



John Adam Blake

July 16, 1934 - March 7, 2025

John Adams Blake, 90, of Woodstock, Alabama, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on July 16, 1934, in Vance, Alabama, to George W. Blake and Myrice Leah Blake, John grew up in Bibb County, where he cultivated his many talents and pursued a life of service and dedication. In 1956, John proudly enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving his country with honor, including a tour in the Vietnam War, before his honorable discharge in 1964. He later continued his commitment to helping others as a lieutenant with the Bessemer Fire Department, where he served for 30 years. John, affectionately known as “Bud” by close friends and family, was a man of kindness, selflessness, and unwavering dedication. He was hardworking, loving, and always ready to lend a helping hand. Whether sharing one of his many stories, offering support to those in need, or simply enjoying time with his loved ones, John left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He is survived by his beloved wife, Elaine P. Blake; children, Debbie Smith (Jake), Cindy Blake (James), Janice Fillingame (Randy), Katrina Crowe, Randy Blake, and Michelle Hawkins; grandchildren, Britini Black (Dustin), Larissa Medve, and Mark Medve, Heather Head, Shannon Sloan, Rick Smith; and great-grandchildren, Brodie Black and Cooper Black, Madeline Head, David Head, Noah Head, Jarred Smith and Addy Smith. A funeral service will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home on March 12, 2025, at 2:00 PM, with visitation from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. He will be laid to rest at Highland Memorial Gardens. Family and

friends are invited to attend and celebrate John's life, legacy, and the love he shared with so many. John Adams Blake will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Rest in peace, John.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for the family during this difficult time ! My late husband , Mason Cain worked with John at the Fire Department . We also rented a house from him for about 3 years until we purchased our home !! John Blake was a dear friend and will be missed . Rest In Peace John !!!

Francis Cain - March 12, 2025 at 03:32 PM

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“ I can't remember all the times John helped when we became neighbors and I wasn't the only one, he was always helping others. He and Elaine became good friends and neighbors over the years, he will be missed very much. God bless his soul and spirit and comfort his family.

Barry George - March 11, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Adam Blake.

March 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Adam Blake.



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March 11, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Adam Blake.



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“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of John Adam Blake.



March 11, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Draper Family* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of John Adam Blake.



Draper Family - March 10, 2025 at 10:33 PM