



Steven Eugene Blake Sr.

February 12, 2025

Steven (Steve) Eugene Blake Sr., of Christiansburg, Virginia, passed away on February 12, 2025, at Carilion NRV Medical Center after a long illness. Steve was a lifelong lover of pool, having competed in multiple pool leagues over the years. Known as “Dog Shot Steve,” he was best known for his defensive shots. He also enjoyed playing cards with friends in his basement or in the legendary back room at AMOCO. Steve loved camping, fishing, hunting, golf, throwing horseshoes, gardening and watching Washington Commanders football. And he insisted on calling them the Redskins! More recently, he gave his life to the Lord and was baptized in the New River by Pastor Lee Sarver of Walton Pentecostal Holiness Church. Even though he was unable to attend church physically, he made it a point to watch church services on TV every weekend.

When it came to work ethics, Steve’s were strong. He worked for many years at Lynchburg Foundry in Radford. After being laid off, he had a second career as a licensed wastewater treatment operator for Roanoke County and finally the Town of Christiansburg, where he retired. His work friends were a very important part of his life. He passed on that work ethic to his kids and grandkids and taught the importance of working hard for your family. Steve is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Garnet June Blake; his children Steven Blake II (Jane Rorrer), Elisha Blake (Richie) Jeffrey, Sara Whitlow (Michael Edwards), Donna “Daizy” (Michael) Richardson, and Charles (Julia) Shannon Jr.; grandchildren Bevin Dana Blake, Aralyn Opal

Blake, and Marshall Drew Jeffrey; and many loved bonus-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lambert Eugene Blake and Alma Lorene Blake, and his son, Clinton Lee "Bud" Shannon.

The family would like to thank the team at Carilion NRV Medical Center and other Carilion facilities for their care during his illness.

The family will receive friends at 1pm on Sunday, February 16th with a memorial service to follow at 2pm at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Dr SW, Blacksburg, VA 24060, with Pastor Lee Sarver officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve was a wonderful individual and helped part-time at Angle Florist for many years. He worked for my brother-in-law and brother and carried deliveries to many homes in the area. He frequently would come by the shop and see how everyone was doing and share tales of his life and his family and loved ones. He always remembered people with flowers and visits and his smile and good nature were contagious. I am glad I could call him a friend and know he will be missed by all who knew him. - Don Simpkins

Donald Simpkins - February 26, 2025 at 03:05 PM

GC

“ February 20, 2025. Prayers for the whole family. I have known Steve through the Moose Lodge for a long time. A lot of you know Steve Blake Jr, he is Scott Stevens on the radio. RIP Steve Blake Sr. You are gone but you will never , never be forgotten. Glenn and Sarah Cochran

Glenn Cochran - February 20, 2025 at 10:47 PM

TA

“ So sorry for the loss of Steve Sr! We had such fun whenever he came to Lynchburg to visit Steve Jr. Such a wonderful person with such great stories, jokes, and pointers on learning pool! He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers for the entire family during this sad time. God Bless, Tom, Hope, Morgan, and Sam Adams - Appomattox, VA

Tom Adams - February 18, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Steve I known him and June for years prayers for the family

John Richardson - February 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM

KB

“ Sending prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Kim and Jerry Bowyer



Kim Bowyer - February 15, 2025 at 04:55 PM

BA

“ Steve was always friendly and kind he was the first manager In snidows trailer park fly high

Butch Anderson - February 14, 2025 at 07:42 PM

PC

“ Pilot Travel Centers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Eugene Blake Sr..

Pilot Travel Centers - February 13, 2025 at 07:36 PM

PC

“ Pilot Travel Centers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Steven Eugene Blake Sr..



Pilot Travel Centers - February 13, 2025 at 07:36 PM

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“ *For Steve and the family,*

*Those we have loved and cherished
are closer than we know.
It is the brilliance of their souls
that makes our night sky glow.*

*Our sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. Rest
peacefully Mr. Blake, as you share an everlasting eternity with our
Lord.*

Russell and Francine Walz

Francine E. G. Walz - February 13, 2025 at 06:27 PM