



William Robert Blake Jr.

June 7, 2018

William Robert Blake, Jr. "Bob" 80, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus after a brief illness, surrounded by his family and friends on June 7, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Robert, Sr. and Nancy Blake and a sister, Shirley Bragg.

After high school, he served in the Air Force as a K-9 MP. He was from Oak Hill, West Virginia, the son of a coal miner and the oldest of 8 children, but moved to Portsmouth in 1961 to attend the Apprentice School at Norfolk Naval Shipyard where he later retired from Sup Ship.

Bob loved the Lord and his family, and daily shared God's love with others. He was a faithful member of Pinecrest Baptist Church and was a loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, sitting on the back porch singing and playing his guitar and watching the birds, squirrels and raccoons.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 56 years, Virginia "Sue" Blake; 3 brothers, Eddie Blake, Benny Blake and Jimmy Blake; 3 sisters, Nancy Tomasek, Lillian Casey and Karen Bennet; a daughter, Laurie Buckley and her husband, Dean; a son, Robert Tracy Blake and his wife, Cheryl; 6 grandchildren, Jennifer Schnoebelen and her husband, Mike, Joshua Buckley and his wife, Raven, Christopher Blake and his wife, Carrie, Corey Blake,

Daniel Askew and his wife, Kim, and Lauren Chappell; 13 great-grandchildren and his Deputy dog, Daisy Mae.

A funeral service will be held Friday June 15th at 2:00 in Pinecrest Baptist Church by Pastors Reggie Hester and Tom Potter. Burial with Military Honors will be at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. The family will receive friends Thursday June 14th from 6-7:30 at Loving Funeral Home 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

JUN **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinecrest Baptist Church
Felton and Mimosa Roads
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..



June 12, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ Karen and David Bennett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..



Karen and David Bennett - June 11, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..



June 11, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..



June 11, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..*



June 11, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..*



June 11, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you with the peace of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. The comfort, strength and wisdom of God for you now and always.*

Denny Hollowell - June 10, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ *The Norosky Cousins and Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..*



The Norosky Cousins and Families - June 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..*



June 10, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *I worked with Bob at SUPSHIP Portsmouth for many years and I saw Bob and Sue out enjoying their retirement. Bob was super and welled likes man. May Bob Rest In Peace.*

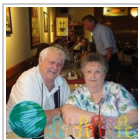
Red Ashberry - June 10, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Oswaldo, Marisol, Ciara Lascano purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Robert Blake Jr..*



Oswaldo, Marisol, Ciara Lascano - June 09, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *Carol Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of William Robert Blake Jr.*



Carol Jones - June 09, 2018 at 11:45 AM