



Brian "Mike" Blackmore

May 30, 1938 - September 4, 2020

Brian "Mike" Blackmore, 82, of Worthington passed away peacefully on Friday September 4, 2020 at his residence.

Born May 30, 1938 in Bloomfield the son of Charles Lee and Rosanna (Parsons) Blackmore.

Mike was a school teacher and a farmer, he coached basketball at Shakamak, Switz City and WRV. He also taught at North Daviess High School where he was athletic director.

Surviving relatives include his daughter, Janell Blackmore, son, David Blackmore, two grandchildren, Courtney and Cameron, sister, Karen Workman and brother, Charles (Chig) Blackmore.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife of over 49 years, Darlene Blackmore on December 24, 2018.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society in Brian "Mike" Blackmore's name.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike and his family made for a lot of great memories and Mike will be missed by many. Having been coached by him in high school, working with him, his brother Chig and their father Charles on the farm was a great time. Putting up hay, shearing sheep and sometimes clearing some trees. Always was a good time at the end of the work day watching Mike and Chig doing burnouts with the baseball in the front yard of the family home. I send my deepest sympathy to the family and thank them for a lifetime of good memories.

Nick Anderson of Kennesaw , Ga. formerly of the Switz City area.

Nicholas Anderson - September 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Around 1967-68 I started to work for Mike putting up hay during the summer and doing a few miscellaneous jobs around his place. Since he was my social studies teacher, I had a devil of a time calling him Mike [as per his request] instead of Mr. Blackmore. During the two or three years I worked for him, four memories really stick out.

The first was a stallion that he had that was constantly “kicking the snot” out of its stall whenever a mare was in season. That was a “fair” amount of damage that had to be repaired after we could finally take him out of his stall.

Another memory was bringing a load of hay from the “other side” of Highway 231 back to his place. I was driving an IH-M with a full load of hay downhill [it was steep], on a gravel toward the highway. I was braking, sliding, and being pushed by the wagon toward the highway. Fortunately I got it stopped before I ended in the highway and its traffic. Mike was quite sympathetic when I made it back to his place and I much appreciated it!

We even put up hay at, I believe it was his dad’s place, someplace south of Worthington. Here I met his brother, Chig! Chig was loading the wagons in the field and made quite a sight with his dark tan and dark “pirate” beard wielding a hay hook. Unfortunately later that day he hit himself in the shin with the hook when it came out of a bale. Mike also introduced me to his uncle [I think] George, who lived north of Mike’s place. George had a pond and a couple of lovely daughters who would occasionally drive the tractor. Their presence made the work of loading and unloading hay much more enjoyable. As I have been writing this many many more memories have come flooding back and through out them all was Mike’s big smile, laugh, and helpful, friendly disposition. I had the opportunity to thank him for his guidance and friendship when our paths separated when I headed off to college and I will always have the fondest memories of him! Rest in Peace Mike!

My deepest sympathy to his family and it was a pleasure to have known him and to have been guided by him.

-Jim Hochstetler

James Hochstetler - September 08, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CB

“ *Sincere Sympathy & Prayers to the Blackmore family - Janice Hamlin*

Cami Bredeweg - September 07, 2020 at 07:08 PM

BB

“ *Played a lot of Independent League baseball with Mike and his brother Chig back in the early 60's. Lots of good times on not so good ballfields.*

RIP Mike. Throw some no-hitters in heaven.

Bob Brown

San Diego, CA

(formerly of Lyons)

Bob Brown - September 07, 2020 at 06:43 PM

KC

“ *Kevin Crane lit a candle in memory of Brian "Mike" Blackmore*



Kevin Crane - September 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM

CB

“ *Got to finally meet Mike when I coached at WRV. Always enjoyed our talks and his wisdom. Deepest Condolences to all. ~Chris Blackmore*

Chris Blackmore - September 07, 2020 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Brian "Mike" Blackmore*



Martha Bowers - September 07, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DL

“ *Mr. Blackmore was one of my teachers my Junior, year, 1967-68, at Odon HS. I believe he was one of our class sponsors that year. My whole class thought he was the best; we looked forward to his class. At Christmas we took up money and bought him a shirt and tie. Darlene was my choir director at my church, so I was pretty excited when “Mr.” Blackmore and she were married. I am glad I knew him and will always remember his big smile and his sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to all the family. I am blessed to have known him.*

Debbie Helm Lawyer - September 07, 2020 at 12:13 PM