



Dr. King Scott Beardsley

August 16, 2025

Dr. King Scott Beardsley passed away peacefully, on Saturday, August 16, 2025 with his wife, Diana and his youngest daughter, Trina by his side.

King was born in Rochester, Minnesota on November 26, 1942 to Dr. Charles Roger and Eleanor Ann Tappen Beardsley. He graduated from McAllen High School in 1962 and completed his Doctorate of Optometry in 1967 from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. King, as he was known at work, built upon the foundation his father Dr. Charles established, expanding their family Optometry practice, Dr. Beardsley's Optical, into a thriving practice in McAllen. Known for his warmth and friendly manner, he built lasting trust with his patients and made each one feel deeply cared for and appreciated.

King was the ultimate outdoorsman. He found great joy offshore, where the sea offered both challenge and peace. Fishing was his passion. The thrill of chasing Marlin, Tuna, and Sailfish, and the calm strength of the deep and open blue water were at the heart of his life. Those that fished with him will never forget his skill at the helm and the gift for finding fish, his love for the chase, and the way he turned every trip into a lasting memory. An avid hunter, he pursued everything from waterfowl to big game, and journeyed from local fields to the wilds of Africa. However, off-shore fishing was where he was happiest and where he shared countless unforgettable days with family and friends.

He will always be remembered for his adventurous spirit, loving his family and

friends, his love for his beloved dog Harley, his funny one-liners and will be greatly missed by all!

He is survived by his wife Diana Beardsley, his daughters from his previous marriage, Dr. Erin Beardsley McCallen (Dr. Perry) of Knoxville, Tennessee and Trina Beardsley Lindemann (Bradley) of Brenham, Texas. He is also survived by his grand-children: Katherine McCallen Lanzon, Mary McCallen Slonecker (Jack), Perry King McCallen, Jenna Kathleen Lindemann, Lauren Ann Lindemann, Tyler James Lindemann, and one great-grandson, Hamilton Graham Lanzon. In addition, he is survived by his nieces, nephews, Kathleen Beardsley Hampton, family friend Mary Rodriguez, the Reyes Family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Charles Roger Beardsley, Sr. and Eleanor Ann Tappen Beardsley; his sister, Barbara Beardsley Gonstead; and his brothers Charles "Charley" Roger Beardsley Jr. and Guy John Beardsley. The family would like to thank his Houston doctors for many years of care especially Dr. Scott Lisse, Dr. Albert Raizner, Dr. Stephen Lapin

The Visitation, Memorial service and Inurnment will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at Roselawn Cemetery–Mausoleum, 1201 S. Main St. McAllen, TX 78501.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 9:30 AM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jessica Reyes lit a candle in memory of Dr. King Beardsley*



Jessica Reyes - September 10, 2025 at 01:10 PM

JR

“ *He was a great, exemplary man, always kind, empathetic, helpful to everyone, a man of respect. He leaves a great void in the lives of his wife and family. He will live eternally in our hearts... May perpetual light shine upon him.*

Jessica Reyes - September 10, 2025 at 01:05 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Power lit a candle in memory of Dr. King Beardsley*



Patricia Power - September 01, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DE

“ I thank my uncle King for his big heart because when my daughter was a baby, she had a bad heart diagnosis and they wanted to operate on her. My uncle King helped me get a second opinion and took us to Houston, TX. He was an excellent person and a great human being. We will miss him



Delfina,Dayana - August 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM

CL

“ We will miss him Uncle King, he was an incredible person and he was always smiling, he had a very beautiful light and heart, my most sincere condolences to my aunt Diana and Beardsley family...



Clarissa...

Clarissa - August 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Bond lit a candle in memory of Dr. King Beardsley



Kimberly Bond - August 26, 2025 at 03:46 PM