



Milton Everette King

March 8, 1944 - March 17, 2025

Mr. Milton Everett King of Norfolk passed away peacefully while surrounded by family and friends nine days after celebrating his 81st Birthday.

The son of Velter Hart King, Sr and Rebecca Naomi King, née Blue, Milton grew up in Carney Park and attended Booker T. Washington High School. He then enlisted in the United States Army with the onset of the Vietnam Conflict and completed Special Forces Training. His Green Beret Combat Tour began in 1963, as a teenager that barely shaved.

Upon returning home to Norfolk after his military service, Milton attended Old Dominion University via the Service Readjustment Act, also known as the General Issue or G.I. Bill. He also married a local beauty and had a daughter-- who would also start her life in Carney Park before the family moved to Ingleside. His professional career included decades serving as a manager for various local grocery store chains before starting a successful lawn service business.

Milton loved old Westerns, soul food, sweet potato pie and Harley-Davidsons. He always cooked enough of his famous Brunswick stew to share, and his kindness, charm, smile, quick wit with catchy turn of phrase endeared him to most. Countless hours were spent sending warm greetings to passing friends and neighbors from his perch on the front porch swing.

Milton is survived by his ex-wife, daughter, sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and many, many friends and neighbors whom he considered family. He was dearly beloved and will be deeply missed. Godspeed, Pop!!

**NOTE: Milton's Celebration of Life is tentatively scheduled for early Summer 2025 at the large picnic shelters in Lafayette Park in Norfolk. Invitations with further information to follow shortly