



Donald Lee Blake Sr.

December 25, 1949 - September 19, 2022

Donald Lee Blake, Sr., 72, of Burton, West Virginia, passed away peacefully with the love of his life by his side on September 19, 2022. Don was born December 25, 1949, in Bebee, West Virginia to the late Harley and Margaret Nettie Blake.

Don worked for West Virginia Department of Transportation for over 30 years. After retiring he continued to do the things he loved like farming, raising cattle, and collecting hand saws and tractors. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially enjoyed spoiling his grandkids.

Don is preceded in death by his father, Harley Blake; mother, Margaret Nettie Blake; stepmother, Lillian Caroline Blake; sisters, Bessie Brown, Martha Marie Love, Shirley Clark, and Nellie Blake; brothers, William (Bill) Blake and Albert Horner.

Don leaves behind to cherish his memory, his life partner, Donna Leek; sons, Donald (Donnie) Blake Jr. and Jeremy Blake (Sarah); grandchildren, Audrey Auber and Rexall Blake; siblings, Jack Blake (Linda), Ida Mae Edgell, Mary Jane Blake, Betty Magers (David), Alta Mae Yoho, Patty Yoho, Judy Utt, and Virginia Ruth White; and a host of family and friends.

A visitation for Don will be held from 5 pm to 8 pm on Friday at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville. A Celebration of Life for Don will be held at 11:00 am Saturday with Ronnie Dulaney Sr. officiating. Interment will follow at Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation [http](http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org)

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Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Blake Sr..*



September 24, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Anita Neal lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Blake Sr.*



Anita Neal - September 23, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Franco & Janis Di Venanzo lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Blake Sr.*



Franco & Janis Di Venanzo - September 23, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Donald Blake lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Blake Sr.*



Donald Blake - September 22, 2022 at 02:39 PM

DB

Love you rest easy dad..... you'll always be in my heart

Donald Blake - September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM

MN

“ *Mitzi Nickle lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Blake Sr.*



Mitzi Nickle - September 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM

MN

My heart aches for you. Mitzi

Mitzi Nickle - September 22, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Blake Sr..*



September 22, 2022 at 12:52 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lou lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Blake Sr.*



Mary Lou - September 21, 2022 at 08:11 PM

JB

“ *Jeremy Blake lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Blake Sr.*



Jeremy Blake - September 21, 2022 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ *I love you dad. I miss you so much. Rest In Peace.*

Jeremy Blake - September 21, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Blake Sr..*



September 21, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Blake Sr..*



September 21, 2022 at 02:41 PM