



Johnny Blackwell

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Mr. John "Johnny" Will Blackwell age 85 of Olive Branch, Mississippi passed away on September 6, 2022 in Southaven, Mississippi surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 13, 1937 in Nunnely, Tennessee to the late Dewey and Ruth Garner Blackwell.

Mr. Blackwell was a proud graduate of Messick High School Class of 1955. After High School he went on to join the United States Airforce. In 1993, he retired after a distinguished career with the U.S. Federal Aviation Agency. He was a longtime member of Highland Hundred and an avid supporter of the University of Memphis football and basketball programs. Go Tigers!

Survivors include his loving wife, Nell Blackwell; two daughters, Traci Goodman (Eric) of San Antonio, Texas and Lisa Blackwell (Andy) of Memphis, Tennessee and a brother, Ron Nichols (Philanthy) of Ocala, Florida. Other Survivors include three grandchildren, Holly Hamner (Blair), Heather Grossi (Jason) and John Trace Ruleman and five great grandchildren.

The Blackwell Family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Memorial Park Funeral Home from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and again on Sunday starting at 12:00pm. Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Memorial Park Funeral in the Riverside Chapel at 1:00pm. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorial Donations may be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Mr. Blackwell.

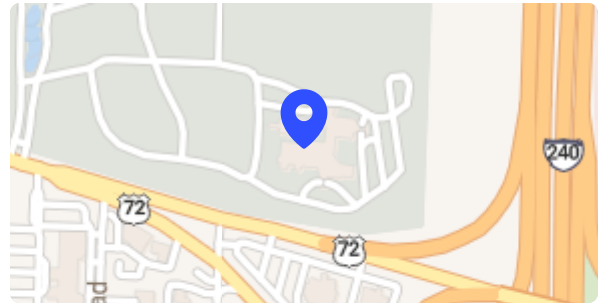


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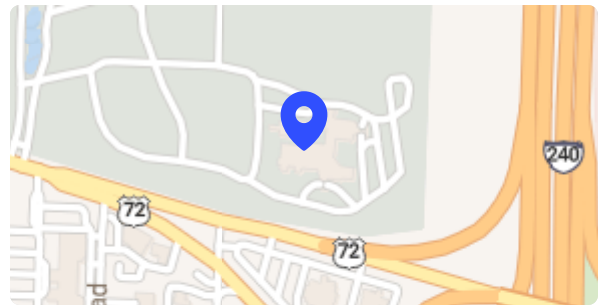
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, September 10, 2022
- 🕒 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM cst
- 📍 **Memorial Park Riverside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



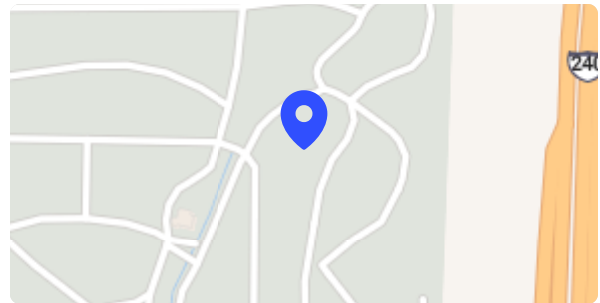
Funeral Service

- 📅 **Sunday**, September 11, 2022
- 🕒 1:00 PM cst
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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- 📞 **(901) 445-8475**



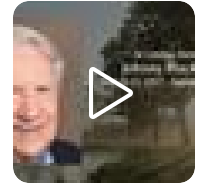


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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



September 10 at 6:14 AM



Randy Worthington posted:

Rhonda and I send our sincere condolences to the family. It was a pleasure to have known and worked with John. He was very instrumental in helping me to become a controller and his recommendation greatly helped me to become a supervisor. My FAA career would not have been the same without his help and influence. I was proud to call him my friend. Rest in Peace John. Randy Worthington

September 13 at 10:57 AM



Gwen Whitehead sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Blackwell family.



September 10 at 5:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Blackwell family.



September 10 at 4:05 AM



Joyce Asbridge Moore posted:

I have known Johnny since I was a small girl. He and my brothers (Bill, Leon and Dickey Asbridge) were best buddies and so handsome. Just think of the reunion he will have with Bill and Leon! Love you Johnny!

September 8 at 4:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blackwell family.



September 8 at 2:53 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Blackwell family.



September 8 at 12:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Blackwell family.



September 8 at 9:12 AM



Frances Wells posted:

Tracie and family, we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We are praying for you and your family.
Frances and Marvin Wells

September 8 at 7:54 AM



Calvin/Sylvia Green posted:

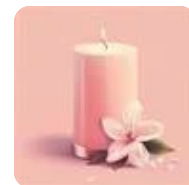
Johnny was a great friend to us for so many years. He and Calvin worked together at Memphis Tower, went to U of M basketball games together. We were blessed to know him and share many good times with together. We will miss him dearly.

September 8 at 4:35 AM



Betty Largent lit a candle in honor of Johnny.

As a 1955 Messick High School classmate and friend of Johnny's I will forever be grateful for how he kept our class glued together all these years and for the extra efforts he went to to make it easier for Smitty and I, coming from Colorado, to get to the reunions. He was a special friend to all of us. Betty Bowers Largent



September 7 at 3:53 PM

KB **Katie Lou Broach** September 8 at 11:55 AM
RIP Johnny, a great friend to the multitudes.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Johnny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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