



Bobby Ray Blackledge

July 28, 1946 - June 1, 2011

Bobby Ray Blackledge, 64, of Laurel, passed away on June 1, 2011 at home surrounded by family and friends after a short battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Sunday, June 5, 2011 at Oakland Grove Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Mike Powell and Bro. Joe Watson will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 1 pm Sunday. Mr. Blackledge was employed at Baker Hughes for five years, and previously employed at G. B. "Boots" Smith for 18 years. He was preceded in death by his son, Anthony Blackledge; granddaughter, Harley Blackledge; dad, Paul Byrd; biological father, Coleman Loper; brother, David Loper; and grandfather, Bob Blackledge. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Wilma Livingston Blackledge; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Blackledge Watson and Joe Watson; son, Bobby Wayne "Bugar" Blackledge; daughter-in-law, Alice Blackledge; grandchildren, Joseph Watson, Sarah Watson and Austin Blackledge; mother, Rosie Lee Byrd; brothers, Nelson Byrd, Danny Byrd and Tim Loper and sisters, Fannie Byrd and Margie Crider. Pallbearers will be members of Brekenridge Masonic Lodge #309. Honorary pallbearers will be first cousins, Bennis Walters, Homer "Tally" Walters and George Walters, Huey "Junior" Shedd, Jimmy Shedd, Dean Shedd, and Wayne Blackledge. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sorry we could not be there, but you are in our hearts and prayers.
Patricia, Ms Wilma and family we love you and we will lift you up in
our prayers.*

Brenda Craft & Ms. Edna & Family

Brenda Craft - June 05, 2011 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Aunt Roslie, Wilma, Trish, Bobby Wayne, & Family, All of the FAMILY
is in mi prayers in the day to come. Turn to God for comfort and
Strength. GOD will provide comfort. I love you guys and Bobby will
be missed.*

Lillie (Byrd) Walters - June 03, 2011 at 03:37 PM