



Russell Blake

October 15, 1932 - November 9, 2023

Russell Blake, age 91, of Proctor, WV, passed away Thursday November 9, 2023, at Moundsville Health Care Center, Moundsville, WV.

He was born October 15, 1932, in Wileyville, WV, WV, the son of the late Wesley and Etta Blake.

He was a retired coal miner at McElroy mine and a US Army Veteran. He like to hunt deer, turkey, and squirrels, do woodworking and gardening.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years Mary Weigand Blake; 2 sons, Michael and Cecil Blake; six brothers; and a sister.

Survivors a daughter, Sally (Ralph) Hoyt of Proctor; four grandchildren, Lorie (James) Weed of Moundsville, Randy Hoyt of Proctor, Bridget (Hoagy) Carmichael of PA, Brad (Amanda) Blake of St. Joseph Settlement, WV; seven great grandchildren, Damen Wayne, Kloe Wayne, Emmalynn Hoyt, Ryle Carmichael, Mason Carmichael, and Bo and Colby Blake; great-great granddaughter, Peyton Jane Beaver; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11am until the time of the funeral service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV with Malachi Kendzierski officiating.

Interment following at Northview Cemetery with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Drive, Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your family’s loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Rhonda & Sam Franklin - November 13, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Russell Blake, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Russell Blake, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner Tri-State Military Museum - November 12, 2023 at 07:59 AM