



## Billy Blake

March 23, 1935 - September 15, 2008

Billy Blake -- Kankakee Billy Roger Blake, 73, of Kankakee, died Monday (Sept. 15, 2008) at home, under the care of his family, after a month long illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and from 10 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Adam Moore will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Chebanse. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Blake was retired from Kankakee Electric Steel Co. He was also a retired owner/operator truck driver. He was born March 23, 1935, in LeSage, W.Va., the son of Lucian and Gracie Holland Blake. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed studying his Bible and gardening. Surviving are his wife, the former Irma "Jeannie" Trill, whom he married Jan. 4, 1964, at American Lutheran Church, Kankakee; one son, Roger R. Blake of Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dawn and Tom Webb of Chebanse, Dianna and Joe Clark of Kankakee; five grandchildren, Joshua W., Courtney W., Katie W., Taylor C., and Emily C.; one expected great-granddaughter, Madison; two sisters, Carolyn Moore of Alma, Mich., Elsie Essington of Pt. Pleasant, Ohio; and two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Roy Blake of Chesapeake, Ohio, Richard and Carol Blake, and Hermina Blake, all of St. Anne, and Lula Blake of Kankakee. His parents; three brothers, James Lucian Blake, Preston Blake, Ray Blake; and one sister, Francais Burnette, are deceased.

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“ Dawn, Dianne, and Little Roger  
  
  
My heart goes out to all of you. I know your dad was a good man and will be missed dearly. Time will heal your heart. Stay close and be there for each other, you will need the support. I am sorry that I cant be there for you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God help you both through this.##imported-begin##Candi Clark##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. Glad we got to see him at the nursing home. Carole##imported-begin##Carole Trill##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Lori Trill & Dave Ford##imported-end##

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“ May the peace which comes from the memories of the love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Kenneth & Teresa Webb##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. God Bless##imported-begin##Crystal Ellison##imported-end##

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“ Jeannie-<br><br>I am so very sorry for your loss...I know that pain can be so overwhelming...<br><br>Please know you are in my prayers-<br><br>Tari##imported-begin##Tari Riggs##imported-end##

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“ Im very sorry to hear of Bro. Bills passing. I wish I were there as I really wanted to attend the wake and funeral. I know its an overwhelming hurt, Ive been there. I have many happy memories as kids growing up with the home church meetings. Bill always had a real pastor/father kind of care toward everyone he met it seemed. He is a very kind man, with a strong heart for God. Ill miss seeing him in this lifetime, but our hope is we will see him again.##imported-begin##Kevin J Demers##imported-end##

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“ I heard from my Mom that Mr. Blake died and wanted to extend my sympathies to Irma Jean, Dawn, Dianna and Roger. When I was a little girl, I remember I LOVED to spend the night at the Blake house. I remember Mr. Blake sitting in a chair in a corner of the living room after coming home from work. He did so much around the house - additions, second floors, swimming pool, etc. I want to let the Blake family know that I am thinking of them today and will keep them in my prayers...especially Dawn as I have such fond memories of our friendship.##imported-begin##Maria (Demers) Pottinger##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Billy D. Patton##imported-end##

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“ I just want you to know that I am thinking of all of you.##imported-begin##Kim Parke##imported-end##

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“ Hello,  
I am so sorry for you loss. You all will be in my prayers.  
Alicia Thornton Cook

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“ So sorry for your loss. I pray God wrap's you in his arms and comforts you. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love,  
Lena

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Gay Blanchette

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