



**Richard Quay King, Jr. Tribute**  
**The Rotary Club of Kent, Ohio**  
**1950 – 2021**

We, the members of the Rotary Club of Kent, unanimously express our sadness, deep affection and celebration of the life of our departed fellow friend and member, Richard Quay King on March 26, 2021.

Richard "Dick" Q. King was born May 15, 1950 in Steubenville, Ohio. He was a graduate of Malabar Senior High School in Mansfield, Ohio. He attended Ashland University where he played football. He studied in France where he developed a love for Porsches. He continued his education at Kent State, where he met the love of his life, Gail Lane.

Richard and Gail married in 1976 and established their home and business, King's Auto Repair, in Kent. They have two daughters Beth Klinger (Joe) and Katie Russ (Charlie) and six grandchildren. His family was at the heart of everything that was important to Dick. He taught his daughters the importance of two things: driving manual shift cars and that Porsche is a two-syllable word.

King's Auto Repair was where Dick was able to live out his passion. He was the proud owner of the well-respected automotive shop in Kent for almost 40 years. He was known for being fair, honest and knowledgeable. During his 40+ years of dedication to the Porsche 356 model, he accumulated an extensive inventory that spans over three generations of 356 models.

Faith was always a vital part of the King household. Dick and Gail were active members of the Southeast Church of the Nazarene, in Tallmadge, Ohio. The Kings served on the church board and Dick would enthusiastically donate to every baked goods sale.

Dick enjoyed his Rotary colleagues and he always stepped up to support the Rotary Club of Kent fundraisers. Dick served as a mentor and friend to many.

On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Kent, this tribute serves to recognize the remarkable achievements of our friend and fellow member, Richard King, and gratefully acknowledge his many contributions to our community and our lives.

Now therefore, let it be known that the members of the Rotary Club of Kent unanimously approve this tribute recognizing the Rotary like qualities that have been a guide post for the life of Richard King, a Rotarian extraordinaire, whose life sets a wonderful example for the rest of us. We commit this resolution to the permanent records of the Rotary Club of Kent. A copy shall be commissioned and presented to his family.

David Myers, President, Rotary Club of Kent \_\_\_\_\_  
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