



Joseph "Jake" Blackburn

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Surrounded by his three daughters, Joseph "Jake" Blackburn, 99, went home to be with the Lord on June 10, 2012. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 62 years, Doris Blackburn, his son, Tyrone Blackburn, and five sisters. He is survived by his daughters, Jo Fain, Joy (Larry) Hart, and Silvia Blackburn, and one sister, Louise Pelham. Jake moved from the Florida panhandle to southwest Florida in 1947, working with C.J. Jones in Jerome, FL and Immokalee, FL. He ran grocery stores in Jerome and Immokalee, and later in Ft. Myers, FL. He eventually owned his own stores in Immokalee, and Dothan, AL. Jake is also survived by eight grandchildren: Tammie Blackburn, Shelly Coumalatsos, Jimmy (Ann-Elizabeth) Williams, Ty (Virginia) Blackburn, Fletcher Blackburn, Suzanne (Jason) Arrington, Rick Hart, and Billy (Dawn) Hart. He also has twenty-one adored great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews. Jake enjoyed many friendships over the years and treasured his loving family. He loved his daily quiet times reading God's word. He loved fishing in his younger days, and enjoyed working in the yard and planting a garden well into his 90s. He amazed everyone with his quick step, high energy, and ready hugs. Jake's memorial service, officiated by Pastor Gray Foshee, will be held Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers FL 33907, at 3:00 PM. Online condolences can be expressed at www.fortmyersmemorial.com Visitation is from 2:00-3:00 on Saturday. The family also encourages donations to Hope Hospice of Lee County, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.



Tribute Wall

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GH

Gary Heath posted:

Jake was a wonderful man. He was always like family. He will be missed.

June 18 at 3:29 PM

MW

Marshall & Martha Wells posted:

Dear Silvia, We were sorry to hear about your dad. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers. You will always have a special place in our hearts.
Marshall and Martha

June 16 at 3:46 PM

MS

Margel Smith posted:

My Dear Jo, How my heart aches for you. You are blessed knowing he is with the Lord. What a dear sweet man. May your memories help heal your pain in your loss. Know how much I love you. Margel

June 14 at 6:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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