



## Paul Robert Blackledge

September 10, 1950 - September 18, 2012

Paul Robert Blackledge, 62, of Louin died Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at University Hospital in Jackson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 21, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel with burial to follow at Palestine Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Gil Powell and Rev. Wayne Blackledge will officiate.

Mr. Blackledge was a journeyman electrician with IBEW Local Union 480 and was of the Southern Baptist faith. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved helping people in time of need.

He was preceded in death by his son, Paul Joseph "Joey" Blackledge.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Purvis Blackledge of Louin; two sons, Jake Wright (Melissa) of Madison and Matthew Timothy Blackledge of Louin; three daughters, Marie Blackledge Sims (Carter), Christie Blackledge Phillips (Jason) and Beverly Leanne Blackledge all of Louin; six grandchildren, Trent, Emma, Conner, Joey, Raiden and Andy; and one brother, G. W. Blackledge, Jr. (Jane) of Alabama.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Smith, Jason Phillips, Carter Sims, Junior Shedd, Allen McCluskey, Lonnie Phillips, Douglas Wheaton and Ray Mobbs.

Honorary pallbearers will be Conner Phillips, Charles Rogers, Dave Glass and Dr. Barclay.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathies to Paul's family and friends. We grew up not too far from each other in Montrose. I knew all of his brothers as well and remember Mrs. Emma fondly.  
May your best PK memories give you strength in the days ahead.*

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**Beverly (Smith) Green** - October 11, 2012 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Paul Robert Blackledge*

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**KELSEY BEECH** - September 23, 2012 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Edith and Family,  
I am so sorry in the loss of Paul. This family has been close to me for many years. The Blackledge "Boys" have always meant a lot to me going to school and church together for many years.  
May God bless you in this time of sorrow and just know that Paul is not suffering anymore and is at peace with Our Heavenly Father.  
Love Cathy Bunch*

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**Cathy Bunch** - September 19, 2012 at 03:14 PM