

SECRETARY, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCE COMMITTEE,

I AM TOTALLY DEVESTATED BY THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER WILLIAM THOMAS KING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2005. DATE OF BIRTH 8/10/43

WILLIAM WORKED IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY FOR 30 YEARS WITH BOTH NYLEX PLASTICS AND NAMCO.

HE LED A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, NEVER SMOKING NOR DRINKING.

IN THE LAST THREE YEARS OF HIS LIFE HE WAS SUBJECT TO HORRENDOUS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ANGUISH DUE TO HIS CANCER, CAUSED BY EXPOSURE TO TOXINS IN HIS WORK ENVIRONMENT.

JUST BRIEFLY I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE SURGERY HE UNDERWENT, LUNG TAKEN, KIDNEY AND METRES OF HIS INTESTINES.

THE COST IN THE END WAS HIS LIFE!

I BELIEVE THE COMMITTEE SHOULD AT LEAST DISCUSS SOME SORT OF FUNERAL PAYMENT SCHEME, AS THE COST TO ME WAS \$6,500 WHICH I AM NOW PAYING THE LOAN, WHICH IS THE MOST DIFFICULT SITUATION BEING UNEMPLOYED.

WILLIAM WAS NOT ONLY MY BROTHER. HE WAS MY MENTOR, MY LIFE, AND MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE

WILLIAM WAS MY BEST FRIEND. I AM EMOTIONALLY  
DESTROYED BY THE EVENTS HE HAD TO ENDURE IN THE  
LATTER STAGES OF HIS LIFE.

MAYBE HE'S IN A BETTER PLACE! I DON'T THINK SO.

SINCERELY

Peter A King