



## Billy Jay Blake

March 27, 1970 - December 25, 2014

Billy Jay Blake was born March 27, 1970 in Rolla, Missouri. He was the son of J.C. and Eula Blake of Salem, Missouri. He passed away on December 25, 2014 at his home in Salem, Missouri at the age of 44 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Billy was a down to earth country boy. He enjoyed hunting, fishing running his dogs, and field trialed for many years. His life centered around his twin sons, Brandon and Joseph. They spent many hours, playing, running around and just having fun. They were his pride and joy. Billy loved his family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Billy is survived by his parents, J.C. and Eula Blake of Salem, Missouri; twin sons, Brandon and Joseph Blake, age 6 of Salem, Missouri; brothers, Richard Blake and wife Jane of Eminence, Missouri, Keith Blake and wife Angie of Richwood, Missouri; nieces, Kelli Rowlett of Mt. View, Missouri, Becki Kirkman of Summersville, Missouri; nephews, Jordan Blake of Summersville, Missouri, and Charlie Blake of Eminence, Missouri; ,extended family and friends . He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charlie and Rachael Blake; and Noel and Mildred Bland.

Funeral services for Billy Jay Blake will be held 2:30 PM Saturday, December 27, 2014 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuaries with Rev. Carl

Younger officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to service from 12:00 PM until service time at 2:30 PM. Internment will be held in the Empire Cemetery in Salem, Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Jay Blake*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Billy Jay Blake*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *BJ was a loyal friend who would help you out, I have many times of reflection to look back too. Your friendship will be missed. Another reminder tomorrow isn't owed or guaranteed to know one ever. What's built through & in Christ Alone will last amen!*

**sean** - May 01, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *I am so devastated to hear of losing someone like BJ. I have been searching for him on Facebook forever and then discover such sad news while looking through the newspaper. I have tons of great memories from so very long ago. I hope God shines down his blessings upon your soul. Please keep us little people left behind under your wing and sharp eye. Remembering the great person you were you will shine as an angel!! You will remain in my heart!!*

**Lori Smith** - February 02, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *He Was A Really Great Friend, Man & Father. I'll Miss You A lot. Rest Easy.*

**Leroy McCrary** - December 27, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Billy Jay Blake.*



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December 27, 2014 at 01:38 AM



“ *Bj, my dear class mate/friend I'm so sorry to hear of your passing I will always treasure the good times we had I will never forget you but until we meet again you fly high with the angels RIP Billy J and prayers to your family*



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**Brenda Norton Barkman** - December 26, 2014 at 05:48 PM