



Matthew P. Blake

August 1, 1958 - August 27, 2025

Matthew P. Blake, 67, of Vance, AL passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. Matthew was of the Catholic faith. He retired from Local #136 of IBEW. Matthew was an avid Auburn fan "War Eagle". He liked to fish, do his garden and tinker with many projects. He was a loving husband, devoted father, and proud and caring PawPaw. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Tammy Blake; his sons, Phillip (Janice) Blake, Anthony (Kristian) Blake, and Joshua (Tim) Blake; his daughter, Mary (Tracy) Colburn; his grandchildren, Jaxson Blake and Annabel Colburn; his brother, Christopher (Laura) Blake; several nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. Matthew was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Margaret Blake; his brother, Michael Blake and his sister, Theresa Vandergriff. The family will receive friends Friday, August 29, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until service time. The Funeral mass will be Friday, August 29, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at Daniel Cemetery in Vance, AL. Father Reju will be officiating the mass.

Cemetery Details

Daniel Cemetery

Vance, AL 35490

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Mass

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Burial

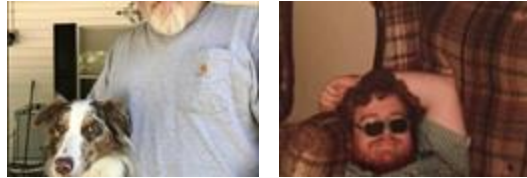
AUG 30. 9:30 AM (CT)

Daniel Cemetery
Vance, AL 35490

Tribute Wall

 Josh
Blake

“ 2 files added to the album Photos



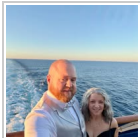
Josh Blake - August 30, 2025 at 12:08 AM

JV

“ Love and miss you Uncle Matt!!



John Vandergriff - August 29, 2025 at 04:00 PM



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Janice Blake - August 29, 2025 at 12:59 PM

Josh
Blake

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Josh Blake - August 29, 2025 at 11:58 AM

M8

“ MCL - Albert E. Schwab Detachment 857 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Matthew P. Blake.



MCL - Albert E. Schwab Detachment 857 - August 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“ MCL - Albert E. Schwab Detachment 857 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew P. Blake.

MCL - Albert E. Schwab Detachment 857 - August 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM

LF

“ Love, the Frey and Patterson family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matthew P. Blake.



Love, the Frey and Patterson family - August 29, 2025 at 08:44 AM

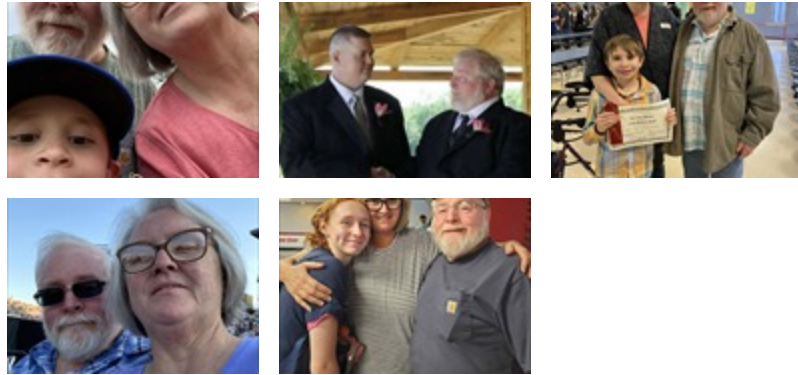


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Love, the Frey and Patterson family - August 29, 2025 at 08:44 AM



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Josh Blake - August 29, 2025 at 02:26 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Blake.



August 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew P. Blake.

August 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew P. Blake.



August 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ The Boyd family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Matthew P. Blake.



The Boyd family - August 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM



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The Boyd family - August 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ MLC Calera Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Matthew P. Blake.



MLC Calera Family - August 28, 2025 at 06:51 PM