

James King Jr. Receives CFSP Recognition

James W. King Jr., CFSP was awarded the designation of Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP) by the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP) on Monday, October 3, 2005 in Chicago, IL.

Son of James and Juanita King of Nacogdoches, King has been in the funeral service and mortuary affairs business for over 24 years. A number of professions grant special recognition to members upon completion of specific academic and professional programs. "CFSP" is the national individual recognition for funeral services.

To receive this award, King had to complete a 180 hour program of continuing education activities and events. While accomplishing this, King was involved with mortuary operations in Shanksville, PA and New York City after the disasters on September 11, 2001. Earlier this year, he spent ten weeks in Phuket, Thailand responding to the tsunami disaster and, presently, is engaged in the recovery of human remains after Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, LA.

Formerly a Funeral Director at Laird Funeral Home in Nacogdoches, King presently coordinates mortuary operations for Kenyon International Emergency Services in Houston. He and his wife, Terri, live in Tomball, TX.



James King Jr. receives national CFSP designation from Christie Whitaker, wife of the President of the National Funeral Directors Association