



Mr. Jim Allen Blake

April 13, 1934 - September 2, 2017

Mr. Jim Allen Blake, 83, passed away on September 2, 2017, at Vineyard Court Nursing Center in Columbus. Mr. Jim Allen Blake was born on April 13, 1934, in Cedar Bluff, the son of the late Alva, Sr. and Osceola Noblin Blake. Mr. Jim Allen was of the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Jim Allen was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. Mr. Jim Allen worked for Babcock and Wilcox as a Welder and enjoyed Farming. Mr. Jim Allen enjoyed hunting, working with cows, and being outdoors. Mr. Jim Allen married Bera Mae Pate on October 26, 1962 in Columbus and she predeceased him on April 29, 1983. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Alva Blake, Jr.

Funeral services will be Sunday, September 3, 2017, at 3:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Wade Stevens officiating. Burial will follow in Cairo Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Cedar Bluff. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Three Daughters, Allison B. Naron (Doug) of Mathiston, Manesha B. Wigant (Mike) of Clinton, and Suzanne B. Bell of Cedar Bluff: Six Grandchildren; Joel Naron of Mathiston, Dillon Craft of Cedar Bluff, Ashley Wigant of Clinton, Brandy Bell of Cedar Bluff, Paige Wigant of Clinton, and Joni Bell of Cedar Bluff: Two Sisters-In-Law: Jean Dendy of Houston and Joyce Blake of Cedar Bluff, and Brother-In-Law: Joe Lee Pate (Rachel) of West Point.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Blake, Butch Blake, Joel Naron, Dillon Craft, Wayne Cohea, and Doug Naron.

Honorary Pallbearer will be Bobby Harmon.

Memorials may be made to Cairo Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery Fund, C/O Judy Chrismond, 23225 Highway 50 West, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Sunday 1:00-3:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *This man has been my Pops for as long as I can remember. He taught me lots of things...what a clip joint was, how cute a baby pig was, how uncute that same pig was once it was not a baby anymore, how you could run over your own self learning to drive a 3 wheeler, how to plant a pine tree or two, how a broke down bus made a mighty fine camper, how sometimes you could live too dang far in the country for some boys to want to date you and how those boys weren't worth dating anyway, how when a good truck finally gave up the battle it made a dang good yard ornament, how if you needed Pops you just went to Jean's Kountry Kitchen or Mike's Store, and if you needed to avoid him you also stayed away from those places (he knew either way). You always knew if you could get the belly laugh from deep down inside you were doing ok! Pops was a good man who will truly be missed!* ”

Lawanna Terry - September 03, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Praying for you and your family! Love you* ”

Cathy Chandler - September 03, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ *Very sweet man he will be missed* ”

Deeda Reeves - September 02, 2017 at 11:53 PM

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“ Debra Counce lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jim Allen Blake




debra counce - September 02, 2017 at 09:37 PM

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Am so sorry for your loss, Suzanne, Allison and Menisha. I know y'all lost your rock, who was always there for you. I didn't know him well, but I know he was a good man and dedicated father. Prayers for all of you in this sad time. Love Debra

debra counce - September 02, 2017 at 09:41 PM

 JoAnn
Trulove

“ *When I was young I was scared of such a big fellow, but years later we become great friends. He was always sassy, and making you laugh. If he likes you he gave it all. So glad to have such great memories. Ill miss ya big man. Always in the heart. loved him JoAnn.*

JoAnn Trulove - September 02, 2017 at 08:58 PM