



Howard Eugene Blake, Sr.

May 9, 1951 - August 7, 2022

Mr. Howard Eugene Blake, Sr., 71, of Wynne, Arkansas, died Sunday, August 7, 2022, at St. Bernard's in Jonesboro.

Howard was born on May 9, 1951, in Wynne, Arkansas, to the late Samuel Eugene and Geneva Powell Blake. He was a welder for Burnett Construction Company until retirement. He was a graduate of Wynne High School and a member of Ridgeview Baptist Church. Howard loved going to deer camp every chance he could. He would go to the White River Refuge with his sons and grandsons. He enjoyed hunting and fishing more than anywhere he went. He loved sitting around the campfire telling jokes and drinking a good cold beer. He enjoyed planting gardens, cooking bar-b-que for others and helping others anyway he could. He raised fighting chickens and always enjoyed going to Mississippi for the fights (even though it was illegal). He considered his children and grandchildren some of his greatest accomplishments in life. Howard lived life to the fullest and never met a stranger. He was good to so many kids. If he liked you, he liked you and if he didn't, well you knew. He was a very good man with a good heart for others.

Survivors are his children, Amanda Wyatt of Clarksville, Arkansas, Heather Blake of Tuscon, Arizona, Howard "Howie" Blake, Jr. and wife Jackie of Wynne, Samuel Blake of Wynne, grandchildren, Matt, Luke, and Raylan Blake, Madison Blake and Savannah Meyer, and sister, Ann McKee of Colt.

He was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Virginia Blake, parents, Samuel and Geneva Balke, siblings, Steve Blake, Stanley Blake, and Rhonda Fryman.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 1 to 3 PM. Funeral services will follow at 3 PM with Rev. Carl Weatherford officiating. Pallbearers are Chris Kennon, Dub Smith, Jeff Davis, Dale Stricklin, John Shaw Jr, and Skipper Rose. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Holleman, Shirl Short, Randy Stricklin, B. J. Burnett, Louie Devereux, Eddie Ransom, Leaborn Ellis, Doug Kennon, Steve Stricklin, Lanny Lancaster, Larry Adams and David Kennon. Burial will be in Ellis Chapel Cemetery.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodleh.com

Cemetery Details

Ellis Chapel Cemetery

Ar-193 & Ar-284
Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

AUG 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

AUG **10** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Eugene Blake, Sr..*



August 09, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *He was like a brother to my husband. He was loved and will me missed very, very much.*



Shirl and Anna Short - August 09, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Kathy Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Eugene Blake, Sr.*



Kathy Ford - August 09, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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“ I remember when we were neighbors, I had hurt my back at work, and I was single then. He would come over every day with a beer and set and talk with me and help out with things I was stuck in the bed and couldn't hardly move around he helped me so much every day. He was truly a great friend to many
I'll miss you Howard see you again one day

Mike damron - August 08, 2022 at 07:54 PM

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“ Sandra Parsons sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Eugene Blake, Sr.



Sandra parsons - August 08, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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“ Sandra Parsons lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Blake, Sr.



Sandra parsons - August 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM