



Ronald Dean Blacksten Sr.

December 21, 1947 - February 28, 2014

Ronald Dean “Ronnie” Blacksten, Sr., age 66, of Versailles, passed away Friday, February 28, 2014, at St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born December 21, 1947, in Excelsior, Missouri, a son of the late Rolla and Hazel Rastle Blacksten.

For many years, Ronnie was employed at Cargill in California, Missouri.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Versailles.

Ronnie was an avid collector of knives. He loved the outdoors especially when he was fishing or hunting for arrowheads.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Madeline Blacksten of the home; his children, Michael Glass of Versailles, Missouri, Robert Lee Glass and wife Rhonda of Tipton, Missouri; James Glass and wife Joyce of Taos, Missouri, Ronnie Blacksten, Jr. and fiancée Lillian Dowell of Stover, Missouri, Roger Blacksten of the home and Dena Ellis and husband Clarence of California, Missouri; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sisters, Barbara Kay Lietzke and husband Ferd of High Point, Missouri and Karen Boettcher of Overland Park, Kansas; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, John Irby Blacksten and Donald Ray Blacksten, his sister, Kathryn Boettcher and his

granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Blacksten.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, March 4th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Bill Johnson and Reverend Ronnie Griffith officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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