



Vernist "Satch" Blake

December 30, 2009

Vernist Larry "Satch" Blake, 69, of Jessieville, Arkansas, died Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at a local hospital. He was born April 16, 1940, in Washita, Arkansas to the late Frank Blake and the late Delia Qualls Blake Meeks.

He was predeceased by his wife, Eloise Bentley Thomas Blake; a son, David Thomas; two sisters, Inez Jones and Dorothy Fisher; and two brothers, Vernon Blake and John Henry Meeks.

Mr. Blake is survived by his four sons; Bobby Thomas and his wife Karen of Jessieville, AR, Larry Blake of Racine, WI, Larry Thomas and wife Sue of Racine, WI and Billy Thomas and wife Charlie of Largo, FL; two daughters; Linda Blake of Racine, WI and Teresa Behling of Racine, WI; brother and sister-in-law, Hank & Gretchen of Hot Springs, AR; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary & Allen Daniel of Hot Springs and Jody & Ernest Godwin of Buckville, AR; 22 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and family.

Funeral service will be 1:00 P.M. Thursday, January 7, 2010 at Avant Community Church with Brother Jimmie Scott officiating.

Visitation will be 11:00 – 1:00 at the church. prior to service,

Pallbearers will be Dave Hoecherl, Robert Blake, Marvel Blocker, Dwayne Babbit, Nick Reed and Tyler Reed.

Honorary Pallbearers are Dr. Neeraj Bharany, Dr. Richard Finch, the nursing staff at NPMC, Elmer Roberson, Jamie Roberson, Rebecca and David Dorris and beloved companion, Lady.

Burial will be in Avant Cemetery