



## Harold L. Blackledge

October 17, 1940 - March 16, 2015

Harold L. Blackledge, 74, of Ellisville, died Monday, March 16, 2015, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, at Memory Chapel with the visitation to be held prior to the service beginning at 9 a.m.

Friday. Burial will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Ken Regan will officiate.

Mr. Blackledge was an electrical engineer. He was the owner of Blackledge, Inc. Electrical Engineering Firm in Baton Rouge in the late 1960s. He attended Oak Grove Baptist Church. He was also a member of the ROTC, graduated from MS State University, and was in the 4-H Club in high school at Sandersville High School.

Mr. Blackledge was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Blanche Blackledge; brother, Latrelle Blackledge; sister-in-law, Bobbie Blackledge, and his beloved dog, a rat terrier, Jake.

Survivors will be his wife of 52 years, Rebbie Jean McInnis Blackledge of Laurel; son, Barry Blackledge of Ponchatoula, LA; daughter, Carla Jean Blackledge of Gulfport; four grandchildren, Marisa Blackledge, Peyton Hall Blackledge, Kyle Thomas Blackledge, and Brennan Spencer Blackledge; one great grandchild, Chance Bankston; and sister, Blanche Elaine Johnson and husband, Delmar of Branson, Missouri.

Pallbearers will be Barry Blackledge, William Warren, Bradford Lewis, Raymond Scrimshire, Mike Tanner and Kenneth Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be James Fountain and Cotton Fountain.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rebbi Jean,  
We are praying for peace and comfort for you and your family  
during this difficult time. We love you.  
Love, JB & Betty Moss*

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**JB & Betty Moss** - March 21, 2015 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Harold L. Blackledge*

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**Barry Blacklesge** - March 19, 2015 at 10:26 PM