



## Wayne E. Blackwell

October 1, 1932 - August 9, 2011

Wayne E. Blackwell, age 78 of Bedford passed away Tuesday afternoon August 9, 2011 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital with his family at his side. He was born October 1, 1932 in Lawrence County to Noah Everett and Dertha Todd Blackwell. Wayne spent his professional career in construction and excavating. He worked with Ramshead Corporation, Don Mitchell Builders and ultimately owned his own construction company Wayne Blackwell Builders. After retirement he worked with his son's company Brad Blackwell Excavating. Wayne was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and an Air Force Veteran of 4 years active duty serving during the Korean War. After Korea he served another 8 years in the reserves. Wayne leaves behind his wife of 59 years Roberta Umphress "Bert" Blackwell of Bedford; son Larry Blackwell and wife Marilyn of Las Vegas; son Kenny Blackwell of Bloomington; daughter Sheila Hillenburg and husband Mark of Bedford; son Tracy Blackwell and wife Kelly of Bedford; son Brad Blackwell of Bedford and son Dave Blackwell and wife Nichole of Bloomington. Wayne was grandfather to 20 grandchildren. They are Troy Blackwell, Stacie Renard, Wyatt Blackwell, Emily Trueblood, Jamie Morris, Laura Patterson, Jennifer Blackwell, David Blackwell, Stephanie Womack, Chris Johnson, Tara Dodds, Mark Hillenburg II, Cory Blackwell, Kyle Blackwell, Canon Blackwell, Ashleigh Blackwell, Brylee Blackwell,

Marina Blackwell, Addisyn Blackwell, and Maddix Blackwell. He also leaves behind 11 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, two sisters, Cletha Murphy and Betty Todd, a brother Darrell Blackwell and wife Gleathel, and two brother in laws, Jim Umphress and Bud Umphress and wife Ann. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Marie Fish, Lena Murphy, Reatha Seiverling, Marian Blackwell, Wilma Allen, Ray Blackwell, and twins David and William Blackwell. Funeral Services for Wayne will be conducted Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 2:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Visitation will be held Friday, August 12, 2011 from 6:00PM until 9:00PM, also at Allen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ To the Blackwell family, we are so saddened to hear about Wayne, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don & Carolyn McCart - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. My boys Roger Hardy and Andy Scholl all grew up in Redbud Heights with Brad and David and also spent alot of time at Smithville playing ball with them, our deepest sympathy to your entire family

Jack & Brenda Scholl and Family Scholl - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RE

“ Sheila,  
So sorry to hear about your father. Grandson had his tonsils removed and we were unable to make it to the viewing.  
Our deepest sympathy.

Richard & Evelyn Robbins - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

TJ

“ To the Blackwell family, so sorry for your loss, your dad was fine man and I have many fond memories of him through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with all you through this difficult time. Hold on to your memories.

Tom Johnson - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RN

“ Brad, Tracy, and Dave, I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was truly a great person that always made a bad day better. Thoughts and prayers to you all and let me know if I can do anything for you guys.

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**Rusty Nunn** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RE

“ What a fortunate man Wayne was to have had the wonderful family and lifetime he did. Tara and Sheila I am thinking of you and your family today and always.

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**Rebecca Harris** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RE

“ My condolences to the Blackwell family.

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**Rex Miller** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DA

“ Brad and David sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family our in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Darin Warthan** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

TG

“ To The Entire Family, My wife and I send our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Not only was I lucky enough to work with Wayne but I had the pleasure of growing up with his sons and daughter. I understood the closeness the entire family has for each other. Please find strength in that bond forever! God Bless you all!!

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**Tony Grubb** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

NA

“ I am so sorry for your loss Kenny, Jamie, Laura, Jennifer and David. You are all in my prayers. Much Love.

Natalie Myers-Hooten - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

SU

“ David and Nichole- I was very sorry to read about the passing of your father, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Susan Rush-Chambers - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember your family so well from the years Roy coached at Smithville High School, especially Larry, Kenny and Sheila. God bless you all.

Charlotte Martin - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LM

“ Dear Roberta and family, so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will miss Wayne very much. Our deepest sympathy to you. Lorraine & Marcel.

Lorraine & Marcel Martel - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Please know I speak for my parents as well, Fred & Sarah Lou Norman.  
- Shelley Smith

Shelley Norman Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LI

“ *Sheila and family:*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. May the memories that you have bring your hearts comfort during this difficult time.*

*Praying for all of you.*

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**Lisa Burton** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

TE

“ *Sheila and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Sending prayers your way to you and your family.*

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**Terri Saulter** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

ML

“ *We are saddened to hear of Waynes passing. Wayne has always held a very special place in our hearts and was a very special person to us both. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family this morning and always.*

*God Bless -  
Mike and Lana Allen*

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**Mike and Lana Allen** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

KA

“ *Frank, Jamie, Jason and I are so sorry for your families loss. We have wonderful memroies from David being at our house and living in the same neighborhood for many years.  
Karen*

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**Karen McCrosky** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DT

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Wayne was a great friend and person. He will be greatly missed.

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**David and Tammy McMillan** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM

TA

“ Shiela, you and your family will be in my prayers during this difficult time, be thankful you had such a wonderful father. Many kids do not, and rejoice in all the wonderful times you and your family enjoyed with him. Give your Mother a hug for me Love Tanya

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**Tanya Reszka** - October 26, 2015 at 04:23 PM