



## Bill Blake

September 13, 1948 - January 29, 2025

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of James William "Bill" Blake, 76, of Mooresville. Bill entered into rest on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 surrounded by his loving wife and children. He was born on September 13, 1948 in Charlotte, NC, to the late Jesse Blake and Ruby Warden. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Blake.

Bill was a lover of motorcycles, hunting, fishing, golf, hot rod cars and Chevrolet trucks, college football, the beach, good Carolina BBQ and giving unique nicknames to his loved ones. For 45 years, he was a devoted employee of J. L. Hendrick Management Corporation of Charlotte, where he made lifelong friendships that became his extended family.

Bill leaves behind a lasting legacy as a deeply beloved husband, dad, grandpa, brother, and friend. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 47 years, Teresa Blake; his children, Brandon Blake and Sara, Brittany Bandy and Lucas, Stephanie Blake and Thomas, and Tammy Brower; his grandchildren, Garrett Bandy, Tyler Bandy, and Avery Bandy; sister-in-law, Mary Blake; and his beloved dog, Fred.

Bill lived by the values of hard work and generosity, always putting others before himself. He never sought recognition for his kindness, he simply believed that helping others was the right thing to do. His legacy will live on in

the hearts of those who were blessed to know him.

A memorial to celebrate Bill's life will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 E Plaza Drive, Mooresville. Pastor John McGinnis will officiate. The family will receive loved ones prior to the service at 7:00 p.m. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to U.S. Disaster Relief with Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Blake family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

FEB 8. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

FEB 8. 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ God bless Bill and his family. We got to know Bill when he was the Honda shop near the S&D coffee. He had a great sense of humor always joking with us. He called to tell us our car was ready and pretended to be the IRS. He did not know we had just got a letter from them in the mail that day for a posting error. LOL  
We missed seeing him when he moved down to South Blvd. He was a good dude!

Randy and Connie Rampey - February 15, 2025 at 09:07 PM

WB

“ William B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Blake.

William B. - February 08, 2025 at 05:00 PM

WB

“ I don't know a life when Bill wasn't in it.. I have so many happy memories growing up. From going for dinner every Christmas Eve to just hanging out in daddy's garage. He always had a smile and a kind word to say. Love you always.

“Frog”

Wendy Belk - February 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SC

“ From the cross country team at East Meck, to the Hendrick world, a true friend for over 60 years.

Sam “Bobby” Cook - February 04, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JJ

“ I still have a glass mug with the WERRA "TEAM 536" engraved on it.

*Great memories of a great guy and a good friend.*

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**John James** - February 03, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TC

*Team 536 was hard to beat! Nobody got to turn one faster than Bill*

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**Tamara Cornelison** - February 03, 2025 at 06:24 PM



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



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February 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bill Blake.

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February 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM

CL

“ *Bill you are at rest now but you will never be forgotten you have always been like a brother to me you have helped me out in many ways and have been an inspiration on how to live life and keep on going see you again one day*

*Your friend clifton aka squirrel*

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**clifton** - February 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TC

“ Where do I even begin. I was a very lucky girl to have had my Dad and Bill be the friends they were because it made for an interesting life. There are so many memories. Motorcycles, boats, go carts and even some mudding in Bob’s brand new jeep. Oh I will miss you!

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**Tamara Cornelison** - February 02, 2025 at 02:40 PM

SR

“ Red Junior Out

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**Scott Reed** - February 01, 2025 at 04:53 PM

SH

“ I will always remember my brother in law as someone who loved life. Loved his family fiercely. He loved going fast on two wheels. I remember scoring for his motorcycle races. He was fearless. He was a very special guy and we will miss him badly

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**Sherri Hartsell** - February 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM