

# 2009 Hall of Fame Inductee

## Michael R. King

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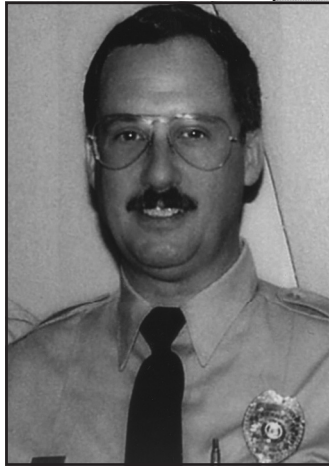
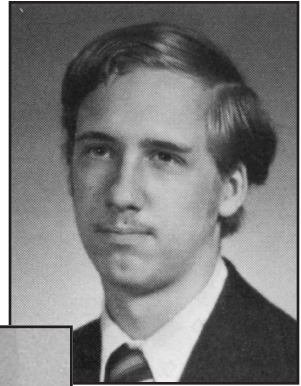
*Awarded posthumously*

A 1976 graduate of University City High School, Michael King went on to earn a degree in political science from Washington University in St. Louis. He not only lived in University City his entire life, but chose

to make a career out of protecting the community. On September 6, 1983, Michael King was sworn in as a police officer and began his career of protecting the residents of University City. As an officer, Mike was diligent and respectful. He was a department firearms instructor who trained and

qualified his colleagues. In addition to being a patrol officer, King worked as a crime prevention officer, assisting residents through the Neighborhood Watch program. He was assigned to the Detective Bureau in November 2000 and promoted to a patrol Sergeant in September 2002. As a Sergeant, he believed the role of a supervisor was to guide, motivate and encourage officers to always do their best.

Outside of work, King loved travel and the outdoors: traveling the world with his wife, Susan; fishing, hunting and spending quality time with his family. While driving along Delmar or Midland you would often see them taking their dog, Hans, for a walk around the streets of University City. He loved to visit exotic places and thoroughly enjoyed coming back home to share stories from his travels with a twinkle in his eyes. King took great pride in University City and it showed as he lived, worked and made the ultimate sacrifice for the community and residents that he loved so much.



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