



Robert Joseph King

October 4, 1923 - April 4, 2018

Deacon Robert Joseph King of Spokane, Wash., left this earth for his eternal home, to be with Jesus, on Wednesday, April 4th, 2018. His father, Harry Carpentier came to America from Paris, France, changed his name to Harry King, and married Ethel Dufrane of Mainet, Wisconsin who gave birth to Robert on October 4th, 1925 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. His father died when Robert was nine years old, leaving him with his mother, younger sister Yvonne, and younger brother, Donald. His sister passed away some 50 years ago, while his brother Donald, with his wife, Gloria, their children and grandchildren, still live in Michigan.

Robert King started out in his early years in show business as a Ventriloquist and traveled with his 'dummies', Pat McGuire and friends, performing worldwide for many years. He always had a deep love for God and decided he wanted to become a Catholic Deacon in his later years. He married his loving wife, Geraldine King, during this time, who had 3 children. Robert was a Deacon for St Anne's parish and outlying areas for many years. For the longest time he was also Recreation Director for Lakeland Village in Medical Lake, Washington. Bob is survived by his son David Grant King and his wife, Katherine of Medical Lake, Washington, two granddaughters, India Faith Eubank and Chandra Faye Brock and four great grandchildren, his daughter, Jean Anne Williams and her husband, Jerry, of Canon City, Colorado, and their children, Shelly Vogt, Mike Bechtle and Dave Bechtle and another four great grandchildren. Bob was loved by everyone and with his sense of 'show

bizî humor, he always had a joke or two, or three, when you talked to him! A Funeral mass will be held on Saturday, April 21st, at St. Anne Catholic Church, 708 E. Lake St., Medical Lake, WA. at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Bob will be missed by all the people he ever came in contact with. Cards may be sent to David King, P.O. Box 54, Medical Lake, WA. 99022. Cheney Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements, online guest book at cheneyfuneral.com.