



John Varden Blackwell

September 4, 1927 - August 19, 2016

John Varden Blackwell, 88 of Centerville, died Friday August 19, 2016. He was the son of the late Harry Blackwell and Annie Lou Hudgin Blackwell. He was also preceded by his wife Lillie Bell Bates Blackwell. He is survived by his son, Steven Allen Blackwell (Joan), a daughter Myra Blackwell Orton (Bobby), Brother, William Blackwell, Sister, Mary Helen Holland. Along with Grandchildren: Angela Johnson, Carol Orton-Davis, Lee Orton, Brian Blackwell, Katy McFee. Great-grandchildren: Abigail, Savanna, Gracie, Mollie, Levi, Aiden, Rebecca, James.

Along with a host of other relatives and friends.

The Family has asked anyone who wishes to make a memorial donation in memory of Mr. Blackwell may do so to the Centerville Church of Christ Day School Fund.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cheeva Mcclareen lit a candle in memory of John Varden Blackwell*



cheeva mcclareen - September 10, 2016 at 07:48 AM

RI

“ *Myra, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all during this sad time. Praying for you.*

Rita Weatherspoon Ivey - August 23, 2016 at 12:53 PM

JO

“ *Rick and I will always remember Mr. Blackwell...he often stopped by the shop just to talk...such a fine Christian man! It is funny...sometimes Rick would go to lunch by himself and of course he would head toward McDonald'd rest. Rick usually takes a 30-45 minute lunch break and several days he would be gone for an hour or hour and half...when he would get back to the shop, I would just look at him and say Mr. Blackwell was there eating wasn't he...and we would just laugh...Rick said you know I just cannot get up and leave him. He talks and talks...I know he is lonely and so I sit with him and we talk. Rick and I both loved and highly respected Mr. Blackwell. Family, he has gone home but he will never ever be forgotten! God bless all the family and may He give you comfort, peace and joy knowing he is with the love of his life...your Mom. Rick and Jo Atkinson*

joatkinson - August 20, 2016 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ I regret hearing this. Mr. Varden was a really good person and neighbor. I got to know him back in the late 60's when I worked with him for three summers at Tennessee Gas during my college days. I never heard him say anything bad about anyone and he was always a positive influence to those around him. RIP Mr. Varden and best wishes to the family!

Jerry W. Burlison - August 20, 2016 at 01:46 PM