



## Larry Joseph Blackmore

December 28, 1941 - February 25, 2020

Larry Joseph Blackmore, 78, of Newberry passed away Tuesday February 25, 2020 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born December 28, 1941 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Phillip J. and Mary Lou (Robinson) Blackmore.

Larry retired from Indiana University Golf Course after 44 years, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of the Solsberry American Legion Post 450, SAL and ARL Bloomfield Post 196, life member of the Crane VFW, NRA, life member and founding member of the Richland Taylor Volunteer Fire Department, AmVets Post 2000 in Bloomington and the Indiana DAV. Larry was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Surviving relatives include his children, Jim (April) Blackmore, Sarah (Jeff) Astafan, John (Toni) Blackmore, his grandchildren, Jacob (Alisha) Blackmore, Danielle (Tanner) Vaught, Scotland McKinzie, Dawson Blackmore, Garrett Riley and Josie Astafan his great-grandchildren, RyAnn Blackmore, Jeremy Blackmore, Meyleah Blackmore, Bethany Vaught, one brother Gary Blackmore, two sisters, Reva N. Gallion, Donna Chaney and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years Shirley A. Blackmore and

his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday and noon Saturday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Godsey officiating. Burial will follow at Scotland Cemetery.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made to the Scotland Cemetery in Larry's name.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Scotland Cemetery

Scotland, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
(812) 384-4212  
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## Service

FEB 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *meyleah lit a candle in memory of Larry Blackmore*



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**meyleah** - January 21 at 08:50 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He was a classmate at Bloomfield, and I enjoyed talking with him at our reunions, and I know we will miss his presence at future reunions. My sympathy to his family. Play through, Larry...*



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**Maynard Raggio** - April 21, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Joseph Blackmore.*



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February 28, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Joseph Blackmore.*



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February 27, 2020 at 03:15 PM



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Joseph Blackmore.*



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February 27, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Red's passing, he was a great guy and will be sadly missed. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Leonard & Diana Carter** - February 27, 2020 at 08:00 AM

EW

“ Larry was a good man and will be greatly missed in our little community. I have fond memories of him. I knew him as "Red" Blackmore -- in fact, I didn't even know his real name for several years. He was one of my favorite roller skating buddies at the Scotland Roller Rink many years ago. What an awesome skater! I always enjoyed listening to him sing and play guitar with his family group at the Scotland United Methodist Church. He always greeted me with a smile and a kind word. Yes, I feel fortunate to have known Larry. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family during this time. ((Hugs!))

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**Eva J Willis** - February 26, 2020 at 01:41 PM

KR

“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

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**KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY** - February 26, 2020 at 11:15 AM

BS

“ Jim, we're sorry to hear about your father passing away. Our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Sincerely, Clif and Beth (George) Seaton

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**Beth George Seaton** - February 26, 2020 at 10:40 AM

PH

“ Larry was a very nice man. We remember him when we attended the Scotland United Methodist Church and he and Shirley and the children (who were young at the time) attended. They were a joy to be around and know. When we moved away in 1978 for Fred to begin serving in ministry we kind of lost track of everyone. Our prayers are with your family. In Christ's love, Pastor Fred and Pastor Peggy Haywood

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**Peggy Haywood** - February 26, 2020 at 09:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.



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**Anna Kaye Mitchell** - February 25, 2020 at 04:05 PM