family and loved ones.

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BW

B. Woody posted:

So sorry for your loss. Al will be fondly remembered by everyone who knew him especially through CAST.

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SS

Sue And Ken Strom posted:

Elise and family. We offer our condolences to you. We have very fond memories of living in your neighborhood when we were first married. Always enjoyed talking with Al. He was a very special neighbor. Our thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. Sue and Ken Strom

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JG

Justin Gebhardt posted:

Al will be missed. I always enjoyed seeing Al at opening nights on the Showboat as well as at Circa '21. Thoughts and Prayers with Elise.

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EL

Elaine Sites Lass posted:

You could always count on ALBERT C. KING - A Tribute:
A - Actively involved in church and community
L - Loyal to his family and friends
B - Business - His accounting skills were valuable to businesses and non-profit groups
E - Entertainment - Al's long-time association with community theatre and CAST. His name lives on in "King's Court" on the Showboat.
R - Reliable - If Al said he would do something, you could count on him to follow through
T - Trustworthy - You could always count on Al King
C - Conscientious - Al was a man of honor
K - Kindness - Al gave of his time with heart
I - Infectious laughter - Al's sense of humor brought a smile to everyone
N - Neighborly - His good deeds helped many
G - Generous - In giving of his time and talents
Al, you will be missed by so many, your wife, Elise, your sister, Elaine, your nieces and nephews and your many, many friends - and I will miss your "Hi, Cuz" greeting to me!

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AK

Albert King posted:

My name is Albert King from the Philippines. I am trying to locate my father whose name is Albert King Sr. who served as a serviceman at the NAS Cubi Point, Subic Bay, Philippines. I never saw him since birth and then got shipped out with no response or contact these many years. I don't know if you are the person I've been trying to see, but if you are my father, I want you to know that I loved you so much..

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SJ

Suzan Malone-Jacobsen posted:

I have known Albert since moving to Clinton. Our family had a lot of health issues and Albert was always there to help a helping hand through words of wisdom. He will be missed dearly as he has been since retiring from the bank.

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Eugene & Evelyn Dymkowski posted:

We had the pleasure of having Al as a good friend. He & Elise were great friends of theater and it was a blessing to know and work with them and to share their love for theater. He will be missed. Peace & Love Gene & Evelyn.

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of Al. He is quite a charmer and always could be relied on for a good joke, as well as a serious discussion. I have missed his presence, but glad to see Elise at some theatre events so we could catch up. She is always welcome. Al served the Iowa Community Theatre board for many years and provided financial leadership. His and Elise's selfless gestures have not gone un-noticed. Thank you, Al and Elise, for loving and supporting community theatre and all it is about. My prayers are with you and the family, and the long list of people who Al has touched through out his life.

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Anne Sundberg Blankenship posted:

Al was truly a motivating and enthusiastic member of ICTA and will be greatly missed. I was honored to have served on the board of directors with Al for several years. My thoughts and prayers are with you Elise.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Albert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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