



Ralph C. Blackman, Jr.

April 1, 1917 - April 25, 2007

Ralph C. Blackman, Jr., age 90 of Newport, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at Newport Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in Providence Rhode Island and moved to Newport from Gardner Mass in 1957 as Plant Manager of Heywood Wakefield Co. a position he held for 18 years and retired in 1975. He was employed by the company for 29 years. He also served on the board of directors for 9 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps having served during WWII. He served on the board of governors of the Tennessee MFG. Association, Charter Past member of Rotary Club and served as president for 2 years. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Cocke County Memorial Hospital. A, 50 year Mason holding membership in Newport Lodge # 234, the Scottish Rite 32nd Degree and Shriner Kerbella Temple, Knoxville. Mr. Blackman was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred P. Blackman; parents, Ralph C and Helen W. Blackman. He was a devoted husband and father.

He is survived by his son and daughter in law, Jeffrey R. and Ilalynn Teresa Blackman; grandson, Charles Jason Blackman and wife Ashley; granddaughter, Natisha Stinson; great grandchildren,

Linden Paige Stinson, Megan Loraine Finchum; great great grandchildren, Kelsea and John Dillion Blackman; also several cousins in Massachusetts and Arizona; and special friends, Carolyn Helms and Mark Robinson.

Funeral Services will be held 8:00 pm Friday, April 27, 2007 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Freddrick Long and Rev. Alvin Watts officiating. Burial will be 10:00am, Saturday, April 28, 2007 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens; pallbearers will be, Paul James, Mark Robinson, Ben Hooper, Jimmy Dunn and Ried Bailey.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph C. Blackman, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Jeff, I am very sorry to hear the passing of your father I had some great times while I ate with him at the Holiday Inn. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers always.*

Andy and Holly Tritt - April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeff and Teresa and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We were in Arizona when we heard. Just wanted you to know we are thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our prayers.*

Terry&Kim Ball - April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *He will be missed by us all here at US Bank. You are in our thoughts. God Bless*

sharon Ragan Bryant - April 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeff and Teresa We are so sorry for your loss. Know we are thinking or you and your family. Nancy and Mike Hansel*

Nancy & Mike Hansel - April 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ralph C. Blackman, Jr.*

Buddy Ullom - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

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Mike Hall - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

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Danny Holt - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Ralph C. Blackman, Jr.*

Marty Coakley - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *JEFF AND TERESA - I AM SO SORRY, YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS.*

PATTI GIBSON - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please take care and know that we are keeping your family in our thoughts.*

Kristy Nease - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *He will be sadly missed at KFC. He always came in with a smile and a joke. We are very sorry for your loss. Please let us know if you need anything. kfc*

kfc - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Ralph C. Blackman, Jr.*

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SW

“ *Ralph C. Blackman, Jr.*

Steve Webb - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Jeff and family, I fondly remember both your mother and father from FUMC and from being at neighbors, Mama Hazel, Dolly's, and Beverly's. Please accept my sincere condolence for your loss. Sincerely, Linda Dawson*

Linda & Bud Dawson - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM