



## James Ronald Blackwell

November 18, 1949 - May 4, 2026

James Ronald Blackwell, age 76 died peacefully at home on Monday, May 4, 2026. Ron was born on November 18, 1949, in Lexington, Va. He was the son of the late James Elmer Blackwell and Bernice McKemy Blackwell.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Judith Kihm Blackwell, his daughter Lisa Renee Hopkins and his son James Robert Blackwell. He is also survived by his granddaughter Ashley Renee Simms and great grandson River. He is survived by two sisters, Deborah Klonowski and her husband Rick, Carolyn Stark and her husband Damon.

Ron served in the United States Navy on the USS Independence for 4 years and then joined Verizon Communications as a member of the Technical Staff for 30 years retiring in 2001. Later he worked for the Prince William County School System at a Technical Support Specialist.

Ron enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a lifetime member of Rockbridge Bath Deer Hunt Club. He also enjoyed traveling, gardening, and his backyard weather station.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA

with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. There will be a reception immediately following the service at Pierce Funeral Home. Internment to be private later at Fairfax Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association  
<http://alz.org>

or the American Cancer Society  
<https://cancer.org>

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
(703) 323-5202  
info@fmpark.com  
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Robyn Simms Bishop lit a candle in memory of James Ronald Blackwell* ”



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