



Douglas Wayne Blake

May 28, 1953 - December 25, 2012

Douglas Wayne Blake, 59, of Woodleaf died Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at his home.

Wayne will be missed and remembered lovingly by all his family and friends as someone who loved animals, especially his dogs, Spud, Dixie and Tazz. He had a good sense of humor, was a good cook and loved his family and friends. Wayne always cared for and looked out for Chris, the love of his life who will miss him dearly. He made friends easily and always had a positive outlook on life.

Born May 28, 1953 in Gastonia, NC he was the adopted son of the late Essie Mize Blake and Paul E. Blake.

He was educated in the Gastonia, NC schools and was a veteran of the US Navy during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Blake attended Woodleaf Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his life partner, Chris Sherrill of the home, biological mother, Pearl Ivey of Gastonia, NC; sisters, Patricia Rick and Pauline Ervin and husband Jack all of Carlisle, SC; brothers, David Blake and wife Linda of York, SC, Danny Lee Mason of Gastonia; half-brothers, Gene

and David, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted 10 AM – Friday (Dec. 28) at the VA National Cemetery with the Rev. Chris Williams, officiating. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 9-10 AM – Friday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Chris,
So sorry for you loss. Praying that you are okay, had you on my mind a lot. Let me know if there is anything I can do.
Prayers Always
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“ Wayne was a special life long friend and I want to wish all the condolences from the Turner Family. We were raised together being neighbors and had many good times together as well as shared some not so good. Wayne was a true optimist and will be missed by us all.###imported-begin###George Turner###imported-end##

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“ Chrissy - I heard the other day about Wayne. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Wayne is a special person cant think of him anyother way. I know you will miss him terribly as you had such a glow when you talked about him. Please know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers and I'll c you when I get back to work. Love you chrissy and know there is a special angel watching over you now. I'm still in shock to hear this as I know you are. Words cannot truly express how sorry I am to hear of such a loss.###imported-begin###Sharon Leazer###imported-end##

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