



Mr. Ronald "Ron" Earl Blackmore

February 8, 1939 - October 21, 2024

Ronald "Ron" Earl Blackmore, 85, husband of Debra Monts Blackmore, of Mountain Rest, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024, at his home in the Long Creek Community.

A native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mr. Blackmore was the son of the late Nathan Wallace and Amelia Louise Kepper Blackmore. Mr. Blackmore was a veteran and pilot of the United States Air Force having fought in Vietnam. He completed 30 years of service with the rank of Colonel Retired. Mr. Blackmore flew for Air Georgia National Guard with the 165th Tactical Airlift Group in Savannah, GA under the 158th Tactical Airlift Squadron. He also flew the C124 plane that is currently on display in Charleston, SC. He received his BA from the Citadel as well as completed graduate work at Armstrong State University in Savannah, GA.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Blackmore is survived by his sons: William James Blackmore (Judy) of Greenwood, SC and Stephen Joseph Blackmore (Amanda) of Hollis, NH; daughter: April Louise Blackmore of Austin, TX; grandchildren: Owen Edwards, Lucas Edwards and Emmeline Blackmore; former wife: Clarissa Blackmore; and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Walhalla, SC with a reception to follow in the

fellowship hall.

Burial will be held at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Columbia, SC.

The family will receive friends following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 301 West Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Cemetery

421 St Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
301 W Main Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Burial

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Cemetery
421 St Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ron" Blackmore



Wayne F. Barton - October 26, 2024 at 12:36 AM

ET

“ Hearts break anytime we lose a member of The Citadel family. Prayers for all friends and family.

Evelyn Cox Teague - October 25, 2024 at 02:45 PM

TF

“ The Coker / Parry Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Earl Blackmore.

The Coker / Parry Families - October 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM

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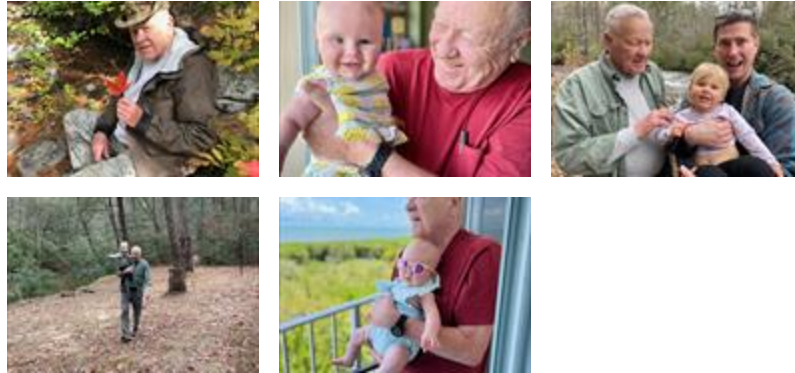
“ The Coker / Parry Families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Earl Blackmore.



The Coker / Parry Families - October 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM

SB

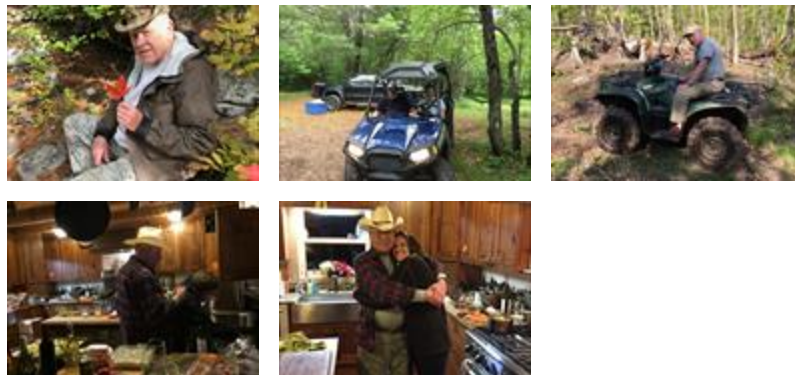
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stephen blackmore - October 25, 2024 at 01:44 AM

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stephen blackmore - October 25, 2024 at 01:42 AM

AS

“ Debra, I am so sorry for Ron's passing. I know this is very hard for you. I was unaware of Ron's stellar career as a pilot. I know you were very proud of him. I knew him as a very pleasant man who helped you host the Garden Club.
I want to express my sincere sympathy to you and the rest of your family. God be with you all in this sad time. Sincerely, Andera

Andera Stroud - October 24, 2024 at 10:52 AM

GB

*Debra, So sorry for your loss! God Bless you and your family during this difficult time! If you need anything let me know! Love and hugs!
Gail Bryson!*

Gail Bryson - October 25, 2024 at 01:20 PM

FF

“ *Foolish Heart Farm purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Earl Blackmore.*



Foolish Heart Farm - October 24, 2024 at 09:58 AM

 Cathie Nowell

“ *Greg and Cathie Nowell*



Cathie Nowell - October 23, 2024 at 01:08 PM

FC

“ *Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Earl Blackmore*



Frieda Cobb - October 23, 2024 at 12:25 AM