



Joseph Gaddy Blake

July 2, 1939 - September 3, 2020

Joseph Gaddy Blake, 81, of Salisbury, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born July 2, 1939 in Forsyth County, NC, he was the son of the late Joseph Moses Blake and Venice Gaddy Blake. He was a 1957 Graduate of Boyden High School and earned a BS Degree from the University of NC Chapel Hill. He worked in pharmaceutical sales for Merck for 35 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, Trustee, served on the Pastor Search Committee; sang in the choir and played on the church softball team. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, working in his yard and reading at the beach.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Peggy Wiriden Blake, whom he married June 8, 1962; sons, Joseph C. Blake (Allison) of Winchester, VA and Alan Brent Blake of Charlotte, NC; and grandchildren, Joshua Charles Blake, Kristin Elizabeth Blake, Addison Brooke Blake, Austin London Blake and Ansley Blair Blake

A private graveside service will be held at Rowan Memorial Park with Rev. Brian Farmer officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC, 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Blake family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy during this tough time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

-Wilson Sporting Goods Family

Wilson Sporting Goods - September 08, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Gaddy Blake.*



September 08, 2020 at 08:58 AM

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“ Dear Peggy,

We were saddened to see that Joe passed away. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Since we have known you, you and Joe have been inseparable. Your marriage was a living testament of what true loves means. It makes me so sad to know that you have lost your best friend and husband. If there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know. Just knock on our door and we will help in anyway possible.

I told Sophie that “Mr. Joe” passed. She wanted me to tell you that she’s so sorry. She truly loves you, Peggy. One day when you are receiving visitors, Sophie would like to give you a hug.

You so so lucky to have wonderful sons. I know they will help you in the coming days.

Please take care of yourself.

Our sincere wishes go to you and your family.

Delores and Dick Imblum

Sophie

Delores and Richard Imblum - September 07, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ *My family sends love and condolences to Peggy and family who will miss Joe so much. Having known him for 12 years and a neighbor of his at his beloved beach house, I will miss him and expect to see him every time I pull in the driveway but his memory will certainly be alive and well. He was one of a kind! Leslie Redding*

Leslie - September 06, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ Dear Peggy and Boys, I was so surprised to see this today and I just want all of you to know how very sorry we are for your loss. I knew Joe back when we were children on Lincolnton Road and he was always a great guy to all who knew him. You have been a wonderful family and we miss seeing all of you. Please know that I'm thinking about all fo you. Love, Joyce Seabrook

Joyce Seabrook - September 06, 2020 at 03:14 PM