



Hollis Nolan Blackwell

May 11, 1930 - February 14, 2016

Hollis Nolan Blackwell was born May 11, 1930, the son of Cain Zensas and Nancy (Mathis) Blackwell near Coble, TN.

He attended schools at Macedona and Coble. At an early age he quit school to help his father run the family farm.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1951 serving in Korea with the 5th Armored Division.

He worked in several factories in Chickasaw, AL and in Dickson and Centerville, TN, last at Tencon. He also enjoyed farming at his Alpha Acres Farm on Briar Pond Road. He enjoyed raising Registered Angus Cattle and Registered Oxford Down Sheep. He also enjoyed deer hunting.

He was a Free & Accepted Mason of the Centerville Lodge #618, being Master in 1976. He was a member of the Shrine & York Rite. He was a member of Centerville Chapter #329, Order of the Eastern Star serving as Chaplain for several years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ at Coble, serving as treasurer and song leader for many years.

He married Donna Jean Laughlin of Oxford, Ohio on April 14, 1990.

Surviving are his wife Donna; 7 nieces: Loretta Givens, Jamica Jorenby, Gloria Jean Breckenridge, Gail Horner, Teresa Kimbro, Jane Warren, Linda Kasel; 2 nephews: George Bragg and Rodney Sessions; 8 great-nephews; 2 great-nieces; 2 great-great-nephews; and 3 great-great-nieces.

He is preceded in death by his two sisters, Mary Eunice Sessions and Ida Lou

Bragg; two brothers, John Thomas Blackwell and Edward D. Blackwell; one nephew; and one great-nephew.

Cemetery Details

John M. Blackwell Cemetery

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Masonic Service

FEB 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ at Coble
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Gina Sensing lit a candle in memory of Hollis Nolan Blackwell*



Gina Sensing - February 19, 2016 at 09:58 PM

RV

“ *My memories of Hollis go back 60 years when I first met him was when my new Step-Daddy brought my mother (Harriet) Hollis's brother Edward (every one here called him Buzz) from California... I was a city kid that had know clue about life in the country and I guess I was really out of place...as I remember back there was always one person there when I need help and that was Uncle Hollis...at moving away as a teenager in 1964 to Minnesota I have seen Uncle Hollis 3 times once in 1968 for Macy's High School Graduation...in 1972 after coming home from Vietnam with my wife Jeri on our way to Fort Hood, Texas and the last time was 2 years ago and I finally got to meet Aunt Donna...had a wonderful visit and I am so very glad that Aunt Donna called me soon enough so that I was able to drive down from Minnesota for the Visitation and Funeral*

Love from your Step-Nephew Richard....Rest In Peace

Richard Vanden-Eykel - February 18, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Billy & Sue (Gilbert) Tucker*



Sue Tucker - February 18, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Hollis Nolan Blackwell.*



February 18, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Hollis was a great man. He had an infectious smile. He took good care of Donna Jean. Hollis, you will be missed. Barb and Bill Schmidt*

Barbara Schmidt - February 18, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *Michael And Renea Horner lit a candle in memory of Hollis Nolan Blackwell*



Michael and Renea Horner - February 18, 2016 at 04:52 AM

SB

“ *Steve Baker lit a candle in memory of Hollis Nolan Blackwell*



Steve Baker - February 17, 2016 at 12:24 PM

BC

“ *Donna, so sorry to hear of the passing of Hollis. He was always smiling and everyone loved him. We have lost another great family member from this life. Thank God for the memories he has left for everyone. Would love to be there with all of you but I am trying to get ready for some surgery soon and need to be here. Ron and I are sending our prayers and Love to you.*
Ron & Barbara (Whitwell) Cunningham

Barbara W. Cunningham - February 17, 2016 at 11:36 AM

 Mickey
Bunn

“ *Mickey Bunn lit a candle in memory of Hollis Nolan Blackwell*



Mickey Bunn - February 17, 2016 at 08:20 AM

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“ Macy (. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Hollis Nolan Blackwell.



Macy (. - February 17, 2016 at 02:52 AM



“ Jamecia Macy Jorenby lit a candle in memory of Hollis Nolan Blackwell



Jamecia Macy Jorenby - February 17, 2016 at 01:32 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Donna. Hollis was always so friendly to me when I came to an Eastern Star meeting at your Chapter. He always took time to shake my hand and welcome me. He will me missed.

Angela Michaels
Murfreesboro Chapter #363

Angela Michaels - February 16, 2016 at 11:50 PM

SA

“ *Steve & Susan Anglin*



Susan anglin - February 16, 2016 at 07:08 PM

SA

“ *Susan Anglin lit a candle in memory of Hollis Nolan Blackwell*



Susan anglin - February 16, 2016 at 07:06 PM

GB

“ *George & Mary Sue Bragg lit a candle in memory of Hollis Nolan Blackwell*



George & Mary Sue Bragg - February 16, 2016 at 12:24 PM