



## Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell

January 17, 1955 - July 23, 2018

Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell, age 63 of Homer died Monday, July 23, 2018 at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. Mr. Blackwell was born in Commerce to the late, Jack and Mollie Boswell Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell was an auto mechanic, a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, The Legion Riders, Sons of the American Legion, Homer Fire Department and the NHRA.

Mr. Blackwell is survived by his wife, Debbie Broome Blackwell of Homer, daughter, Jacqueline Wilson (Matthew) of Jefferson; sister, Becky Clough (Carl) of Homer; grandchildren, Shawn and Austin Jack.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, July 26th at 6:00 PM at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with Rev. James Dumas, Rev. James Duncan, and Mr. David Dunson officiating with the interment following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday and Wednesday night from 6-8 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery

2405 Hwy 51  
Lula, GA 30554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
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## Service

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JUL **26.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
2405 Hwy 51  
Lula, GA 30554

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you peace and mercy during this trying time.*  
*Carlton & Kristie Speec*

**carlton Speed** - July 27, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ricki, God's speed my friend. You fixed my car when I was broke and have taken me on many very fast ambulance trips over the years. You will always be remembered as a darn good ole fellow.*  
*Clark Ruark*

**Clark Ruark** - July 26, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.*



July 25, 2018 at 05:19 PM

RM

“ Ricky was a very kind man. Debbie my prayers to you and the family. R.I.P. Ricky your earned your wings....

*Rene' McKay*

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**Rene McKay** - July 25, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.



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July 25, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.



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July 25, 2018 at 12:02 PM

BP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family, May God give you comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Barbara Brock Parker** - July 25, 2018 at 08:32 AM

TF

“ *The Flowers Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell*



**The Flowers Family** - July 24, 2018 at 06:21 PM

CJ

“ *Celeste Gary Peeples Susan Brown Donnie Brown Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.*



**Celeste Gary Peeples Susan Brown Donnie Brown Jr.** - July 24, 2018 at 05:07 PM

JJ

“ *Jimmy purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.*



**Jimmy** - July 24, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.*



July 24, 2018 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ On April 1st 2017 Ricki and I took my sisters Debbie and Arlene to the Shed at Smokey Mt. Harley Davidson in Maryville Tn. to see Big Gun the worlds #1 ACDC tribute Band in concert. We had a blast and it was shortly after we returned that we learned Ricki was ill...His legacy lives on in his grandson Shawn...”



Jimmy Broome - July 24, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.”



July 24, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.”



July 24, 2018 at 02:07 PM

LS

“ Love, Keith, Rosemary, & Sunday purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.



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**Love, Keith, Rosemary, & Sunday** - July 24, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.



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July 24, 2018 at 12:34 PM

AP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the trouble times. I know Ricki will be missed by many. He was always so friendly and helpful to John and I. I loved those pickles. They were the best I have ever had. Debbie, I am available for you anytime. Call me night or day and we will pray together. Sincerely with love, Ann*

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**Ann Parks** - July 24, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricki Edward Blackwell.



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July 24, 2018 at 11:49 AM

JT

“ *Debbie I'm so sorry for your loss , very special friend and we will miss him so much I remember when daddy had the store and he brought you to the store where we could met you he told daddy that this is going to be my wife that's what he told my daddy Tim has really went by since that day , you two got married and had Jacklin and she then had those to sweet little boys what a wonderful life that God had giving you guys now it's time to cherish those sweet moment . Fly high my friend because you earned those wings. We love you Debbie , joyce , jennifer , Joseph and Nevaeh*



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**Joyce Turpin** - July 24, 2018 at 11:31 AM

 Janice Ferguson

“ *RIP My Dear Friend Fly High* ❤️



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**Janice Ferguson** - July 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JE

“ *The first time I met ricki he was working tech at the Atlanta dragway. He told me I need 1/2 brackets for the battery. That was about ten years ago. He and his family came by to help with loading a car on the trailer once when I had an issue. I really appreciated the help. I spoke with ricki and Debbie at the doctor a few months ago. Our conversation was encouraging to me. My condolences to his family. Ricki was well loved and will be missed.*

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**Jeff** - July 24, 2018 at 11:10 AM

BM

“ *Debbie I am so sorry for your loss...Ricki was a true friend and a great guy. He will be missed...You and family are in my thoughts and prayers*

*Barbara Minish*

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**Barbara Minish** - July 24, 2018 at 10:27 AM