



Thomas Royden Blake

July 20, 1939 - October 21, 2016

Obituary of Thomas Blake

Thomas Royden Blake, 77, of The Villages, Florida, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2016. Memorial service to be held on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 11:00am, Hope Lutheran Church, The Villages, Florida.

Tom was born in Dayton, Ohio to Robert and Geraldine Blake on July 20, 1939. He graduated from Fairmont High School. He went on to earn a degree from University of Cincinnati, and later a Masters of Business Administration from Loyola University. Tom was a captain in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1967. He was employed by The Kirklin Clinic in Birmingham, Alabama for 20 years. He enjoyed golfing, traveling, and visiting with family and friends. He was involved with numerous charitable organizations over the years including Meals on Wheels, visiting stroke survivors, leadership positions in his church and establishing a senior citizens center in Clay, Alabama.

Tom is survived by his wife, Ruth Blake, also of The Villages, Florida; his son Christopher Blake (Dawn), and their children Sophie and Miller; his daughter Aimee Blake Hager (Robert), and their children Abigail and Chloe; his sister Susan Schauer (Douglas). He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert &

Geraldine Blake.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation or Hope Lutheran Church Social Services Ministry. Donations for Moffitt Cancer Center can be made by mailing a check to 12902 Magnolia Drive, MBC-FOUND, Tampa, Florida 33612, by calling ?1-800-456-3434 ext. 1403 or online at www.moffitt.org/giving. Donations for Hope Lutheran Church, Social Services Ministry can be mailed to 250 Avenida Los Angelos, The Villages, Florida 32162. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Lady Lake Specialty Care for taking such wonderful care of Tom.
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Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Ruth, I'm so sorry for your loss..May God be with you and your family and give you peace...In Christ, Diane Crumpton...

Diane Crumpton - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Ruth, Chris, Aimee, and families, It is with heavy heart I say goodbye to longtime friend, Tom, and my heart is in pain for you for your loss and emptiness. But,, as with Bob, they are now celebrating their reward and reunion in heaven. For our Lord promised His mansion has many rooms, and He has gone to prepare a place for us. We will be reunited, and together for ALL ETERNITY when it is our time. I look forward to restored voice and being able to sing with all in the heavenly choir. My love and my heart are with each of you. Please stay in touch. Love, Sandra and Girls

Sandra Sloan - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss, Ruth. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Fuller - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Ruth and family; Even though we live nearby, and were aware of the seriousness of Tom`s illness, we did not know that he was hospitalized towards the end. The brief occasions when we were lucky enough to be with Tom, he was happy, friendly, and a good neighbor. He will be missed. You have our sincere condolences. John Miskus and Judi Legere

John Miskus and Judith Legere - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *Thomas Royden Blake*

Tiffany - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FQ

“ *Our prayers for all of you for your loss. We were blessed to have known Tom. He was a wonderful Christian man, husband and father. We know he will be greatly missed but we also know he has found his peace with God. May you also find your peace of heart knowing he is no longer in pain. So many wonderful memories of a special man.*

Fred and Wanda Quinn - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *Tom was a fine man and a great family. Aimee was our flower girl and was taught by my wife when she lived in Alabama. Fond memories, but most of all, he was a really good man.*

Fran Cannon - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with Ruth and her family. Tom was a great friend and a great neighbor. He will truly be missed.*

Ron & Rose Mary Bowen - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Tiffany - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We would like to express our condolences and let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bennett and Patrick Bowman - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Hi, Ruth and Family, We are sorry to learn about the passing of Tom. We thought highly of him. We will always remember him as kind, compassionate, a leader and a man of faith. We will pray for you in this time of grief. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. Rev. Gary and Priscilla Schimmer, Hixson (Chattanooga), TN

Rev. Gary Schimmer - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Ruth and Family, Sending sincere sympathy to each of you. The brief time I knew Tom, he was always a positive person, easy to laugh with a good sense of humor. I'm blessed to have know all of your family. Sincerely, Sherry George

Sherry George - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Tom was such a wonderful man. He will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Karen Austin - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

 JL

“ We never met him, but have heard so many great things from his son Chris and his family. Our hearts are heavy here on Earth but know there are praises in Heaven today for the permanent healing of Tom. May you find comfort in Christ and in knowing that Tom is in perfect peace.

Joseph and Lori Lundy - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

 JW

“ Mr. Blake was a wonderful, kind man that I had the pleasure of knowing. He leaves behind a wonderful wife and two amazing children. His son Chris is one of my best friends and was obviously raised, guided and prepared for life by two amazing parents. Mr. Blake was loved greatly by family and friends and will be missed greatly as well. My prayers, love and best wishes to Mrs. Blake, Chris and Aimee and their families. Joe Willard

Joe Willard - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas Royden Blake*

October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM