



Thomas Harold Blackwell

November 1, 1928 - December 25, 2008

Heading: Thomas H. Blackwell (Veteran)

Dateline: Duncan

Thomas Harold Blackwell, 80, of 112 North Danzler Road, died December 25, 2008 at his residence.

A native of Wellford, son of the late Thomas "Bud" and Gladys Mason Blackwell. Retired from Springs Industries in 1990, a member and president of Startex retirees; he served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the S.C. National Guard. Mr. Blackwell was a member and deacon of Tucapau Baptist Church, and a former music director at Startex Wesleyan Church for 17 years. Surviving are his wife, Verlin Turner Blackwell of the home; children, Karen and husband Gary Barnett of Lyman, Joyce and husband Sid Tuck of Moore; John Lemuel Blackwell of Pickens; Devonne Camp Blackwell of Pickens (mother of Lauren Corn and Matthew Blackwell); five grandchildren, Christy Boggs wife of Paul Boggs of Lyman, Kim Cothran wife of Ryan Cothran of Moore, Jeffrey Tuck husband of Amy Tuck of Duncan, Lauren Corn wife of Zack Corn of El Paso, TX and Matthew Blackwell of Pickens; great-grandchildren, Colby Boggs, Nicholas Boggs, Parker Tuck, Harrison Tuck, Hampton Cothran and Sydney Cothran, a sister Faye and Richard Fisher of Charlotte, NC and two brothers, Olin Dee and Frances Blackwell of Duncan and Ray and Lalani Blackwell of Columbia.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Tucapau Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Bill Pate and Rev. Craig Guy. Burial will follow in Wood

Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC **28**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Tucapau Baptist Church
5 Chestnut Street
Startex, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Lem know that you and your family are in my prayers and your dad is in a better place. He resting in the arms of God where he knows no pain, nor sorrow, nor tears. So though you miss him in the natural know that he is in heaven looking down upon you all. May God give you strength in the days to come.##imported-begin##Edith Alston##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 01:34 PM



“ I was so sorry to learn of your loss. May God comfory and sustain you. Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sarah patterson##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 01:33 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure being able to spend time with your family during Mr. Blackwell's illness. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I'm here if you need anything.##imported-begin##Edie Riddlespurger, LMSW##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ Dear Aunt Verlin and all beloved family, Ken and I are so saddened at the loss of Uncle Tommy. We loved him very much. He was a true joy and a wonderful Christian example. We have no doubt he is in Heaven and you all will see him again. We are sorry we were out of state when this happend, but we are so happy we got to visit on that last Sunday. I whispered to Uncle Tommy to keep his hand upon the throttle. I loved hearing him sing Life is Like a Mountain Railroad. We love you all. If we can do anything for any of you, please call us. God Bless you all. Marcia and Ken Shew###imported-begin###Marcia and Ken Shew###imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ Joyce and Sid so sorry to hear of your loss.
Rosa###imported-begin###Rosa Morman###imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 10:39 AM



“ I work with Lem at Pickens Middle School, and am sorry to learn of your loss. When my mother-in-law passed away on my anniversary, I thought it was horrible until my daughter made me wake up and realize that my anniversary was even more special because it was Grandma's birthday into Heaven. While I realize that Christmas is an especially hard time to lose a loved one, you might want to think of it as Mr. Blackwell's birthday into Heaven. Your family has my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Paula Reinovsky###imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ Tommy was a wonderful man who was loved by all who knew him. God bless you Verlin, and all of your family.##imported-begin##Jim and Novyce King##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 02:46 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Eleanor Cox Bridwell

Chuck Bridwell, wife Julie & son, Wilson

Marsha B. Howell & daughter, Gracie##imported-begin##Eleanor Cox Bridwell##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 09:01 PM



“ Lem,
Just wanted you to know how sorry I am about the loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. We'll be in West Virginia for the next few days so I regret that I will be unable to attend the services.
Take care and hang onto Prov. 3:5-6...one of my favorite verses when I just don't understand.
Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Ashton##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 05:52 PM



“Joyce, weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning, (Psalms 30:5) We can endure this life's trails because of the next life's joys.

Just remember that Mr. Blackwell is in a better place with no pain for old things are passed away and behold all things become new.

*Much Love,
Charles and Linda Staggs##imported-begin##Charles and Linda Staggs##imported-end##*

December 27, 2008 at 12:46 PM



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Charles and Linda Staggs##imported-begin##Charles and Linda Staggs##imported-end##*

December 27, 2008 at 12:41 PM



“ Lem,

May God comfort you during this time, and feel blessed that your dad is a special gift from God. The memories and the love you shared will always bless your life. Your dad is special, he raised a special son.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, and if there is anything you need, even a shoulder to cry on, please let me know. I'm here for you, my friend.

Love,

Gail##imported-begin##gail edwards##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 11:02 AM