



Robert E. Blackburn

December 13, 1939 - May 29, 2021

Robert E. "Bobby" Blackburn, age 81 of Dora, passed away on Saturday May 29, 2021.

Born in Fairfield, AL to Robert F. Blackburn and Lucile Bristow-Blackburn on Dec. 13, 1939, and grew up in Ensley, AL. He went on to attend UAB, with a major in Engineering. He was a Freemason; a U.S. Marine; maintenance supervisor at Griffin Wheel Co.; owner of Golden Skillet Fried Chicken; Pasquale's Pizza; Pizza Time, and was a member of Sumiton Church of God. "He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather".

Funeral services will be Wednesday June 2, 2021 at 11:00 am in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Lane Sargent and Rev. John Foles will officiate. Burial will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Tuesday night 6-8 pm.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert F. Blackburn and Lucile Bristow-Blackburn; sister, Betty White and brother-in-law, Calvin White; father-in-law, Quinton Jones and mother-in-law, Lois Morrow Jones.

Survivors include the love of his life, his wife of 57 years, Mary Nell Jones Blackburn; daughter, Suzette Blackburn Holt (Melvin); son, Robert Brad Blackburn (Tanya); grandchildren, Laura Nell Markus (Adam); Christin Blackburn, Robert Melvin Holt, Tiffany Blackburn; Mary Suzanne Holt; great grandson, Lincoln Markus; a host of nieces, nephews and friends; brother-in-law, Jim Jones (Kay) and sister-in-law, Sue Freeman (Garland Thompson).

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Blackburn*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He, Nell and Suzette were awesome people to work for at Pizza Time. He never met a stranger and always treated everyone equally. He was a thoughtful man. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless..*



Laura Vines Bentley - June 01, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Blackburn.*



June 01, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - June 01, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TR

I'm so sorry for your loss love you very much ..Tracy from Bevill

tracy - June 01, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JG

“ Brad - I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know this is a very sad and difficult time for you and your family. You have my very deepest sympathy.

Jami Gannon (RS&H)

JAMI A GANNON - June 01, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Blackburn.



May 31, 2021 at 10:24 PM

SV

“ God bless this wonderful family in their loss of Bob. He was such a dear friend. He will be missed. My heart goes out to you ❤️

Susan vicente - May 31, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Blackburn.



May 31, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Blackburn.



May 31, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ *The Kelley Family* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Robert E. Blackburn.



The Kelley Family - May 30, 2021 at 06:12 PM