



## Richard L. Blake

October 20, 1928 - February 4, 2020

Richard L. Blake, 91, of Sulphur Springs, Alabama, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Mr. Blake was retired from DuPont following 30 plus years of service and was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Hazel Williams Blake, son, Wesley Blake, and parents, Borden & Bonnie Blake.

Survivors include his children, Shirley (Brad) Wilkes, Huntsville, AL, Nancy Peppers and Cole (Summer) Blake, all of Sulphur Springs, AL; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Pastor David Durham officiating. Interment will follow in Sulphur Springs Cemetery.

To share expressions of sympathy, visit [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton.

# Cemetery Details

## Sulphur Springs Cemetery

Valley Head, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Blake*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Blake.*



February 06, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Oh the happy memories our families shared back years ago. Camping at Tellico, Guntersville Lake and also behind his house on Lookout Creek. Richard and Hazel meant so much to us and our boys. Praying for peace for your family. Just talked to Richard about 3 or 4 weeks ago. Had a great conversation about old times. You will be missed my friend. May you Rest In Peace.*

**Tony and Faye Giddens** - February 05, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. Blake.*



February 05, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard L. Blake.*



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February 05, 2020 at 01:33 PM

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“ While waiting for Wes to pick me up at my house back in 82'- 83' time frame, I caught a small copper head snake. When Wes pulled up he asked what I had. I said a copper head, he said "Cool!" and had me place it into a crown royal bag and hang it in the back of his truck on a window crank. We kind of forgot about it after that.

Long story short, the next morning Hazel roused us up for breakfast chastising us about our condition. While sitting at the table, Dick, with his quite and very serious demeanor stated, "I found your bag!". Wes and I looked at each other with horror. Dick said at first he thought it was a pretty good joke until he seen it was a copper head and proceeded to chew us out. Pointing out what if Cole would have found it first.

He then got up from the table and said we needed to be taught a lesson. I think I may have wet my pants when Wes yelled run and Dick came out of the bedroom with a shotgun. As I cleared the steps I heard the blast and turned to see a white cloud of salt and Dick with the biggest grin I'd ever seen. Needless to say, I learned a valuable lesson that day and discovered a sense of humor from Dick that I did not know he had at that time.

Just as with Wes, I will live with the regret that I did not go by and spend just a few minutes time with him. We live in such a hurry these days. Slow down and reach out to those who have touched your life and let them know what they meant to you.

*Rest in Peace Dick.*

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Michael J Breeden - February 05, 2020 at 10:51 AM