



Raymond E. Blakemore

December 29, 1938 - November 12, 2018

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Blakemore, Raymond E. of Webster Groves, Missouri was born December 29, 1938, in Richwoods, Missouri to Abidgha and Ella (nee DeClue) Blakemore, and entered into rest, Monday, November 12, 2018, at his residence in Wester Groves, Missouri, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and spouse Gerlinde (nee Schaaf) Blakemore, granddaughter Ashley Minshall and siblings Blanch Trustee, Betty Reisch, John Blakemore, Ronnie Coleman, Louis Coleman.

He is survived by,

Two (2) children, Doris M. (John) Vancleave and Joe (Karen) Blakemore, five (5) grandchildren, Ryan (Mary) Blakemore, Katie (Greg) Stelzer, Andrew Minshall, Amber Minshall and Megan Blakemore

Seven (7) great-grandchildren, Haylie Minshall, Abram Blakemore, Augustus Blakemore, Louis Blakemore, Penelope Stelzer, Blake Stelzer and Adaline Blakemore

Five (5) siblings, Madelyn Coleman, JoAnn Nelson, Rebecca (Max) Jones Barbara Frye, and Elaine (Joe) Dorbuchezk, along with nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.

Raymond loved working and collecting cars, playing his guitar and singing Hank Williams songs. He enjoyed Studebaker cars and spending time with family. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be Monday 11-19-18 from 12-2 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Public Gathering

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Blakemore*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I just found out about Raymond's passing I am so sorry for your loss, I know how much I will miss him. Every time I drive the Hawk I think of him and Dad and how much they loved their Studeees. He was a part of my family as well as yours and will always live on in my heart and memories.*

Mark Sansocie

Mark Sansocie - March 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *I had the good fortune of working with Ray at the Museum of Transportation for five years in the mid 1990's. Ray and Don were the keys to keeping and restoring the collection at the museum It was never dull during that time, providing vehicles for movie productions,, the double-decker bus for parades, the Christmas Light display, Ray not only brought that Bus to life but kept it running for years. He was the one you could count on to get a vehicle running whether it be from the 1900's to the 1980's. He also had the unenviable chore of keeping our original children's train running. He and his pal Frank Woodworth had many stories of the trips that they took together to deliver or retrieve a loaned movie vehicle. He did love his Studebaker despite others who liked different makes and questioned why if they were so good why weren't they around anymore. He was a hard worker, and a good man. He will be missed*

Wayne Schmidt - March 22, 2019 at 07:16 PM

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“ Hi Joe I'm sorry for your loss
this is Verna. I would have made it to Raymond's funeral if I had
known it in plenty of time, but I did not know and I was probably in
Kansas City anyway went up there because we lost someone. I just
want to tell you I'm sorry and that your dad and Paul they loved their
Studebakers and they love their music and guitars and trying to
sing, but we did all have a great life but I'm just sorry that he's gone
I have a lot of memories lot of memories that you don't know about,
probably or maybe you do. but anyway I hope your all doing alright.
So I always thought of you kids as being close to me but you
probably don't remember a lot of it at that time because we were so
young our self but anyway tell Doris I love you both. Stay in contact
bye.

Verna kennon - January 25, 2019 at 05:05 PM