



Bernard Carlton Blunt

June 12, 1925 - April 15, 2020

Bernard Carlton Blunt, 94, passed away on April 15, 2020.

Bernard was a long time member of Sandston Baptist Church, a member of the Sandston Masonic Lodge #216 A.F. & A.M., and a past member of the Samis Grotto. He and his wife were also Clowns with the Samis Grotto unit and participated in many parades and festivals around Richmond for several years. Bernard was a master upholsterer who learned the trade from his father with whom he ran his business, The Quality Upholstery Shop. He retired after 50 years in his business. Bernard was a Christian man who loved everyone and enjoyed being active in his community. He especially loved his family.

Bernard taught the youth in Sunday School at Venable Baptist church for many years, and was an ordained Deacon in his church in his young adult life, where he also served on many committees within the church. He was an usher until he turned 90 and decided it was time to hand that duty over to the younger folks. Bernard liked to hunt and fish and he especially loved going to summer get togethers at the beach with his family. Bernard and his wife moved into the Masonic Home of Virginia to live the rest of their retirement years. Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, Warner L. Blunt, Sr. and Mary Flinn Bunt; a sister, Ethel Blunt; his brothers, Warner L. Blunt, Jr., Lawrence C. Blunt, and Melvin L. Blunt; and his son-in-law, Winfred "Bookie" Jenkins.

Bernard is survived by his lifelong love of 73 years, Ruth Warriner Blunt; his children, Diane Blunt Jenkins, Tommy Blunt (Vickie), Ray Blunt (Susan), and Ken Blunt (Susan); 11 grandchildren, Jennifer Schmid (Jeff), Michael Jenkins (Wendy), Amy Milby (Doug), Justin Blunt (Sarah), Andrew Blunt, Corey Blunt (Taylor Rae), Emily Blunt, Laura Blunt, Katie Blunt, Benjamin Blunt, Shannon Blunt; 10 great-grandchildren, Jillian Schmid, Devon, Dylan, Ella Jenkins, Karyss, Molly, Thomas Milby, Emmie, Caleb Blunt, Kennedy Rae Blunt; and several nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the Masonic Home staff and friends for all their loving and compassionate care they gave to Bernard.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Burial will be private at Washington Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sandston Baptist Church: 100 W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, Va. 23150.

Comments



“ We have the best memories of the whole Blunt family, headed by Mr. Blunt (as we always called him!), as our former Coxon Road neighbors, then as fellow members of Sandston Baptist Church. He always seemed to have a smile on his face, and reassuring hug for you. We are saddened to learn of his passing, but inspired by his long, loving life, and so grateful we had the opportunity to know him. (Lighting a blue candle below, as we recall that blue pickup truck in the driveway next door!) Our deepest condolences, continued friendship, and much love to Mrs. Blunt, Tommy, Diane, Ray, Kenny and families, Dreama (Palm Bay, FL), DeeAnne (New York City) & Bobby (Richmond, VA)



Dreama, DeeAnne & Bob Gorman - April 29 at 02:59 PM



“ With love, Dreama, DeeAnne & Bob Gorman

DeeAnne Gorman - April 29 at 03:01 PM



“ Bernard was my cousin on my daddy's side and my uncle on my mother's side. He was a great person and was always smiling. Bernard and my aunt Ruth were a very special couple and were wonderful role models. He will be truly missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family during this time of grief. God Bless you all. Love, Jimmy and Sylvia

James and Sylvia Traylor - April 18 at 03:00 PM



“ They dont make many men like Bernard Blunt with this quietness, be still and listen when he spoke with his gentle voice of love. My father inlaw Bernard and his other half Ruth is a true love story, it's what love stories are made of. It's the Notebook and even better.

Vickie Blunt - April 18 at 09:22 AM



“ Bernard was one of the greatest men I have ever known. A devout family man who always welcomed me into their home and life. He was a strong person of faith and let the Lord guide his long and productive life. What a legacy this gentle man has left for all of us.
Ray Owens

Ramon Owens - April 18 at 07:28 AM



“ To know him was to love him. I'm sure that he touched everyone's heart that he met. A fine Christian man. The Blunt Family was surely blessed to have him as their father. Love and sympathy to Ruth....><>

Betty Garrett - April 18 at 12:18 AM



“ This man was the best person in the world. He was so loving, caring, kind, a super role model for our loving and close family, and absolutely, the Best Daddy ever! I will miss you so much, but thank goodness I had you all these years to be with. You will always be in my heart. Love You!

Diane B. Jenkins, your favorite daughter

Diane Jenkins - April 17 at 09:53 PM



“ Mr Blunt always had a smile on his face. Prayers to the family..

Tammy Mooney Hood - April 18 at 09:10 AM



“ I will always cherish the memories of uncle Bernard, his humor, and how we had so much fun at buckroe beach every year. He was my favorite uncle, but I will see him again in eternity. Go rest high on that mountain, you finally got to meet Jesus !

mike warriner - April 18 at 09:19 AM



“ I enjoyed visiting with my long time neighbor while he was at the Masonic Home while my Mom was there too! My thoughts and prayers to all of his family. Peace be with you all.

Marsha Brooks Bost - April 18 at 10:16 AM



“ Prayers going up for the family. I remember him as a child at Venable Baptist and he was the sweetest man

Joan Butler - April 18 at 03:23 PM



“ Loved my sweet uncle always Smiling many memories of vacations I will miss you
uncle Bernard bucks blunt

Dale pippen and Doug - April 17 at 09:38 PM