



Elmer William "Bill" Blakeman

March 26, 1940 - May 22, 2018

Elmer William "Bill" Blakeman, 78, of Springfield, IL, formerly of Tallula, IL died Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Heritage Health in Springfield.

He was born March 26, 1940, the son of Moses William and Anna Norine (Darnell) Blakeman. He was raised by his grandma Maud Arnold and graduated from high school in Greensburg, KY.

He married Della Mae Brown on June 12, 1965 and she survives.

He is also survived by: one son Mark William (Lisa) Blakeman of Russell Springs KY; three daughters Melissa Blakeman of Springfield, IL, Patricia Blakeman(Jim) of Corsicana, TX and Nancy (Jay) Powell of Tallula, IL; six grandchildren Amber (Kyle) Maxson, Kari (Josh) Hartley, Levi Blakeman, Jimmie Niemeier, Lucas Niemeier, Cory Powell and Logan Powell; five great grandchildren Madison Hartley, Evelyn Thomas, Hayden Hartley, Sophie Maxson, and baby Maxson; two sisters Mary Ann Mowry and Barbara Jo McClure (Pete Shafer); three brothers Paul (Kay) Blakeman, Moses (Lola) Blakeman, and Jim (Linda) Blakeman. He is preceded in death by his parents and grandmother; six sisters: Joyce Dale, Connie Sue, Corinne, Virginia Marie, Betty Lou and Carolyn June; eight brothers: Ralph, William Crawford, Harold Elmer, Harry Milton, Charles Roland, Melvin Ray, J.R. Darnell and Harry "Shorty" Deman.

Memorial gathering will be held on Friday night, May 25, 2018 from 4 to 7 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am, also at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Burial of Ashes will follow at White Cemetery in Tallula. Pastor Harold Hughes will officiate. Memorial Contributions can be made to The Family of Bill Blakeman for Medical Expenses. Condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

White Cemetery

Tallula, IL 62688

Previous Events

Gathering of Remembrance

MAY 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer William "Bill" Blakeman*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer William "Bill" Blakeman.*



May 25, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the whole family.*

Eric Darnell - May 24, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *Della and Family, so sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. God and Time will heal your suffering and loss. Mark & Mona Stewart Family*

Mona Stewart - May 22, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Patti...so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Prayers for strength and peace will be going up for you and the rest of your family during this difficult time.*

Robby Grigsby

Robby Grigsby - May 22, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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“ *RIP Elmer. You were loved by so many and will always be missed by your friends.* ”



Janice Ferguson - May 22, 2018 at 04:32 PM