



## Robert "Bob" Blount

September 29, 1932 - July 27, 2022

Robert O Blount (Bob), 89 of Leesburg, was called to his heavenly home on July 27, 2022. He always counted his Blessings and told anyone that would listen how blessed he was with his

Faith in Jesus, and his big loving family. He was the prayer warrior for our family and many others. He loved life on this earth and his large family but longed for his heavenly home with Jesus!

He was born in Birmingham, Alabama but his family moved to Fruitland Park when Bob was 2 years old. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Leesburg. He was married to Helen

Harnage Blount and would have celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary, August 17th of this

year. They met at Leesburg High School where Bob was Student Body President and was voted

“friendliest”. One day, when he was measuring students’ fingers for their class ring, he met

Helen and was so taken that he said, “One day I’m going to put a wedding ring on this finger”

and the rest is history. Both graduated from Leesburg High in 1950. Bob then

attended

University of Florida, served in the Army, and then the Army Reserves.

Straight out of the Army,

in his early twenties, He became Browne Gregg's (Gregg Gibson & Gregg)

head construction

superintendent for over 20 years. While there, he built bridges & spillways all over Florida. He

supervised construction of the bridge on I75 over Lake Panasoffkee and the Haynes Creek lock

system in Leesburg, among many others. In the early 1970's he started his own construction

firm and became one of the premier custom home builders of Lake & Sumter County. In his last

working years before retirement, he was Chief Construction Estimator for W.W. Fagan & Co of

Winter Park, Fl. After his retirement, he assisted custom home builder son in law, Reggie, with

Garner Construction.

He is predeceased by his mother and father, Cludie & J. A. Blount, 2 brothers Andrew Blount of

Apopka and John Blount Jr, killed in Pearl Harbor, & nephew Vance Blount.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Blount, sister Martha Ann Howard, niece Denise Royston

(Keith), nephews Greg Holton (Cindy), John Howard (Cori).

He is survived by his 4 children: Pam Lopez (David), Mike Blount (Joy) Suzanne Garner

(Reggie), and Rick Blount (Mary)

His 15 grandchildren: Ricky Davis (Donelle) Christopher Blount, Ryan Blount, Jason Blount

(Isabella), Justin Blount, Jaclyn Madill (Michael) Brittany Blount, Melissa Draxinger (John),

Melinda Scrubbs (James), Matthew Garner (fiancé Maddie), Meagan Peterson (Patrick), Lauren Kelly, Danielle Fredericks (fiancé Corbin), & Blake Kelly (Alicia). His 15 great grandchildren

Robbie & Kyler Davis, Justus Blount, Kynlee & Harlee Madill, Simon & Levi Draxinger, Camden

& Lander Scrubbs, Dominick, Ava, Peyton & Logan Peterson, Mackenzie & Lexi Kelly

We are all rejoicing that dad is now singing and praising God in his heavenly home and can't

wait until the day we see him again! Love you dad and yes, we know, you love us more!! His

Celebration of Life is Tuesday, August 2nd 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Leesburg, 220

North 13th Street with visitation prior to the service at 9:00. Committal service at Shiloh

Cemetery of Fruitland Park. In Lieu of flowers make contributions to Samaritan Inn in care of first Baptist Leesburg

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Leesburg  
220 N. 13th Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

## Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Leesburg  
220 N. 13th Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Blount*



---

**Beyers Funeral Home** - July 30, 2022 at 10:37 PM

DM

*What a beautiful story and a great life. Thank you for sharing. Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Gary & Darlene McCaghren*

---

**Darlene McCaghren** - July 31, 2022 at 10:14 AM



*What a wonderful tribute to a life well lived. Bob was an inspiration to all who knew him. His legacy will live on in his family. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 "May our LORD bless you and keep you..." Numbers 6: 24-26 Lovingly, Gail Emerson*

---

**Gail Emerson** - August 02, 2022 at 11:22 AM

HN

*Touching to see such an outpouring of love for this Godly man and the video tribute shows his passion for family! Those memories will carry through on the days that you miss him most. Love and prayers to all. Mike & Harriet Noel.*

---

**Harriet Noel** - August 02, 2022 at 05:39 PM

HN

“ Our heartfelt prayers and love are with the Blount Family as you cherish your sweetest thoughts and memories of a wonderful Father and Grandfather. May the “Joy of The Lord” be your everyday strength. Harriet & Mike.

Harriet Noel - August 02, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



August 01, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



August 01, 2022 at 10:15 AM

NR

“ Nephew Jimmy and Rose purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



Nephew Jimmy and Rose - July 30, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



July 30, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



July 30, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



July 30, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Helen Harnage, and Margaret and Marylin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



**Helen Harnage, and Margaret and Marylin** - July 29, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Blount.



---

July 29, 2022 at 07:43 PM