



David Lee Bledsoe

December 11, 1949 - May 19, 2020

David Lee Bledsoe, 70, of Blackwater, VA passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at Holston Valley Medical Center.

David was a son of the late Roy Lee Bledsoe and Bertha Gilliam Bledsoe. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Patty Bledsoe, and by one brother, Charles Bledsoe.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Bledsoe; brother, Gary Bledsoe and wife Jean, of Duffield, VA; sister, Debbie Bledsoe, of Kingsport, TN; three nephews, Andrew, Scott and Joey; two great-nephews, Cody and Isaac; great-niece, Ellie; uncle, Wade Bledsoe and wife Patsy, of Clinchport, VA; and a host of friends.

With enduring and noncomplaining patience, he courageously fought his illness for many years. With his loving heart he cared for his wife, family and friends. He was a helpful person, always considering others in need.

David professed faith in Christ at an early age, and in later years, emerged in baptism. He enjoyed attending church while he was able and reading his bible.

Many people have assisted in his care over the past several years, and the

family would like to thank Fresenius Kidney Care, Nova, the doctors and staff of Holston Valley, Indian Path and the Heart Center, Dr. Allen, Dr. Grioh, Advance Home Care, and many others who offered medical assistance. Also, we wish to thank our churches who have been there so faithfully to pray and help uplift time after time.

Now it's time for the Heavenly rest, rest, rest at the end of the trail – where all is well.

Friends are welcome to come by Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater from 11 until 12:30 Friday, May 22, to view David and sign the registry. Due to current restrictions, only 10 people are allowed in the building at any one time. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday in the Osborne Cemetery with Elder Keith Holt, Elder Harmon Willis and Pastor Glen Hurd officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy
Blackwater, VA 24221
(276) 346-2636

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Bledsoe*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Carroll And Karen Carr sent a virtual gift in memory of David Lee Bledsoe*



Carroll and Karen Carr - May 24, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Carroll And Karen Carr lit a candle in memory of David Lee Bledsoe*



Carroll and Karen Carr - May 24, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Michael and I are saddened to hear of David's passing. He was a quiet. kind soul always sharing a smile or good word. May the Lord bless and keep you in the days ahead always filling you with the peace that passes all understanding. Michael and Lynnette Johnson*

Lynnette Johnson - May 22, 2020 at 11:41 PM

SB

“ Wilma

We were so sorry to get your call of Dave's passing. You both fought a long, hard fight with the Lord's help. The Bledsoe family were wonderful neighbors when I was a child, and I have many good memories of them! The tributes from his caregivers speak volumes of how much Dave was loved. He is in Beulah Land, his Heavenly home, where you will one day join him and your parents. You, Debbie, Gary, and all the family will continue to be in our prayers.

*Much Love,
Jack and Shirley Osborne Baker*

Shirley Baker - May 22, 2020 at 11:39 AM

KB

“ *We will miss David so much, we cared for him for 16 years at the dialysis center and it was an absolute pleasure, the kindest man to us all, never a day went by that he never failed to tell everyone he appreciated us and always asked how we were and how our families were. We loved him dearly and we will miss him! Wilma oh how he loved you! Prayers for you and the family, we will never forget David, a true gentleman!*

*Love and prayers!
Kim Blevins, RN
Clinic Manager and Staff of
Fresenius Kidney Care
West Kingsport*

Kim Blevins - May 21, 2020 at 09:52 PM

BN

“ *Wilma*
we are sorry to hear of David's passing.I remember the Christmas 's
plays that he was in at church when we all were trying to learn our
parts that we played.that is happy memories.

Betty Noe - May 21, 2020 at 09:37 PM

SH

“ *DAVID AND I WENT TO BLACKWATER SCHOOL. OF COURSE*
WE LOST CONTACT OVER THE YEARS. I HATE TO HEAR OF
HIS PASSING. MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY. WHEN
WE WERE IN THE 7TH OR 8TH GRADE WE ALL WERE PLAYING
OUTSIDE AT SCHOOL. DAVID AND MY BROTHER VERNON
WAS PLAYING TOGETHER AND DAVID ACCIDENTALLY FELL
ON MY BROTHER'S SHOULDER AND BROKE HIS COLLAR
BONE. DAVID FELT SO BAD ABOUT IT AND JUST KEPT
APOLOGIZING FOR IT.DAD KEPT TELLING HIM IT WAS OK
THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. I COULD GO ON WITH MORE
MEMORIES.(SHIRLEY RUSSELL HALL)

SHIRLEY HALL - May 21, 2020 at 07:18 PM

KO

“ *Kathryn Osborne lit a candle in memory of*
David Lee Bledsoe



Kathryn Osborne - May 21, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Lee Bledsoe.*



May 21, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of David Lee Bledsoe*



JBruce Catron - May 21, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lee Bledsoe.*



May 21, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lee Bledsoe.*



May 21, 2020 at 09:45 AM

GH

“ Wilma, so sorry to get the news of David's passing. He was such a good man. Our family will be keeping you in our prayers. We love you. Sonjua and Gus Harrell

Gus & Sonjua Harrell - May 21, 2020 at 08:14 AM

PB

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Patsy Burgan Brimelow



Patsy Burgan Brimelow - May 21, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MW

“ My sister and I grew up spending a lot of time together growing up with David, Gary, CW, Debbie and the whole family. Sometimes we would play cards and Glen Hurd would bring his guitar and we would sing hymns together. We had a lot of happy times. David was always a kind and gentle person who will be missed.

Margaret Raymond Wallen - May 20, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Lee Bledsoe.



May 20, 2020 at 09:20 PM

RE

“ Sorry for your lost. Love and prays
Ralph and Elizabeth Moore,



Rebekah - May 20, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RP

“ It was a true blessing taking care of Dave. Never had a negative thing to say. He said funny things one in particular I'll never forget . And he was our lifesaver man. Wilma, I'll be praying for you. We will miss Dave. Love and prayers Rhonda Parks (dialysis center)

rhonda parks - May 20, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JO

“ David was a very special man I thought the world of him. He had such will to go on but the lord had to need him to come home. I was blessed to have him as a patient. Prayer for all he was a god send.

Jonathan - May 20, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DL

“ To his precious Wilma we are so sorry to hear about David passed away. Doug (Marvin)always enjoy talking to you and with David at dialysis while they had their treatments together. Many times they share the word of God together during the treatments as it made the times passed better during their dialysis rejoicing and sharing their love for the Lord. Sending prayers of peace and comfort for you and you family as we pray that God surrounds you with his loving arms during this difficult time. Marvin and LuAnn Davis

Doug and LuAnn - May 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM