



Mr. David Blackburn

January 12, 1959 - December 7, 2012

David W. Blackburn

Age: 53 years

A resident of Vienna, IL and a native of Sikeston, Missouri.

Passed away Friday afternoon, December 7, 2012, at the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Zion, Illinois.

David was born January 12, 1959 in Sikeston, Missouri. He was the son of William Robert Blackburn and Doris Virginia (Redden) Blackburn.

David was united in marriage to Angela Marie (Persinger) Large on July 31, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Vienna, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include:

A Son – William Robert Blackburn II of Vienna, IL

A Stepson – Benjamin Joseph Large of Vienna, IL

A Sister – Joy Blackburn of St. Croix, the U.S. Virgin Islands

Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and other relatives and many dear friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents.

David was a 1977 graduate of Sikeston High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree from Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kansas.

David was a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic for over 25 years. He had taught Paramedic refresher courses through the Cape Girardeau Career & Technology Center and more recently had been employed as a Paramedic by Medforce E.M.S. in Eldorado, Illinois.

David was a vibrant individual and loved life. He had formerly been a member of and served as an Elder in the Nazarene Church. Since moving to Johnson County, David had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Vienna. David loved music and singing, was an excellent cook and a voracious reader.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, December 12, 2012, at 11 AM at First Baptist Church in Vienna. Dr. Ed Hollis will officiate.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening, December 11, 2012, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and on Wednesday morning, December 12, 2012, from 10 AM – 11 AM at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities, 1 Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523 (www.rmhc.org) or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
7th & Washington St.
Vienna, IL

Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
7th & Washington St.
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Dad it's been years since you passed away, ik I was never able to come get your ashes, but everyday I miss you more and more and lk your looking down from heaven on me everyday. I miss you more than ever dad, I'd do anything to have you back.* ”

William Blackburn - November 19, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ *Mr. David Blackburn* ”

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

BI

“ *Blake J. Isaac lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn* ”



Blake J. Isaac - December 25, 2012 at 09:06 AM

AB

“ *David, know that I miss you everyday. I know you are watching over us from Heaven. I look forward to seeing you one day. Know that I love you very much.* ”

Angela Blackburn - December 21, 2012 at 10:30 AM

AB

“ *Angela Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn*



Angela Blackburn - December 21, 2012 at 10:26 AM

MR

“ *Dear Angela: I am so sorry for the loss of David that you and your family feel at this time. I knew David in High School, College, and beyond for a few years while both of us went through that journey of schooling and spiritual formation in our own lives. My heart reaches out to you, and our prayers are ever with you. One day, I truly believe, you will look on him whom you loved that will be without sickness, pain, or loss. All of you will join hands, once again, as you walk to see Jesus and hear Him say, "Well Done! Come on In." As you look at today, and this month, realize that this Christmas, he is singing the carols of Christmas WITH the Babe of Christmas, and try as you can to realize he is singing them not only TO Jesus, but for you -- just until you all get there.*

In Christ's love, and with hearts praying,

*Micah (David) Rogers
micahrnrogers@aol.com*

micah d. rogers - December 15, 2012 at 03:51 PM



Hola soy alguien que conoció a un chico llamado elder blackburn el me bautizo en la iglesia de Jesucristo de los santos de los últimos días en Argentina, realmente pasa es el quien falleció?

Andres Juarez - July 24, 2021 at 03:30 AM

JW

“ Blackburn family, we are very sorry for the loss of David. We have had the pleasure of meeting most of you over the time you were Sprint customers. I know personally I always enjoyed David coming into our store. He always had a smile on his face and was very positive with everything he said and did.

- James Windes

James Windes - December 13, 2012 at 01:55 PM

PA

“ Paula lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn



Paula - December 11, 2012 at 04:58 PM

JV

“ John Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn



John Vincent - December 11, 2012 at 04:56 PM

TB

“ Tina Bymaster lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn



Tina Bymaster - December 11, 2012 at 04:52 PM

MR

“ ANGELA AND FAMILY,
I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DAVID I HAD NO IDEA HE
WAS SICK. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE TIMES I WOULD BABY
SIT FOR HIM AND HIS SISTER. I WILL MISS HIS DROP BY
VISITS. TAKE CARE AND I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU.
LOVE,
MARTHA RAMSEY

MARTHA RAMSEY - December 11, 2012 at 01:55 PM

AA

“ AMOS ABBOTT lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Blackburn



AMOS ABBOTT - December 11, 2012 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ Janet Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Blackburn



janet stokes - December 11, 2012 at 12:08 PM

CH

“ I traveled with Dave in a singing group, Circuit Riders at Mid-
America Nazarene University. We kept in touch some through the
years. Dave always had a sense of humor and I'm sure he will be
missed.

C P Holter - December 11, 2012 at 10:57 AM

GD

“ *Ginger (Dorsey) Ditterline lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn*



Ginger (Dorsey) Ditterline - December 11, 2012 at 10:53 AM

JL

“ *I shall miss David. I have known him for most of his EMS career and have worked with him in the field and at Missouri state EMT and Paramedic practical exams. David always had passion for those he worked with and the students who briefly touched his life. David is a loss for EMS and for me as a friend.*

Jim Lawrence - December 11, 2012 at 08:56 AM

JL

“ *Jim Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn*



Jim Lawrence - December 11, 2012 at 08:53 AM

LM

“ *Loveta Mullins lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn*



Loveta Mullins - December 11, 2012 at 07:53 AM

LM

Angela may you take comfort in knowing David will no longer be in pain.. The suffering is over. My heart aches for you all at this time may God embrace you and ease your pain. I love you, Ben, and Will.

Loveta Mullins - December 11, 2012 at 08:01 AM

FK

“ *Floyd And Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn*



Floyd and Linda Koehler - December 10, 2012 at 04:14 PM

MK

“ *Angela, Ben and Will our heart goes out to you in this time. David and I have known each others since church camp and then we traveled together with Circuit Riders at Mid America. He was a great friend who loved everyone but most of all he loved His Lord. May God wrap his comforting arms around you in this time.*

Mark Kneir - December 10, 2012 at 12:10 PM

AM

“ *Angie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn*



Angie Martin - December 09, 2012 at 11:40 PM

AM

Angela u and the boys are in our prayers!!

Angie Martin - December 09, 2012 at 11:41 PM

HD

“ *The directors of the Heather Treat Memorial are saddened to hear that David lost his fight on earth but we know we won with eternal rest with the Lord. May God Bless his family, friends and all those who he touched. He touched our hearts for sure.*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - December 09, 2012 at 08:55 PM

RH

“ *Angela, Will and Ben you are in our thoughts and prayers. He fought a good fight...Love to you all. A Big Man with a Big Heart will always be my memory of David.*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - December 09, 2012 at 08:53 PM

JG

“ *RIP Dave, not only were you a friend and mentor to me, but you were a true Gentleman to those who you've touched during your life, my thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family.*



Jim Gross - December 09, 2012 at 07:56 PM


Jessica
Cook

“ *you are in are thoughts*



Jessica Cook - December 09, 2012 at 11:46 AM

JG

“ Angie, Ben & Will, we are so very sorry for your loss. We are lifting you up in our prayers.

Jeremy, Kerry, Sammy & Dani Gray - December 08, 2012 at 08:04 PM

TH

“ Angie we are sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.



The Hales - December 08, 2012 at 12:10 PM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Blackburn



Angie Street - December 08, 2012 at 10:41 AM

TT

“ Prayers are with the family of David. He was known as a light hearted man, that loved his family and friends.



Todd Test - December 08, 2012 at 08:47 AM