

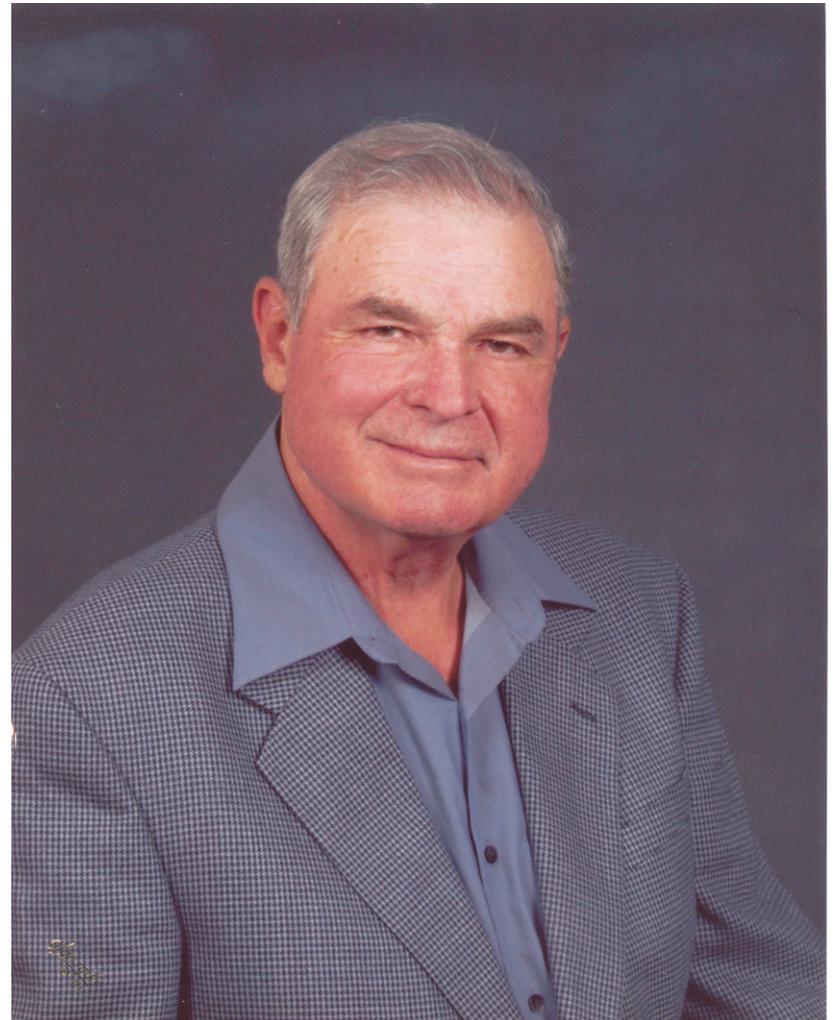
# Charles H. Lyles Award Recipient 2010

## Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Past Charles H. Lyles Award Recipients

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<i>Charles H. Lyles</i>	1984
<i>Theodore B. Ford</i>	1985
<i>J.Y. Christmas</i>	1986
<i>John Breaux</i>	1987
<i>John Ray Nelson</i>	1988
<i>I.B. "Buck" Byrd</i>	1989
<i>Hugh A. Swingle</i>	1990
<i>John A. Mehos</i>	1991
<i>J. Burton Angelle</i>	1992
<i>Louis A. Villanova</i>	1993
<i>Theodore H. Shepard</i>	1994
<i>Edwin A. Joyce, Jr.</i>	1995
<i>Tommy D. Candies</i>	1996
<i>Walter M. Tatum</i>	1997
<i>Thomas L. Heffernan</i>	1998
<i>Trent Lott</i>	1999
<i>James M. Barkuloo</i>	2000
<i>Walter W. Fondren, III</i>	2001
<i>Jerald K. Waller</i>	2002
<i>Andrew J. Kemmerer</i>	2003
<i>Hal R. Osborn</i>	2004
<i>Leroy Kiffe</i>	2005
<i>Robert P. Jones</i>	2006
<i>Wayne E. Swingle</i>	2007
<i>Ralph Rayburn</i>	2008
<i>William S. "Corky" Perret</i>	2009

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*Albert L. King, Sr.*

## Albert L. King, Sr.

The Commission takes great pleasure in announcing that Mr. Albert L. King, Sr. has been selected as the 2010 *Charles H. Lyles Award* recipient.

Albert was the youngest of ten children born to W. D. and Julia Hagan King. He grew up in the shrimp industry, working for his father and brothers. He learned all aspects of the shrimp industry from the ground up. He fished the waters of the Atlantic from St. Catherine, Georgia to Cape Canaveral, the Dry Tortugas, the Campeche Banks of Mexico to Brownsville, Texas and all points along the Gulf Coast. He was not quite 21 years of age and already his knowledge and experience in the industry had prepared him for a life time career.

He married Shirley Callaway in 1954. Together they purchased his first boat and began their own family. He left the boats in 1960 and went to work with Callaway Seafood in Gulf Shores, Alabama. He worked every aspect of the operation: unloading, weighing, tallying, grading, icing the seafood products, even repairing and making the nets. He established the frozen shrimp sales division where he worked with other seafood industry companies. These associations led to his frozen shrimp sales brokerage company in Brownsville, Texas, *King-of-Sea*. His career continued to advance. He worked with full-line shrimp processing, with distribution and sales throughout the U.S. and Canada. Throughout his career he learned to understand that if you work harder, longer and more efficiently than the competition, you out-produce them.

In October 2001, Albert lost his wife and partner of forty-seven years, Shirley, the mother of his three children and grandmother to their eight grandchildren.

He has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council where he served as Vice-Chairman from 1995-1996, Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries

Development Foundation and the Board of Directors for the State Bank of the Gulf.

In 2002, Albert was blessed to be married to Clara Kuffskie Wallace and they continue to live in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Mr. King has lived and worked in the Gulf of Mexico for over fifty years. He believes that if the rivers, streams, bays, marshes, and estuaries are protected there will be enough fishery resources for all to utilize. He has been a strong advocate for the commercial fishing industry and has served the industry in a meaningful way. It is with great pleasure that the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission presents this year's *Charles H. Lyles Award* to such a deserving recipient.

