



Jacob "Jack" Blanton

March 25, 1920 - July 16, 2024

Jacob "Jack" Blanton, 104, of London, KY, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at Sayre Christian Village. He was born on March 25, 1920, in New York City to the late Silas and Selma Blanton, but was raised in Harlan County, KY before moving to London 44 years ago.

Jack was married to his beloved Mary Belle Blanton for 58 years until she passed away at the age of 79.

Jack was a graduate of Lynch High School and served in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1946. He served as crew chief on an A-20 Fighter/Bomber and attained the rank of Tech Sargent in a training squadron training aircraft mechanics, and in India and China during WWII. After the war he worked for US Steel in the coal mines at Lynch, KY, until his retirement as a section foreman in 1979. Jack was a member of the Benham Masonic Lodge. He was a winning Little League baseball coach who coached an All-Star team, and was a Cub Scout leader at the Lynch Methodist Church for several years. He also actively supported his children in their activities.

Jack and Mary were Born Again Christians and were active at the Liberty Baptist Church in London. Thanks be to God for the life of Jacob Blanton.

In addition to his parents, Silas and Selma Blanton, and his wife Mary Belle

Blanton, he was preceded in death by his brothers George Blanton, Silas Blanton Jr., Wesley Blanton, and his sisters Mildred (Butch) Duckett, Margaret (Eddie) Hatley, and Clara Blanton.

Left to cherish the many wonderful memories of his long life are his children, Jack Douglas (Regina) Blanton, Cheryl Yvonne (Phil) Feigel, Janice Rhea (Sherren) Fairchild, Hershel Elliott (Judy) Blanton, Rex Wayne (Jennifer) Blanton, and nieces & nephews as well as 9 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024, in the chapel of House Rawlings Funeral Home, 510 E 4th Street, London, KY 40741. Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm with the funeral beginning at 2:00pm.

Pall Bearers are John Blanton, Seth Blanton, Kevin Fairchild, Phil Feigel, John Bischke, and Aaron Cloer.

Internment at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in London, KY.

Memorial donations may be made addressed to Liberty Baptist Church 61 Jordan Avenue London, KY 40744.

The family has requested that funeral services be Livestreamed:

Click here to view Livestream of Funeral Service (<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcyMTMyMzk2ODMxOTQzMyZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGI>)

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Celebration

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel Of House Rawlings Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacob "Jack" Blanton*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - July 19, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jack" Blanton.*



July 19, 2024 at 08:37 PM

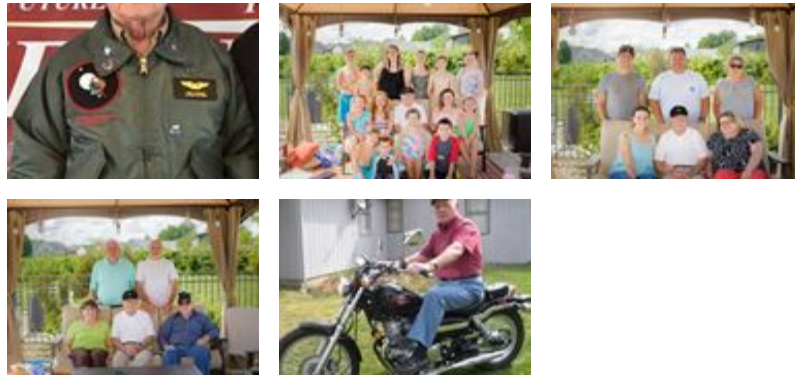


“ *Love the Ramages - Casey, David, S & T planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob "Jack" Blanton.*

Love the Ramages - Casey, David, S & T - July 19, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - July 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ Jeannie, Robin & Amy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jacob "Jack" Blanton.



Jeannie, Robin & Amy - July 18, 2024 at 01:16 PM

TA

“ Judy & Hershel so sorry for your family's loss....

Tami - July 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KC

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Katherine Couch - July 19, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jack" Blanton.*



July 17, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jacob "Jack" Blanton.*



July 17, 2024 at 04:10 PM