IN MEMORIAM

HAROLD LAVERNE KING

Mr. Harold LaVerne King passed away on 27 January 1985 at his home in Sarasota following an extended illness. A charter member of The Lepidopterists’ Society and a Research Associate of the Florida State Collection of Arthropods since 1969, “Verne” collected Lepidoptera as an avocation much of his lifetime with a special interest in Lycaenidae. He made a significant contribution to our knowledge of the Lepidoptera of Florida, other parts of the United States, and especially of Mexico and Central America. His large, neatly prepared, accurately identified collection, which included some very rarely collected Neotropical species, had been deposited in the FSCA prior to his death at the age of 85. Mr. King was a commercial artist and for many years owned and operated King Of Sarasota Advertising Service, which involved a billboard business throughout much of Florida and southern Georgia. He is survived by his wife, Suejette, and 3 children by an earlier marriage: Mrs. Carolyn Clough, Jr., Ms. Polly Ann King, and Mr. William C. King.

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