



Orville Phillip Blackburn

February 2, 1939 - December 31, 2013

Orville Phillip Blackburn, 74, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died December 31, 2013 at Northwest Medical Center of Springdale. He was born February 2, 1939 at Craig, Colorado, the son of Ralph Harold and Florence Lavina Smith Blackburn. He was a retired pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and a United States Army veteran. Survivors include: his wife of fifty-two years, Carol Mae Long Blackburn of the home; two sons, Sean Blackburn and TJ Blackburn; one daughter, Kym Alexander; two brothers, Ira Blackburn and Blacky Blackburn; fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services were held at 4:00 P. M. Saturday, January 4, at the Huntsville Seventh Day Adventist Church with Elder Steve Orion officiating. Private interment was in the Fayetteville National Cemetery by Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to Pathfinders or Adventist Community Services in care of the Huntsville Seventh Day Adventist Church, Post Office Box 980, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0980.