



## Blake, Ray

December 11, 2011

Blake, Ray, age 82, of New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, December 11, 2011 at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born March 9, 1929 in Wetzel County, WV, the son of the late Wesley and Ruth Etta Dulaney Blake.

Ray was a retired carpenter of Witschey's Construction. He loved to sit with friends and family on his swing and enjoy the mountain air.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nellie Rose Horner Blake, in 1994; five brothers, Harley, Burl, Kinsley, Ensile, and Virgil Blake; and a sister, Myrtle Starkey.

Survivors include a son, Franklin Ray (Darlene) Blake of Charleston, SC; two daughters, Kathy Lynn (Eric) Williams of New Martinsville and Toni Carol (John) Wright of Proctor, WV; ten grandchildren, Natalie and Kayla, Joshua and Shannon, Christopher, Jessica, Melissa and Stephanie, and Lisa and Mike; six great grandchildren, Jacob, Trinity, Jakob, Jamieson, Dylon, and Autumn; and two brothers, Russell (Mary) Blake of Proctor and Homer (Margaret) Blake of Paden City, WV.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Harold Kelley officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

In loving memory of Ray Blake, donations may be made to Journey Hospice, 314 S. Wells Street, Sistersville, WV 26175.

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will use his only-begotten son Jesus to 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - December 15, 2011 at 03:36 PM

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“ Didn't know if you knew about this. They mention you and Jacob. Love ya.

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**Kayla** - December 14, 2011 at 10:10 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Please don't hesitate to call if we can help in any way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Gibb Family

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**Beverly Gibb** - December 13, 2011 at 09:59 AM