



Edward Lewis Blake Jr.

February 21, 1953 - April 20, 2025

Edward Lewis Blake, Jr. (Ed), 72, of Bruington, VA passed away Sunday, April 20th following a courageous battle with cancer. Ed was predeceased by his parents Edward Lewis Blake, Sr. and Jeanne Commins Blake. Ed is survived by his wife of 50 years, Anita Bush Blake, his daughter and son-in-law Shannon and Patrick Kosek, his daughter, Sarah Blake, his beloved grandchildren Sarah Grace, Addie and Blake Kosek, all of Bruington. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law Cathy and Robbie Moody of King William, his sister-in-law Carrol Longest of Hanover, his brothers and sisters in law, William and Terry Bush and Stuart and Dinah Bush of King William and brother-in-law Randy Bush of Glen Allen, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Thursday, April 24th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at Rehoboth Bible Church, 5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William, VA 23086. The funeral will be held Friday, April 25th at 1:00pm at the same location with interment to follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Ed's memory to Rehoboth Bible Church and mailed to the above address.

Cemetery Details

Rehoboth Baptist Church Cemetery

5904 Acquinton Church Rd.
King William, VA 23086

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rehobath Baptist Fellowship
5904 Acquinton Church Rd
King William, VA 23086

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Anita I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. But I'm also so happy that he doesn't have to suffer any more. He fought a long hard battle. I have many memories of riding bikes etc. with Ed when we were young. When I visited his home his mother treated me like I was family. She even cut the crust off my sandwich like she did for Ed. :-) Many of those memories include Eddie Longest...that was a long time ago! He will be greatly missed by many.

G W Simons - May 12, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TP

“ Anita I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Ed. He will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family.

Tracy Packard

Tracy Packard - April 24, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KR

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Ed.
But rejoicing to know he's with the Lord!!
We will be praying for comfort for his entire family that he loved so much!❤️

Kevin and Donna Rush

Kevin and Donna Rush - April 23, 2025 at 10:14 PM

RH

“ I worked with Ed for over 10 years in the Dominion Power fleet garage. I remember when he first reported for work around 1975. I remember his good nature and quick wit along with his knack for practical jokes. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Randy Hall

Randall B Hall - April 23, 2025 at 09:39 PM

DF

Anita and family, I was so saddened to hear about Ed's passing. He was so loved throughout our community. I hope you and the girls will soon be looking back on all the wonderful memories he provided and your hearts will be able to feel the joy he brought to your family.

Debby Broache Fogg - April 25, 2025 at 07:30 AM

CP

“ *Cindy And Kevin Pennington lit a candle in memory of Edward Lewis Blake Jr.*



Cindy and Kevin Pennington - April 23, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - April 23, 2025 at 06:17 AM

GA

“ I remember when Ed would write Beautiful hymns and he would sing them occasionally as our special music during worship at Rehoboth. He had a genuinely sincere beautiful singing voice. You will be missed, Ed but I am soooooo glad you are with Jesus where we can join you probably sooner than later.

Gail Aldridge - April 22, 2025 at 12:21 PM

PC

“ Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of Edward Lewis Blake Jr.



Pamela S Carter - April 22, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MC

“ When we were younger, we built forts, treehouses, model cars and planes, fought like brothers, rode bikes up and down 360, and spent as much time at each other's home as we did our own. We had two sets of parents and probably drove both sets crazy more than a few times. You grew older and built a family and a relationship with our Lord and Savior and now, he has called you home to be with both sets of parents, Amy, Pop, and Grandma Blake. Rest easy and in peace, Cuz, until we see each other again.

Michael Commins - April 21, 2025 at 11:02 PM

RW

“ such really good person to leave us so soon

Roger wyatt - April 21, 2025 at 09:42 PM