



Charles Ted Blevins

February 1, 1938 - April 27, 2017

Charles “Ted” Blevins, aged 79, of Hagerstown suddenly passed this earthly life for his Heavenly home on Thursday, April 27, 2017. He was born on February 1, 1938 to Burgwyn “Gwyn” and Lola Mae (Hamm) Blevins on “Farmer’s Pike” in Henry County, Indiana. Ted attended Millville school and was a 1956 graduate of Hagerstown High School where he was very active in all band and choral programs. He also attended Indiana University and was a member of the Marching 100 band. He loved playing music and was a talented musician, playing many different instruments including the trombone, trumpet and piano. Ted tried to attend the IU Homecoming each year and play in the IU Alumni band. It was not uncommon for Ted to sit down at any piano he would come across, whether in someone’s home or out in public, and just start playing. He was an extremely proud 20-year veteran who served his country in both the Indiana Air National Guard and Indiana Army National Guard where he worked on military aircraft. In 1963, his Air Guard unit was activated and sent to France and Germany during the Berlin Wall Crisis. He loved airplanes and anything related to aviation. He was instrumental in saving the Wilbur Wright Birthplace Memorial near Millville, Indiana and was planning on being a part of the 25th Annual June Festival this summer which will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Wilbur’s birth. He was only a few hours shy of getting his pilot’s license and had done his solo flight. He married Nancy Macy in 1965 and had 3 children. Ted worked many different jobs throughout his life including selling insurance, factory work, pig-farming, to

name just a few and ended up retiring from Tri-County Finance Company after 18 years. After retiring he also spent many years driving for the Amish families in our community. He enjoyed that very much, soaking up everything and learning about their culture and life-style. He was a Member of the United States Corps of Chaplains and the American Legion Post 333, where he served as Chaplain. He took his role as Chaplain very seriously and made sure he did everything he possibly could to honor those fallen veterans. Ted also had a business where he cleaned tombstones, again, wanting to honor the memory of those who had passed away. It truly was, WHO HE WAS. He currently attended Hillcrest Baptist Church, but was a long-time member of the Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene where he was the church pianist for over 20 years. He was a cherished father and beloved "Papaw" to 3 kids and 5 grandkids. He loved spending time with his family and could not have been any more proud of each of them.

Ted is survived by his daughter Lanell Stitt (Rocky Fisher), and sons David Blevins (Amber) and Darrin Blevins and their mother, Nancy Bonanza, all of Hagerstown. He leaves behind 5 grandchildren, who will miss him terribly but will live knowing that they were his pride and joy. Mitchell Stitt, Mason Stitt, Hailey Blevins, Lane Blevins and Cameryn Blevins. 2 Sisters, Mary Louise Root Cowen (Kenny Cowan) and Madge Blevins Thompson. As well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Gwyn and Lola, and 2 brothers, Bob Blevins and Frank Blevins.

Calling will be held Wednesday, May 3rd at Culberson Funeral Home in Hagerstown 5-8 PM and the funeral will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Richmond on Thursday, May 4th at 11:00am, with a brief calling at 10:00am, an hour prior. He will be laid to rest at the Brick Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in honor of his only granddaughter, Hailey, who lives with this genetic disease.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
3469 Hillcrest Road
Richmond, IN 47374

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
3469 Hillcrest Road
Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Ted Blevins*




Culberson Funeral Home - May 03, 2017 at 01:23 AM

BR

Love, love this tribute but made me "ugly cry"because so many pictures of my Dad that I had never seen.

Bobbie Rickman - May 03, 2017 at 02:16 AM


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Mcmillan

Tribute was so special. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to his family

Constance Mcmillan - May 03, 2017 at 04:19 AM

HK

To the Blevins Family -

I had the privilege of knowing and working with Ted in the Christian ministry in the area of Chaplaincy. I cherish those times, memories and our friendship.

Perhaps Michael W. Smith said it best in the chorus lyrics of his song "Friends":

*'And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say never
'Cause the welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long
To live as friends'*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones as you remember and celebrate Ted.

Peace always,

*Rev. Hugh C. Keith
Presiding Bishop
Old Baptist Union in America
OBU-USA.org*

Hugh C. Keith - January 17, 2018 at 04:00 AM

MS

“ *To the Blevins Family*

We know how close Ted was to Frank. Such very special men. Frank is forever in our hearts as we know Ted is in yours. We are thankful for all Ted did for Frank over the years.

Charlene Smith and girls - Melanie, Tonja, and Sonja

Melanie Smith - May 14, 2017 at 12:52 AM

DL

“ *Delayne L. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



Delayne L. - May 03, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



May 03, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



May 03, 2017 at 07:41 AM

BR

“ *Correction, lighting a candle for my Uncle Ted*



Bobbie Rickman - May 03, 2017 at 01:40 AM

BR

“ Sending a donation for Cysric Fibrosis. Know that is important to Hncle Ted. ❤️



Bobbie Rickman - May 03, 2017 at 01:38 AM

BR

Sorry, it is almost 2:00 .m. and my s typing is not so good!

Bobbie Rickman - May 03, 2017 at 01:43 AM

BR

Think I am making this worse. Love ya Uncle Ted ❤️

Bobbie Rickman - May 03, 2017 at 01:45 AM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Culberson Funeral Home - May 03, 2017 at 01:07 AM

PM

“ *Not only will he be missed by the people of Hagerstown but also by those of us who have moved away as he always kept us informed about important events and people in Hagerstown. Thank you Ted. May rest in peace with our Lord.*

patricia maddy - May 02, 2017 at 06:37 AM

RH

“ *We were saddened to learn of the passing of Ted. Vera and I have many fond memories of visiting with Ted when we returned to Hagerstown over the years. I have wonderful memories of our association with Ted and his siblings as kids on Farmers Pike. Louise and Madge our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Alas, the old Farmers Pike gang is dwindling down to a precious few: Robert L. Hinshaw, CMSgt, USAF, Retired and Vera, Colorado Springs, Colorado*

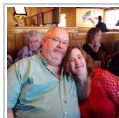
Robert L. Hinshaw - May 01, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Kelly Eales-ParKer lit a candle in memory of Charles Ted Blevins*



Kelly Eales-ParKer - May 01, 2017 at 01:08 PM



Lanell, David and Darrin so sorry to hear about Ted passing. Rusty and I will be praying for all of you. Your dad was an amazing man and touched so many lives. Will be missing him at the Legion Post 333. He was always kind to everyone and always willing to lend a helping hand no matter what was going on. His passing will leave a big hole in Hagerstown.

Kelly Eales-ParKer - May 01, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



May 01, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Tom & Mary Anne Butters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



Tom & Mary Anne Butters - May 01, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with you all.*

Justin Chaney - May 01, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



May 01, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MR

“ *Michael, Dana, and Evan Root purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



Michael, Dana, and Evan Root - May 01, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MB

“ *No one ever loved this community -- nor gave more of himself to better it -- than Ted Blevins. He called one evening last week, all fired up about the 150th Anniversary at the Wilbur Wright Birthplace, his screen play, ideas for the 10th Flying Circus... and much more. He volunteered for everything that mattered and brought both comfort and joy to so many. Who among us has not witnessed his dedication -- whether 20 below zero or 100 in the shade -- making sure every Veteran's burial received his personal expression of honor and respect? This kind, loving man of God brought his beautiful music and kindness to us all. There's a silence over the Nettle Creek Valley today.*

Mary Anne Butters - May 01, 2017 at 09:43 AM

RF

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. The Reg Fisher family-Reggie, Kelley, Cori and Cate*

Reg Fisher - May 01, 2017 at 08:54 AM

GS

“ Glenn Scott purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.



Glenn Scott - May 01, 2017 at 04:28 AM

JM

“ Wherever you have gone, Teddy, I hope they have a marching band.

Jerry Miller, HHS Class of '56

Jerry Miller - May 01, 2017 at 02:36 AM

DB

“ So sorry Lanell, David and Darrin for the loss of your father. Always enjoyed Ted. He was such a special part of Hagerstown. We will miss him.

Don and Caroline Benedict - April 30, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.



April 30, 2017 at 08:53 PM

HF

“ *Holly Forrest lit a candle in memory of Charles Ted Blevins*



Holly Forrest - April 30, 2017 at 07:17 PM

LF

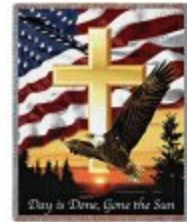
“ *Linda Freese lit a candle in memory of Charles Ted Blevins*



Linda Freese - April 30, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Charles Ted Blevins.*



April 30, 2017 at 05:41 PM

TH

“ *Tammra Beal Hogan lit a candle in memory of Charles Ted Blevins*



Tammra Beal Hogan - April 30, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Teresa Goens Wisener lit a candle in memory of Charles Ted Blevins*



Teresa Goens Wisener - April 30, 2017 at 04:31 PM



so very sorry for your loss. prayers to your family

Teresa Goens Wisener - April 30, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Charles Ted Blevins*



Ronda Davis - April 30, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Ted served with honor and distinction in the United States Corps of Chaplains. We were proud to know and work with him. More than that we were happy to have Ted as part of our family. - Chaplain Phil Burnette, National Commander*

Phil Burnette - April 30, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Such an awesome man ! He will be so missed and never forgotten. Love you all ! 🦋 Stacy Dale Bivens*

stacy Dale Bivens - April 30, 2017 at 01:41 PM