



Mr. Leldon "Sam" Blackwood

September 7, 1937 - June 15, 2018

Leldon "Sam" Blackwood, 80 of Arab, passed away Friday June, 15, 2018 at Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

Mr. Blackwood was born September 7, 1937 in Cullman County to Freeman E. Blackwood and Willie Mae Martin Blackwood. He was a 1956 graduate of Fairview High School. He worked in the retail business for many years and owned Sports Connection in Arab. Mr. Blackwood served with the U.S. Marines. He and Melba June Conner-Blackwood were married for 56 years. He enjoyed working, reading, going to the beach and working in his yard. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren; he was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

He was a member of Victory Cornerstone Church.

Mr. Blackwood is survived by his wife of 56 years: June Blackwood; his sons and daughter-in-law: Mike Blackwood and Vanneesa and Howard Wallace; his granddaughters: Samantha Southerland and Eric, Sierra Blackwood, Ashleigh Walker and Leandra Walker; great granddaughter: Addi Southerland; his sister: Rosalie Stevens and a host of nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandson: Michael Cole Blackwood; his parents: Freeman E. and Willie Mae Blackwood; two sisters and two brothers. Celebration of Life will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday June 19, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brother: Gus King, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Eric Southerland, DeWayne Shedd, Keith Marbut, David

Blackmon, Casey Harris and Gary McCord.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday June 18, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Shepherd's Cove Hospice 408 Martling Rd Albertville, Al 35951.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Celebration of Life

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Debora Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leldon "Sam" Blackwood*



Debora Lewis - June 19, 2018 at 10:19 AM

LW

“ *Lynn and Scott Walls purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Leldon "Sam" Blackwood.*



Lynn and Scott Walls - June 19, 2018 at 08:53 AM

RW

“ *When Mr. Sam & Ms. June moved to Arab and opened Sports Connection it gave us all a choice of sports equipment. When we first met he invited Rodney & I to go golfing with he & June. Such a nice man and smart as a whip. Seen Sam and June at Grumpys about 6/8 weeks ago and he still looked really good he called us both by name.. None of us know what someone else is going through. Be KIND.*



Rodney & Samantha Walker - June 18, 2018 at 07:26 PM

RM

“ *Robert And Martha lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Leldon "Sam" Blackwood*



Robert and Martha - June 18, 2018 at 02:22 PM