



## 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/>

# Previous 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



“ I worked with Ron at Bristow Run. He always tried to appear as this grumpy tech, but was such a teddy bear for real. He helped me with my poor tech skills many times, and never made me feel incompetent. Rest in peace Ron. Maryann Segovia

maryann Segovia - May 12 at 08:59 PM



“ Aunt Doris & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Ronald Blackwell.



Aunt Doris & family - May 12 at 06:35 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of James Ronald Blackwell.



May 12 at 07:14 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Ronald Blackwell.



May 11 at 02:34 PM

TA

“ Lisa sorry to hear about Ronnie passing he was a class ahead of me at Osbourn High School and then you and my daughter Anjanette graduated together your father was always very nice he treated me with respect when they integrated schools may he rest in peace Toni Jordan Adams

Toni Adams - May 11 at 02:01 PM

DR

“ Rest in Peace Ronnie. We went to Osbourn High together and were part of the same class 1967. deepest condolences to the family.  
Dennis Reed

Dennis Reed - May 10 at 07:28 PM

RK

“ Although we were not biologically brothers, for the past 47 years, we were more than that. This really hurts....our existence was going to surpass eternity. So now your soul, your spirit has escaped to wander the universe. I don't know if we'll ever cross paths again but together it was a fantastic ride. I miss you Ron....but if it ever is meant to be.....just save a place for me.

Rick Klonowski - May 09 at 02:42 PM

RB

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



Robyn Simms Bishop - May 08 at 08:00 PM