

Larry Lee Blakemore

Age 90, a resident of Farmington, Arkansas, left this earth to be with Jesus on Friday, December 22, 2023 at Prairie Grove Health & Rehab in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He was born April 27, 1933 at home in Hogeye, near Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Ralph and Sylvia (Phillips) Blakemore.

Larry graduated from Prairie Grove Schools in 1951. After graduating he enlisted in the United States Air Force and completed basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas. He was later stationed at Forbes AFB in Topeka, Kansas for four years and ten months, after which he returned home to help on the family farm and served in the Arkansas National Guard for one year.

He started working at Campbell Soup in Fayetteville in July of 1961. He worked his way up and became a supervisor and later retired in 1990 after suffering a heart attack. After retiring he enjoyed working on the farm, taking care of his cattle and bailing hay, for entertainment he loved going to the casinos. He loved his family and enjoyed spending birthdays and holidays with everyone.

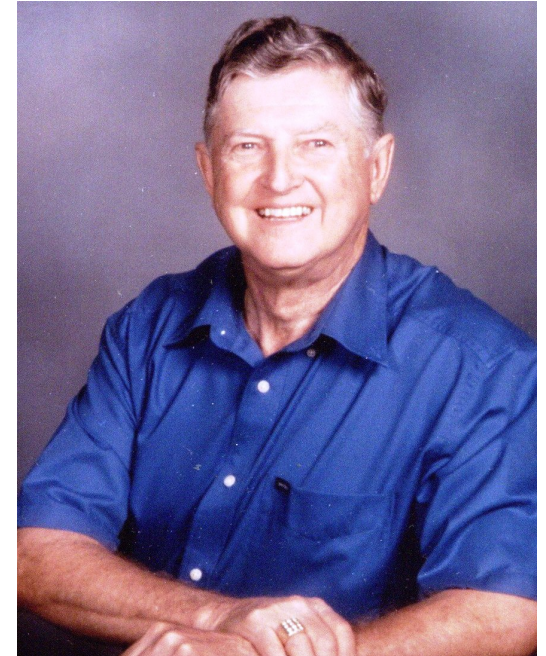
He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph C. Blakemore, his mother Sylvia B. Blakemore Hamilton, two brothers Raymond Blakemore and Lonnie Blakemore, and one sister Bessie Mae Bryan.

Survivors include his wife of forty three years Gloria Wilhite Blakemore; three daughters Debra Brown and husband Jerry of Rogers, Arkansas, Diane Reed and her husband Leslie of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Teresa Walch of Rogers, Arkansas; one son Rickey Blakemore and wife Carolyn of Prairie Grove; eight grandchildren Joshua Reed, Christina Cryder, Wesley Blakemore, Paige Weeks, Cindy Clow, Bobby Reed, Nichole Walch and Zach Walch; seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Prairie Grove Health & Rehab for the exceptional love and care given to Larry and the family during his stay.

Celebrating

THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Larry Lee Blakemore

April 27, 1933 - December 22, 2023

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach
with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes
from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life
flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along
the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and
saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked
the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow
you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and
most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You
the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love
you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and
testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Larry Lee Blakemore

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Thursday, December 28, 2023 - 2:00 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Family Memories Video
"Softly and Tenderly"	
Opening Remarks	Craig Boyd
Family Remarks	
"When We All Get To Heaven"	
Words of Comfort	Craig Boyd
Closing Prayer	
"I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You"	
Military Honors	U.S. Air Force Honor Guard
Postlude Music	

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD THE FAMILY WILL
REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Don Wilhite - Rick Wilhite - Waylon Wilhite
Joshua Reed - Wesley Blakemore -Zach Walch

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Illinois Chapel Cemetery
Prairie Grove, Arkansas



A great man is not great because of the
size of his wallet. He is great because of
the size of his heart.

A great man is not great because of his
successes. He is great because of the
successes of those he has
touched and taught.

A great man is not judged by the love he
receives for doing great things.
He is loved by others because of all the
great things he did.

A great man is not considered great
because of the life he lived but
he becomes great because he lives life with
such passion.

Today we say goodbye to a great, great
man.

