



Carl Aloysius Blake

July 30, 1942 - August 9, 2019

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Carl Aloysius Blake, age 77, passed away August 9, 2019. He was born July 30, 1942 in Cumberland, MD. A 1960 graduate of La Salle High School, he was the son of the late Joseph A. Blake and Mary Emma (Cessna) Blake. Carl was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and his family was very important to him. He was known for his smile, his ability to spin a yarn, and his unrequited love for the game of golf. His family came first, followed closely by his involvement in the community. His proudest achievement was the revitalization of the South Strand Chapter of the Lions Club. He was also very active in his local Oceanside Village community and led a long standing large weekly golf group of men from the entire community. He was a veteran of both the Marine Corps and the Naval Reserves and proudly served in Operation Desert Shield. He also was a member of the Cumberland Knights of Columbus Council 586 and the Order of the Alhambra in Cumberland. A long-time employee of Queen City Electric and, more recently, Consolidated Electric, he spent over 40 years as an electrician and an electrical estimator and was a proud 50-year member of the IBEW Local 307.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Anne Blake; his children, Patrick Blake and wife Krissy, Michael Blake, and Erin Clay and husband David; his grandchildren, Christian Blake and wife Juliette, Caroline Blake, Andrew

Blake, David Clay, and Adam Clay; and great-granddaughter, Flora Blake; his brother, William Blake and wife Jean, and sister, Elizabeth Dow and husband Roger and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 842 Cypress Avenue, Garden City, SC. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Murrells Inlet on Monday, August 12, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lions Club PO Box 15946 Surfside Beach, SC 29578. or the Hollings Cancer Institute at MUSC.

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG **13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael's Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

BL

“ We are so sorry to hear this!Friends for many years!Our children went to school together!Our hearts go out to the gamily!RIP old friend

Bonnie Lapidario - August 16, 2019 at 12:57 PM

BM

“ I worked side-by-side with Carl Blake for 24 years at Queens City electric in Carmel and Marilyn was a great friend great electrician and family man.

Our heart and prayers go out to his Wife Ann, Children and family.

Bill Malloy - August 15, 2019 at 11:23 AM

WB

“ Wendy Walker, Kathy and Katie Blados, Moira Blados purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Aloysius Blake.



Wendy Walker, Kathy and Katie Blados, Moira Blados -
August 12, 2019 at 03:05 PM

NG

“ Yesterday at the sunday masse we light a candle for you Carl and to support your family at this period of there life. We know you for about 12 years because the golf and it was better after you came to our home in Canada in 2014. So we share some memory together. Our deepest sympaty to Anne and your childrens. Nicole & Serge Gingues, friends from Canada.

Nicole Gingues - August 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Aloysius Blake.*



August 12, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Carl welcomed me into his golf group when I moved here 4 years ago. Although I was a complete stranger, he treated me as if I were a long time friend. He was always friendly and funny when I saw him, just a really great person. He will be missed but not forgotten by all.*

Anne and family have our deepest sympathies,

Tom & Elaine Pace - August 12, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Anne Harold and I are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. We remember all the good fun and great memories we shared in the good ole' days. We will keep those good thoughts forever. God bless you all.*



Judy Martin - August 12, 2019 at 12:11 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Marine !!!
Semper Fi
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - August 12, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Carl Aloysius Blake.



August 12, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear Ann and family,
Howard and I are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and
prayers.
Howard and Linda Stitcher

Linda Stitcher - August 12, 2019 at 09:32 AM

KN

“ If we able to transfuse the character traits of Carl Blake to others, our world would be a better place. His loving relationship with family, his patience and kindness, and his demonstrated care and concern for others will always live in our hearts and our memories. It was an honor and a joy to have known him as a friend and a fellow “hacker”. Rest in peace on that heavenly green.

Ken and Mary Nickischer

ken nickischer - August 12, 2019 at 08:16 AM

JQ

“ We are very fortunate to have been around one of the most caring human beings ever. Anyone who spent time with Carl could immediately sense what a wonderful person he was. He touched so many lives in a positive way that all that who knew Carl will miss him dearly. Rest in peace and God Bless the Blake family.

Jose and Laura Quintana

Jose and Laura Quintana - August 12, 2019 at 06:36 AM

CJ

“ Sorry to hear of your loss and praying that the Lord will help the family to get through this.

Lions Charlie G. Jordan-32C



Charlie George Jordan - August 12, 2019 at 04:13 AM

GL

“ I truly believe that God needed another angel and came for Carl. Nice person and caring. He will truly be missed

Gloria - August 11, 2019 at 10:00 PM

BB

“ I met Carl a little over 12 years ago. Like many others it was through golf. I remember the first time I played. I didn't know anyone. I'm waiting for a ride and this guy in this green jeep pulls up and introduces himself. I didn't know it than but I had just met just about the nicest guy in the world. A real gentlemen and a guy that never had a bad word to say about anyone. We soon became good friends. Carl and Anne are two of my and Jan's best friends and to say that we will miss him is an understatement.

Goodbye my friend and rest peacefully my friend, you will be sadly missed.

Bob & Jan

Bob & Jan Bonadonna - August 11, 2019 at 07:42 PM

BP

“ I first met Carl and Ann at the SSB festival when we were trying to re-start the South Stand Lions Club. I thought "isn't it nice for this old guy to take his daughter out to visit Surfside Beach!" Of course I was kidding.....Carl and I shared that joke for years. Of course Carl and Ann joined the club and led the effort to get it back to a place of prominence. I will miss him dearly. He was a great Lion and a good friend. Rest in Peace.

PDG Brian P'Pool

Brian P'Pool - August 11, 2019 at 07:25 PM

MM

“ Anne and family I am so sorry for your loss. Carl was a wonderful msn, enjoyed all the days working at BW and watching games. His laugh was contagious! Please know all of your Bishop Walsh community will remember all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Maureen (Blanco) McBee - August 11, 2019 at 06:33 PM

BH

“ I'm proud to have known Carl and been a part of his Lions experience. He's one of a very few Lions that remembered and called me by first name every time we met. He will be missed in the District. Bill Hahn, District 32-C Vice District Governor

Bill Hahn - August 11, 2019 at 01:03 PM

CG

“ I will miss his beautiful smile and his light he was truly a special person

Carol Green - August 11, 2019 at 10:08 AM

AS

“ 5 years ago I was introduced to Carl Blake as a 62 year old kid that wanted to play golf. Teemaster Carl took me under his wing and introduced me to his golf group. I'll never forget his smile, sense of humor, and easy going nature. I miss him but oh what memories he has given me for the future. Rest easy my friend and know that your allowing me to be a part of your golf group was one of the highlights of my life. One day we'll meet again.

To Anne, I feel like I've known you for ever. Carl was a great man, you and he have a loving family. Be strong, enjoy the memories and God Bless.

Alan Sipe - August 11, 2019 at 07:47 AM

FS

“ I am so very sorry. What a wonderful friend he was. Prayers for the Family from Freida Spriggs and Family.

Freida Spriggs - August 10, 2019 at 11:22 PM

GE

“ Carl was a guy you could always talk with about anything. I enjoyed his company at lions and golf. I will miss seeing him when I return to osv. We have lost a great one. George

George - August 10, 2019 at 10:44 PM

GM

“ All the rounds of golf we shared, all the puns you groaned at, the trivia nights, and all the other things we did...these are great memories. You were the consummate gentleman, a truly natural person with no airs, honest, the great leader, a wonderful friend, but you were mostly a super family man. We will miss you so much with your always calming presence. Rest in Peace friend until we meet again. I am sure God smiled when you came home. Prayers for strength in this difficult time to Ann and your family.

Gary McCormick - August 10, 2019 at 08:11 PM

WD

“ I also was a member of the golf group. Carl always had a way to make everyone feel welcome. Jan and I feel very lucky to have known Carl and Ann. Was always great to visit with at The Golden Egg on Sunday morning. He will truly be missed. Our prayers are with Ann and the family. Rest in peace our friend.

Wes and Jan DeLap

Wes and Jan DeLap - August 10, 2019 at 06:26 PM

TG

“ *The Oceanside Village Golf Group purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Carl Aloysius Blake.*



The Oceanside Village Golf Group - August 10, 2019 at 04:38 PM

LS

“ *I would like to add myself as one who was lucky enough to have known Carl. I was a member of Carl's golf group and arriving for the first time I knew no one and didn't even know where to meet but Carl tracked me down and from that first moment you realized that Carl had the exceptional ability to make everyone feel welcome and a part of the group. A truly decent person who will be missed. I wish the best for Anne and family during this time of loss.*

Larry Snyder - August 10, 2019 at 04:32 PM

WP

“ *One of the nicest men I have ever known. I wish I could have played at least one more round with him. He will be missed.*
Bill and Gerry Peduzzi.

WILLIAM Peduzzi - August 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM

SB

“ *We are so fortunate to have known and loved Carl...such a special, giving and serving man. We are thankful for his spirit and energy and his precious Anne and family. Peace and comfort from memories a wonderful man!*
Steve and Sandra Barbour

Steve & Sandra Barbour - August 10, 2019 at 03:09 PM