



Johnnie Dale Blevins Sr.

June 26, 1953 - September 18, 2021

Johnnie Dale Blevins Sr., 68, of Lexington, Texas, was born on June 26, 1953 in Maynard, Arkansas, the son of Melvin and Robeda (Ping) Blevins. Johnnie worked at a sawmill in Arkansas for several years before being united in marriage to Pamela Nan Jones on June 25, 1971 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Poynor, Missouri. He joined the Army on September 9, 1972 and was assigned to the HHC 1st Battalion 50th Infantry Second Armed Division FORSCOM in Fort Hood, Texas. He was an expert rifleman and received the rank of Specialist before being Honorably Discharged on July 26, 1974. Shortly after moving to Lexington, Texas, he went to work for Clayton Williams in Giddings, Texas, as a pumper. After 19 years, he left to drive trucks for various companies before retiring. Johnnie was a deacon at Faith Temple in Lexington for many years and enjoyed assisting with the food pantries in Lee County. He enjoyed creating new recipes, playing the guitar and singing. He loved animals of all kinds and always had a farm animal project or new pet of some sort. He was fondly remembered for his ability to whistle like a train, to yodel and make whippoorwill noises. He loved sharing an ice cream cone with his sweetheart of 50 years. His greatest joy was spoiling his grandchildren and spending time with family and friends.

Johnnie passed away the afternoon of Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in College Station, Texas after having fought his way back to health after having a triple by-pass last summer and a

year-long battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Robeda Blevins; three sisters and six brothers.

Johnnie is survived by his wife, Pamela Blevins of Lexington; his son, Johnnie Dale Blevins Jr. and fiancé, Melissa Gallegos of College Station; his daughter, Tina Victoria Schmidt and husband, Thomas of Somerville; four grandchildren, Hailey Burgos and husband, Edgar of Ft. Hood, Sierra Blevins of the Woodlands, Marc Blevins of College Station, and Audrey Schmidt of Somerville; great grandson, Hunter-James Burgos of Ft. Hood; two brothers, Curt Blevins of Kentucky and Doug Blevins and wife, Betty of Arkansas; one sister, Marie Blevins of Arkansas, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

Memorials may be made in his honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or a charity of one's choice. A memorial service for close family and friends will be held in the near future.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm gonna miss you sooo much papa may you Rest In Peace and watch over our family 😞❤️🙏



Cassie - September 21, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Johnnie Dale Blevins Sr..



September 21, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Dale Blevins Sr.



Cheryl Sanders - September 20, 2021 at 10:14 PM

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Victoria Schmidt - September 20, 2021 at 08:45 PM

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“ *Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Dale Blevins Sr.*



Linda Pfeffer - September 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM