



Voren Robert "Bob" Blackwell

March 28, 1927 - February 6, 2020

Voren Robert "Bob" Blackwell, 92, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away peacefully, Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020 at Missouri Veteran's Home where he spent the last year and a half.

He was born March 28, 1927 in Chaffee, Missouri to Thomas and Mary Alice (Craig) Blackwell. He was one of eleven children.

Bob and Elizabeth Lewis were married September 15, 1950 in Piggott, Arkansas. She preceded him in death Dec. 25, 2009.

Bob served in the U.S. Army. He served as combat infantry in the 7th Cavalry in the Korean conflict. He was honorably discharged June 23, 1952. He was awarded the Decorated Combat Infantry Badge, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, 1 Bronze Medal and 2 Purple Heart's.

After his military service he worked at Midwest Dairy in Cape Girardeau and then as a truck driver. He enjoyed raising cattle and spending time with family.

Survivors include two sons, Robert M. (Barbara) Blackwell of Cape Girardeau and Mark L. (Brenda) Blackwell of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Debbie Schlick (Gene) of Fruitland and Sandy Blackwell of Cape Girardeau; sister, Nadiene Blackwell Blyze of Farmington, Missouri; 10 grandchildren, Bobby,

Jimmy, Tina, John-Derek, Lance, Sarah, Amy, Ashlee, Andrea and Amanda; 11 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Christian, Drake, Allistor, Tyler, Caleb, Camden, Mark, Tristin, Alex and Alexia; 2 great-great grandchildren, Brooklyn and Corbin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty; three brothers, six sisters and a son, Mike Blackwell.

Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral service will be Monday, Feb, 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will follow with full military honors at Fairmount Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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