



David "Wendell" Blackshear

July 17, 1940 - July 6, 2016

Wendell Blackshear, age 75, beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend passed away on Wednesday, July 6th at St. Vincent's Hospital following a stroke. Wendell was born in Iron City, GA and was a long-time resident of Birmingham, Alabama. He and his wife Sandra faithfully attended Huffman Baptist Church. Wendell was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1987 and retired from Jim Walter Resources in 1995. He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Sandra Rosser Blackshear; son, Derrick Blackshear (Jan); daughter, Lynn Self and three grandchildren, Rebecca (Josh), Brian and Stephen. Wendell enjoyed going to church, eating out, bowling, playing miniature golf & golf, Auburn football and spending time with his family. For the love of others, Wendell was an organ donor. The funeral service for Wendell will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville at 11:00am with burial at 3:45pm in Garden Hills Cemetery in Opelika, Alabama. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Donations may be made to Huffman Baptist Church or Parkinson's Association of Alabama.

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home – directing.

Cemetery Details

Garden Hills Cemetery

Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
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Mailing Address PO Box 118
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Tribute Wall

MM

“ My wife was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease at age 59. She had severe calf pain, muscle pain, tremors, slurred speech, frequent falls, loss of balance, difficulty in getting up from sitting position. She was put on Sinemet for 6 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet. During this time span she was also diagnosed with dementia. She started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. This year, our family doctor started her on Tree of life Health Clinic Parkinson's Disease Herbal mixture, 1 month into treatment she improved dramatically. At the end of the full treatment course, the disease is totally under control. No case of dementia, hallucination, weakness, muscle pain or tremors. all thanks to Tree of Life Clinic, Visit Tree of life Health Clinic website www.treeoflifeherbalclinic.com She is strong again and able to go about daily activities.

Maclean Makon - February 23, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor's knowledge) and started him on PD natural herbal formula we ordered from AKANNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit www.akanniherbalcentre.com)

susan thomson - April 16, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ I used to love visiting the Blackshear household during summers growing up. I just remember it being such an energetic, boisterous environment, and always, always, laughter. Just thinking about Uncle Wendell has always put a smile on my face. His was a lovely soul, never to be forgotten.

Sherie Wilson - July 10, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ The funeral service today was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man

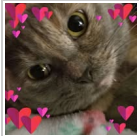
Bob Rosser - July 09, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ Paula King lit a candle in memory of David "Wendell" Blackshear



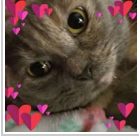
Paula King - July 09, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ Susan RosserPapa sent a virtual gift in memory of David "Wendell" Blackshear



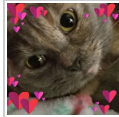
Susan RosserPapa - July 08, 2016 at 07:49 PM



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Susan RosserPapa - July 08, 2016 at 07:38 PM



I will always remember Uncle Wendell as that uncle you looked forward to seeing because he was such a bright and uplifting soul. He could make you smile even when you didn't feel good.. He was such a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. I love you, Uncle Wendell and will miss you. Until we meet again in heaven.

Susan RosserPapa - July 08, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David "Wendell" Blackshear.



July 08, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ God bless you all and may the peace of our Lord Jesus bring you comfort...we all love you and your wonderful family! XOHUG, CJ.

CJ. HAUPT - July 08, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



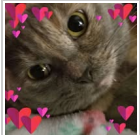
Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - July 08, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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“ Sherie Wilson lit a candle in memory of David
"Wendell" Blackshear



Sherie Wilson - July 08, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ I will always remember Uncle Wendell as the uncle you always could count on to make you laugh. He had this way about him that would put a smile on your face even when you weren't quite feeling good that day. I always looked forward to seeing Uncle Wendell at the family functions. He was a comedian of sorts, which was part of his personality. He could always make you smile. And I think that's kinda rare this day and age. He was a bright light in a empty dark space. He was that uncle that everybody else wishes they had. But I was lucky he was my uncle. I love you, Uncle Wendell. Until we see you in heaven!

Susan RosserPapa - July 08, 2016 at 12:24 AM

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“ *MYRLINE, MAVIS, AND EDNA RUTH.
purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of
David "Wendell" Blackshear.*



MYRLINE, MAVIS, AND EDNA RUTH. - July 07, 2016 at 09:23
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“ *Sandra, I am so very sorry about Wendell. It seems like yesterday
we were standing at the altar with you two saying "I DO". You have
had a long, beautiful life together with so memories. We know he is
now in a better place. Love, thoughts and prayers to all of you.*
Annette

Annette Herman - July 07, 2016 at 06:56 PM