

Orval "Blackie" Black

April 1, 1925 - March 13, 2016

Orval "Blackie" Black, age 90 of Vancleave, Mississippi,, formerly of Bloomington passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016 at his son's residence. Blackie was born April 1, 1925 in Claremore, Oklahoma to James V. Black and Gertie Manzer Black.

He was a 1943 graduate of Bloomington High School. Immediately after graduation he went on to serve in the United States Army during World War II as a front line medic in the Normandy Campaign, and was a Purple Heart recipient.

After serving he came back to Bloomington and worked initially with the Indiana University Campus Police department before moving to RCA where he worked 34 years before retiring in 1985 at the age of 60. He was an avid fisherman, and hunter, travelled extensively, and thoroughly enjoyed playing euchre.

Blackie is survived by his children Darlene Black Burton of Bloomington, Rick Black and wife Sandra of Vancleave, MS, Jennifer L. Black of Biloxi, MS, and Rhea Dawn Black Bowery of Kennewick, WA; 14 grand children, 25 great grandchildren, and 8 great great grandchildren. Also surviving is brother Clarval Black and wife Mary of Franklin, IN as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Virginia, grandson Scott Burton, brother Lawrence Black, sister Bernice Black Blackwell, brother Oval Black and son in law Eric Burton, Jr.

Funeral services for Blackie will be held Tuesday March 22, 2016 at 11:00AM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37, with Brother Mike Davis presiding. He will be laid to rest next to Virginia at the Clear Creek Cemetery after the service. Visitation will be held Monday March 21, 2016 from 4:30PM to 7:30PM also at Allen Funeral Home.

Memories and tributes to Blackie may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I just want you to know I am praying for the family. We had some good times on Hays Drive. Loved Orval and Virginia, some wonderful people.

Love Julie Hays

Julie Hays - March 21, 2016 at 09:37 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for his family, he was a great man.



Tiffany Batalon - March 21, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Orval "Blackie" Black.



March 21, 2016 at 11:19 AM

RM

“ Prayers to the entire family, hoping you may find peace in days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.
*Roger, Regina, & Corban Meyer
Brittani and Kayne Burton*



Regina Meyer - March 21, 2016 at 11:00 AM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of your father. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda Brown Scholl*

Brenda Scholl - March 21, 2016 at 10:25 AM

DJ

“ *Dan K. Hill, Jr. purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket for the family of Orval "Blackie" Black.*



Dan K. Hill, Jr. - March 20, 2016 at 08:16 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your father. Your family is in our thoughts.*

Jerry and Sandy Blackwell

Sandra Blackwell - March 20, 2016 at 09:56 AM

RM

My prayers are with the entire family at this sad time. He was a great man, and will be sadly missed. He lived a wonderful life and is back with his love. May you find peace in that, in the days to come.

Blessings to all!

Sending our love,

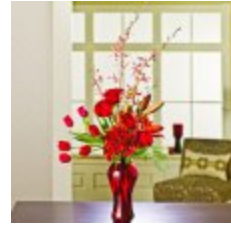
Roger, Regina, & Corban Meyer

Brittani and Kayne Burton

Regina Meyer - March 21, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *In Remembrance was purchased for the family of Orval "Blackie" Black.*



March 19, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Rhea and family, thinking of you at this difficult time. Praying that you are surrounded by peace, love, and many, many beautiful memories. Jo Ann Todd-Chambers and Cindy Crecelius-Roush*



Cindy L Roush - March 19, 2016 at 06:17 PM