



William Odell Blocker Sr.

September 23, 1927 - March 9, 2019

William Odell Blocker peacefully went to join his wife, Mildred, in Heaven on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the young age of 91. Odell, as he was known to family and friends, was born September 23, 1927, in the aftermath of the Great Flood in Krotz Springs, Louisiana. He retired at the age of 55, as an Engineer Specialist with the Louisiana Department of Transportation which enabled him to travel the entire state throughout his career. Odell was a very devout Christian, and actually helped build Cornerstone Church in Satsuma, which he then attended from then on. He loved to cook, especially for Thanksgiving and Christmas, so he could gather the family and make meaningful memories with them that they will cherish forever. He was famous for his spaghetti, jambalaya, and stews. Odell was often found tending to his beautiful garden and hunting alligators in his pond. As part of the greatest generation, he proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves behind his daughters, Karen "Khaki" Mitchell and spouse Clinton, and Paula "PJ" Strahan and spouse Robert; son, William Jr "Billy" and spouse Rachel; sisters, Lillie Pierson, Doris Thomas, and Delores Hodges; brothers, Leonard "Buster" Blocker and Charles "Charlie" Blocker; grandchildren, Kim Bennett, Shawn Mitchell, Thad Mitchell and Kellie Hargroder, Tanner and Tyler Strahan, BJ, Jacob, Sammy and Luke Blocker; as well as 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Odell in death are his cherished wife of 64 years, Mildred Idell Davidson Blocker; parents, James and Estella Blocker; sisters, Sarah Blount, Edna Lindsey, and Estelle Wharton; and brother, Jim Blocker.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, March 13, 2019 on Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, with Honorary Pallbearers to be his grandson, BJ Blocker, and great grandson, Brody Mitchell. Pastor Clint Mitchell, Pastor Jesse Cutrer, and Pastor David Cutrer will officiate the service with interment to follow in Killian Chapel Cemetery.

Condolences and other information can be found online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Killian Chapel Cemetery

Hwy 16 at Hwy 43 intersection
Hillsdale, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Shirleen lit a candle in memory of William Odell Blocker Sr.*



Shirleen - March 13, 2019 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Karen, Paula, Billy, and family, I am so very sorry. Uncle Odell was loved by all and will be greatly missed. I am praying for all of you. Love, Tiffany Hodges Bailey*

Tiffany Hodges Bailey - March 11, 2019 at 08:38 AM

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*Family of William Odell Blocker
I extend my sincerest sympathy for your great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all.
Nancy Spearman*

Nancy Spearman - March 11, 2019 at 10:45 AM

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So sorry for your loss I didn't know him only meet him when I was a little girl I'm Charity Pohl I was his great Nice jim Blocker's grand daughter but I herd about him all my life

charity pohl (blocker) - March 14, 2019 at 12:17 AM