



## Harold Blocker

May 14, 2011

Harold R. Blocker, a thirty-three-year veteran of the Hot Springs Fire Department, died May 14th after a two-month battle with cancer. He was 78 years old. Born in Hamilton, Arkansas on July 4th, 1932 to John Blocker and Minnie Speer, Harold grew up in the Cedar Glades and Jessieville area before moving to Hot Springs in 1949. After graduating from Hot Springs High school in 1951, he entered the US Navy in 1952. Serving in Guam during the Korean War, he was honorably discharged in 1956. His great joy in life was bass fishing with his friends and family. Harold was quite a talented fiddle player. He retired as a Senior Captain from the Fire Department in 1994. During his retirement, Harold enjoyed visiting with his grandchildren, and attending church with his sisters. His faith was always strong; now he is in a better place. Harold was predeceased by his father, mother, and one sister, Nina Lee Nation.

He is survived by two sisters, Laverne Merriott, and Elowe Shaw; three children, Julia Jones, Richard Blocker, and Penny Selvidge; three grandchildren, Kathleen Mockus, Jessica Blocker, and John Blocker; and a great-grandson, Tyler Mockus.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Reverend Roger Reid officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Pallbearers are Larry Shaw, Richard Shaw, John Nation, Richard Blocker, Ronnie Merriott and Donnie Merriott.

Honorary pallbearers are Leonard Beckwith, Larry Collier, Chet Edds, Dr. Christian Latham, Stanley Dodd, Archie Gray, Doyle Yarborough, A.J. Bond and Paul Nation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *our warmest condolences, julia.he must have been quite a man to have produced such a great daughter!*

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**craig and bev** - May 27, 2011 at 01:45 PM

RJ

“ *This world is going to miss this fair and loyal servant of humanity.He loved his family most of all. I knew him all too short a time.I will miss you.*

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**Robert L. Jones** - May 17, 2011 at 03:48 PM

RH

“ *Penny, Ricky, and Julie, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Lord give you peace and comfort during the coming days. Please let us know if you need anything. Love you all>*

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**Robert and Cheri Huff** - May 17, 2011 at 03:29 PM

JA

“ *Julie, Ricky, Penny..I am so sorry that you have lost your father..Can still hear mother calling him son..Cant be there, but will be thinking of you...Take care.Love all of you bunches...Jan*

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**Jan** - May 17, 2011 at 02:10 PM