



Donald E. Blake

August 10, 1937 - August 31, 2025

Donald Edward Blake, 88, of Jamestown, North Carolina, formerly of Fort Payne, Alabama, passed away Sunday, August 31, 2025. He was born in Fort Payne to the late Ben Winston Blake and Ruth Self Blake.

Don was a devoted family man with a beautiful heart who loved being a Fort Payne native. After attending the University of Alabama, he had a successful career of 37 years with Sears Roebuck, before retiring in 1993. His retirement years were spent in Greensboro and Jamestown, NC. He enjoyed spending time in Fort Payne with family and loved ones as often as he could. He was a member of Jamestown United Methodist Church. He was an avid golfer, loved to fish, and he loved Alabama football...Roll Tide!

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, September 6th in Adamsburg Cemetery, (71 County Road 263, Fort Payne, AL 35967). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Adamsburg Cemetery Maintenance Fund, c/o Ron Ogle, 2912 Wallace Ave. NE, Fort Payne, AL 35967, in Don's memory.

He is survived by his son Allen Blake and wife Cindy, his grandchildren Madeline, Margaret, Johnny, Michael, Brittany, and Winston and their children whom he loved immensely; his brothers Robert Wayne Blake and wife Kathy, Ben Winston Blake and wife Scott; his special friend and companion Jo Ann

Maupin; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death in 2021 by his wife Elizabeth Owen Blake and his daughter Susan Blake Dewar in 2009.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Adamsburg Cemetery

71 County Road 263
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CU

“ Uncle Don was one of the most kindest and loving person I have ever known. We love you Uncle Don and we will miss you but God just got a fantastic Angel in Heaven. Please give dad a big hug for me and y'all get in a round of golf up there!.

Cran Upshaw - September 05, 2025 at 02:56 PM

MM

“ Maria M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Blake.

Maria M. - September 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Don was such a sweet man, whom I came to know and love when he came back into my mother's life a few years ago. He had such an open heart that was visible to anyone who knew him. I'll always cherish having him become a part of our family.



Maria Maupin Carroll - September 04, 2025 at 10:34 AM

YJ

“ Your nephew Jason purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Blake.



Your nephew Jason - September 04, 2025 at 12:25 AM

YJ

“ Your nephew Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Blake.

Your nephew Jason - September 04, 2025 at 12:25 AM

JP

“ Jesse P. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald E. Blake.



Jesse P. - September 02, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JP

“ Jesse P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Blake.

Jesse P. - September 02, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Robert Blake - September 02, 2025 at 04:12 PM



Love

Maria Maupin Carroll - September 04, 2025 at 10:43 AM

MD

“ Mike D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald E. Blake.

Mike D. - September 02, 2025 at 02:03 PM

CB

“ 10 files added to the album Family photos



Cb - September 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM



Love

Maria Maupin Carroll - September 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM