



J.R. Bledsoe

March 10, 1952 - August 4, 2019

J.R. Bledsoe, age 67 of Valley Head, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2019 at his residence alongside his wife Blanch. Mr. Bledsoe was born in Greenville, TN on March 10, 1952 to the late William H. and Della Bledsoe. He was a truck driver for Kerr Redi Mix.

Mr. Bledsoe was a member of Fort Payne Masonic Lodge #437 and Valley Head Masonic Lodge #394; was currently serving as District Lecturer of District 11 (DeKalb County) of the Alabama Grand Lodge; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason of Alabama; past presiding officer of the Gadsden York Rite Bodies; Alabama Priory #31 KYCH; Red Cross of Constantine; the DeKalb County Shrine Club; and the Alhambra Shrine Temple where he was very active in the transportation unit.

Memorial services will be 2:00pm, Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may pay their respects Saturday afternoon from 12:30 until the 2:00pm hour of service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donations be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital fund, c/o Alhambra Shrine Temple, 1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421-3701.

Mr. Bledsoe is survived by his daughter, Nadara Bledsoe-Brock; son, Chad Bledsoe; brother, Sam Bledsoe (Sharon); sister, Suzzette Bledsoe; and

grandchildren, Lindsay Bledsoe-Chritton, Darek Brock, Alexis Bledsoe, and
Dominic Bledsoe.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *J.R. Bledsoe*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Blanch and JR were good friends of ours in Orlando, Florida. He was a square dance caller and we danced with him all over the state. After they moved to Alabama, we even got a chance to visit with them at there home in Valley Head. We always had a great time every chance we got together. They will be missed.*
Walt and Janet Becker

janet Becker - August 22, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of J.R. Bledsoe.*



August 09, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *I spent many hours with J.R. learning from his vast knowledge of the masonic work. I was trying to absorb some of his encyclopedic depth. He loved to laugh and play tricks on people he loved the most. I always thought he spread himself too thin and worked too hard, but those things are what made J.R. the man that he was. He will certainly not be forgotten, and he will be truly missed with heartfelt feelings of sadness and of joy.*
Marty Puckett WM Geraldine Lodge 838.

Marty Puckett - August 09, 2019 at 06:57 PM

RK

“ *Ricky Kilgore lit a candle in memory of J.R. Bledsoe*



Ricky Kilgore - August 09, 2019 at 03:25 PM

MF

“ *JR Bledsoe you were a great dancer and great friend I will miss you. we were classmates at Kathleen high class of 1970. We all will miss you..*

Mittie lois fort - August 09, 2019 at 12:59 AM

MF

“ *Mittie Lois Fort lit a candle in memory of J.R. Bledsoe*



Mittie lois fort - August 09, 2019 at 12:53 AM

DD

“ *Dewie & Beverly Dean lit a candle in memory of J.R. Bledsoe*



Dewie & Beverly Dean - August 07, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JH

“ *J.R. Was a hard working Shriner who loved working for children. Leaving this world to soon he will truly be missed. With great respect Jerry Bubba Harden*

Jerry Bubba Harden - August 07, 2019 at 09:36 PM

SW

“ *The Officers and Members of the Grand York Rite Chapter of Arkansas express our deepest sympathy to the Bledsoe Family at this time.*

Silas M. Wilson

Grand High Priest - Arkansas

Silas M. Wilson - August 07, 2019 at 03:56 PM