



Jerry Wayne Blackwell

November 10, 1945 - November 4, 2013

Jerry Wayne Blackwell, 67, of 211 B. East Fairview Ave., died November 4, 2013 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home.

He was born on November 10, 1945 to the late Roy Lee Olin and Earline Littlefield Blackwell. After growing up in Apalache and finishing Greer High School, he graduated from The Citadel, class of 1968, where he was the captain of the baseball team, received the Most Valuable Player award his senior year and was also selected as first team All Southern Conference. He played professional baseball with the Boston Red Sox and the Pittsburg Pirates. Mr. Blackwell was the owner and operator of JB Construction Company building houses in California and South Carolina, a member of the Woodworkers Guild. Mr. Blackwell was a member of Washington Baptist Church.

He is survived by his brother, Michael Duane Blackwell and his wife Delaine of Irmo; two nephews, Christopher Michael Blackwell and his wife Jessica and Jason Clinton Blackwell and his wife Crystal; four great-nephews, Ezra, Reese, Eli and Ezekiel Blackwell and four great nieces, Ellie, Eliza, Sadie and Evangeline Blackwell.

The family will have a graveside service 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Memorial park conducted by Rev. Joe Price, Rev. Jason Blackwell and Mr. Chris Blackwell.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Young Life of Columbia, P.O.

Box 5772, Columbia, S.C. 29250.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Having grown up as next door neighbors, I remember how dashing and athletic Jerry was. His mother was SO proud of him, and of his going to Citadel and playing baseball. I probably watched many of his games at the Apalache ballfield. I was up there a lot. I have fond memories of the Wakefields and Blackwells eating the wonderful egg custards my Mama made and the fabulous chocolate pies Earline made. They would get together and bake up a storm, and we always loved eating what they made! The Blackwell family sure has my sympathy and prayers for comfort! Much love to all of you.

Sarah Wakefield McIntyre - November 17, 2013 at 07:39 PM

SM

“ Sarah McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Blackwell



Sarah McIntyre - November 17, 2013 at 07:30 PM

RS

“ Renee Swangler lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Blackwell



Renee Swangler - November 17, 2013 at 06:36 PM

MD

“ I only met Jerry briefly on a couple of occasions. He impressed me right away with his friendliness and his apparent sincerity and honesty. Wish I'd known him better; no doubt he left loneliness in the hearts of those who loved him. May God bless and comfort his family.

Mandy Dobbins (cousin Dennis' wife)

Mandy Dobbins - November 12, 2013 at 11:09 AM

DD

“ Jerry and I were 2nd cousins, and we reconnected a few years ago after seeing each other at a Greer High get-together. He did some construction work for me at my parents' old home. Besides being an excellent carpenter and all-around construction person, he was a great guy.

Jerry passed away much too soon. He will be missed by many. May God bless his family.

Dennis Dobbins

Dennis Dobbins - November 08, 2013 at 07:50 AM

BA

“ I have had many thoughts about Jerry and family the last two days. My visions are all from high school, baseball and last reunion i saw him.

His dad, Roy was our pony league baseball coach at Apalache. My heart goes out to Mike and Delaine. Bess you both..Barry Armstrong

Barry Armstrong - November 07, 2013 at 08:50 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry's family. May God comfort each of you during this sad time.

Sincerely,
Sandra Hughes Schults
(Gladys Quinn Dobbins Granddaughter)

Sandra Schults - November 06, 2013 at 09:46 AM

BW

“ I have many cherished memories of time spent with Jerry, both in health and in sickness. The memory of a good person is a blessing. Be with angels my friend.

Barbara D. Williams

Barbara D. Williams - November 06, 2013 at 01:55 AM

TS

“ Jerry was my college room mate, and a very good friend. Terry Seay

Terry Seay - November 05, 2013 at 04:54 AM

PM

“ I will never forget the time Jerry took me for a ride on a motorcycle while he was at the Citadel. We did not have a helmet on and of course we got stopped. I will also remember all the fun times when he came to our house for the family reunion. I will surely miss him but I will never forget him. My heart goes out to Michael and Delaine and the family.

Love you
Phyllis Moore

Phyllis Moore - November 04, 2013 at 07:25 PM

DD

“ I graduated Greer High with Jerry. Put simply.....he was a genuine and nice guy. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Don Dillard - November 04, 2013 at 05:50 PM

AH

A friend and a Citadel Man. God bless you.

Albert Heyward - November 05, 2013 at 07:20 AM

WL

I played Little League baseball against Jerry and he was a true competitor and a good sportsmans. Prayers to Mike and Delaine.

William B. Lancaster - November 05, 2013 at 01:07 PM

FW

I have known Jerry from our days playing baseball at Apalache and we graduated from Greer High the same year. I cherish those days. My prayers and thoughts for Mike and Delaine at this very sad time.

Frank Wilson

Frank Wilson - November 05, 2013 at 01:56 PM