



## Robert "Bob" Blackburn

January 12, 1939 - February 3, 2026

A Celebration of Life Service for Robert "Bob" Blackburn, age 87, of Crawford, Tennessee, a former longtime resident of Venice, Florida, was held on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 2:00 PM in The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home, 205 E. Cleveland Ave., Monterey, Tennessee, and lunch followed at his home. Visitation was held from 1:00 PM until time of services at 2:00 PM. Pastor Brandon Weaver officiated. A Celebration of Life Service was held at New Hope Christian Church in Nokomis, Florida, on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 12:00 PM, with lunch following. Ellery Girard and Dr. Guthrie Veech officiated. Visitation was held from 11:00 AM until time of services at 12:00 PM. A private family inurnment was in the Venice Memorial Gardens. Mr. Blackburn was born on January 12, 1939, in Sarasota, Florida, to the late Calvin Duese Blackburn and Verna Arnold Blackburn. He passed away on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Overton County Health and Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Blackburn worked for many years as a tool and die maker. He also owned and operated a cattle ranch with his family, at one time caring for more than 1,000 head of cattle. The Blackburn family was among the original families to settle in Florida, and he is remembered as one of the state's original Florida cowboys. He loved fishing, golfing, four-wheeling, traveling, and spending time outdoors enjoying country life. He was a devoted Christian and a faithful member of Life Church in Cookeville and found great joy in reading and studying his Bible. One of his greatest joys was listening to his wife sing and play the piano. He deeply loved his wife, children, grandchildren,

and great-grandchildren, and cherished time spent with his pets and family. He was survived by his beloved wife of nearly 23 years, Pamela Abercrombie Blackburn of Crawford, Tennessee; Children: Jeffrey (Anacitas) Blackburn of Atlanta, GA, Randy (Sheryl) Kirkland of North Port, FL, Daryl Kirkland of North Port, FL, Robin (Larry) Villegas of Pasco, WA, Steven (Denise) Hiott of Christiana, TN, Michelle (Nick) Morphew of Brooksville, FL. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren (with more to come) and 17 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Albert Blackburn and Phillip Blackburn. Arrangements and care was provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone: 931.839.2311.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.  
205 E. Cleveland Ave.  
Monterey, TN 38574  
(931) 839-2311  
<http://www.gofffh.com/>

## Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church  
2241 Kilpatrick Rd  
Nokomis, FL 34275-4925  
(941) 488-8051

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MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Blackburn.

February 15 at 04:16 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Blackburn.



February 15 at 04:16 AM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Pamela Blackburn - February 09 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Condolences to Jeff, Ana and the entire Blackburn Family. May God comfort you at this challenging time of transition. You are in our prayers.*

*Dexter & Tara Dix*

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**Dexter Dix** - February 09 at 10:13 AM