



## Paul David Blattner

February 26, 1947 - September 17, 2023

Paul David Blattner, 76, of Jackson, Missouri passed into the loving arms of his heavenly father Sunday, September 17, 2023, at his home, surrounded by loving family.

David was born February 26, 1947, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Paul Edward and Marion Emile Hager Blattner. He was baptized at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gordonville on April 20, 1947. David was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau, on March 26, 1961. His confirmation verse was Psalm 23:1: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." On August 28, 1981, he married Noretta Sue Phillips at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

David attended Trinity Lutheran School in Cape Girardeau through 8th grade and was a graduate of Central High School, Cape Girardeau. He served in the Missouri National Guard.

David worked in the masonry construction field for 50 years. He owned and operated River City Masonry for over 40 of those years. He was a well-known bricklayer and stonemason and very hard worker who always kept busy doing projects around the home in his spare time until his body was too broken down to continue working. He had a special fondness for Arkansas fieldstone that reflects in the many projects he constructed around the home and around town.

David owned and operated the Fireplace Center in Cape Girardeau for 40 years. He also owned a furniture refinishing business and a nursery

connected to that property. He put in the "Putt in Strut" miniature golf course which he operated several years before turning that property into an office building.

David had many interests including working with stained glass and woodworking. He had a special affinity towards classic cars and Canadian Mist.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, three sons- James Mark (Amy) Ketcher of Cape Girardeau, Dr. Reid Joseph (Dana) Ketcher of Hood River, Oregon, Andrew David (Ashley) Blattner of Oak Ridge, a daughter- Kristi Lynn (Shane) Williams of Cape Girardeau, thirteen grandchildren- Courtney Aden, Arikka Proffer (Tony), Morgan Proffer (Taylor), Jacob (Molly) Long, Ambrea Moore, Kourtney (Lathan) Daniels, Carson Ketcher, Eric Spaulding, Bryson Ketcher, Colson Ketcher, Sydnee Williams, Haylie Williams, and Ava Blattner, eight great-grandchildren- Aryanna Boyer, Jerric Aden, Aurora Aden, Avalon Aden, Aria Proffer-Klein, Vera Ketcher, Lynna Daniels, and Saylor Daniels. He is also survived by a brother- Tyrone Blattner (Dara Kay), two sisters- Charlotte (Ed) Ellington, Emily Limbaugh, two aunts, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter- Laura (Joe) Proffer, and a daughter-in-law- Danette Ketcher.

Friends may call 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Thursday, September 21st at Ford Sons-Mt. Auburn in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Paul Short officiating the service at 6:00. A private burial in the family cemetery on the family farm will be held at a later date. Memorials can be made to the charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 6:00 PM.

Unnamed Location

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ I only met you a couple of times and Noretta was my aunt for many years! May God bring loving peace and comfort to all of your loved ones during this very difficult loss! Thinking of all of you!  
Rhonda Ketcher Clapp

Rhonda Clapp - September 22, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul David Blattner.



September 20, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Being best friends with Mark growing up, I was constantly at their house. Dave was such a great man. Wealth of knowledge on so many things, and I remember when Mark started working for Dave back as a teenager I believe, forget what year, but Dave taught him a viable career and was always there for him. Also remember when Dave helped both Mark and me out of a jam when at dumb teens we screwed up on something and Dave had to step in and fix stuff! Great guy. Will miss him. - Reid Abercrombie

Reid Abercrombie - September 20, 2023 at 11:29 AM

JG

“ David, what a guy! Always nice. Nice in his personal life and nice/honest in his work. And, what a worker! David was a special person. I look at my yard and see the wonderful work done by Dave and Mark; thank you. My condolences to Noretta and the children. Judy Bullock Graetz.

Judy Bullock Graetz - September 20, 2023 at 10:10 AM

HC

“ Helen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul David Blattner.

Helen C. - September 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM

KT

“ Kasten Masonry Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul David Blattner.

Kasten Masonry Sales Team - September 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM

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“ Kasten Masonry Sales Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul David Blattner.



Kasten Masonry Sales Team - September 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM

LS

“ Ty and family  
Im so very sorry for the loss of your precious brother. Prayers sent  
for peace and comfort now and always. 🙏🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏  
Sincerely  
Lisa Sparkman

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**Lisa Sparkman** - September 19, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ Noretta and Family, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I know  
he will be sorely missed. God's blessings to all. Hugs. Carol  
McManaman Lawson

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**Carol lawson** - September 19, 2023 at 10:38 AM

SO

“ Charlotte and family,  
  
I am so sorry to learn of David's passing. He  
was a very fine man. My thoughts and prayers  
are with you during this very difficult time.....



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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - September 19, 2023 at 10:35 AM

JR

“ Noretta, praying for peace and comfort, I am walking this journey  
with you . God be with you and your family, Janet Robert

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**Janet Robert** - September 19, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul David Blattner.*



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September 19, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Noretta and family- So sad to hear of Davids passing. I know he is now walking the streets paved in gold. I just hope they are all paved correctly because if not , I am sure he is busy fixing them. Always a smile and a big hello from him no matter how much time had passed. He will be missed Sending our condolences to everyone and will keep you all in our prayers. Joe and Donna Young*

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**Donna Young** - September 19, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Noretta, my sympathy is sent to you. I lost my husband a year ago and know the loss you feel. Prayers for peace and comfort to you and your family at this time. Phyllis Crites Hansen*

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**Phyllis Crites Hansen** - September 18, 2023 at 10:44 PM