



Leonard S. Blakeman

October 15, 1924 - April 15, 2015

Leonard S. Blakeman, 90, of Syracuse, New York died Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Upstate University Hospital at Community General. Mr. Blakeman retired from O.M. Edwards where he worked for many years as a machinist. He was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. A man of many interests, he enjoyed auto repair, auto racing, gardening, music, his cat and especially retirement. He was a US Army Air Corp veteran serving in World War II. He was predeceased by his sons, Leonard Jr. "Chuck" Blakeman and David J. Blakeman; and a stepdaughter, Debora Anne Bratz. Surviving are his wife of 41 years, the former Dorothy English; sons, Gary (Kathleen) Blakeman and Donald Blakeman; daughters, Kathie Blakeman, Doreen Blakeman, Shirley Blakeman and Florine Provost; a stepson, Duane (Annemarie) Bratz; three half-brothers; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be on Monday, April 20, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with services to follow in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2200 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13207. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard S. Blakeman*



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“ *My Father, My Friend, the Best Man I know, Life will never be the same, an emptiness surrounds me in your absence. No longer will I see your face , or hear your voice. My heart aches, for you? No, My heart aches For Me, and my loss of you. You have gone Home, as you wanted , no longer are you burdened with the illnesses, sorrow,and limitations of this world, You are Home. Tho I cannot see You, I Know your there , My heart tells me so ,and My Faith in the Lords Promise is Proof that you are with those who have left before you. You are a Good Man, a Kind man , a Giving man. You served the Lord, Your Family,your Country . You were hard working and dedicated, trustworthy,and Loyal what more could be asked of a man . Gary*

May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathie and family, So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all of you.*

April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry Dorothy for your loss I loss my mother viola morgan on feb 4 2015 I missed her a lot she loves your poems a lot sorry again for your loss Dorothy and your family alan morgan viola morgan\'son from green hills & Lafayette ave Methodist church*

April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad,I remember mom telling me how you use to call me pumpkin , and bounce me on your knee, then growing up I kinda of drifted away. But even though I was out of sight, I never forgot you. I love you, and wish I had been able to spend more time with you, but the past six months, I tried to show you how much I cared by being with you til your last breath of life. I know your looking down on us and saying, \'thank you for the right decision\'*

April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have walked through death\'s doorway into life eternal, my dearest one. Leaving us sorrowing behind but yet we know you now are free of the torment you have suffered over the past few years, Now you are free and safe with our Lord and Savior. Perhaps singing with the angels the praises you loved to sing. Thank you my dearest husband for 41 years of happiness I love you.*

April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, ive always been your baby girl, and have had a special bond with you, that some wouldn't understand, you were a caring, loving, man, from the sunday visitations with the special stops at the penny candy stores, to teaching me how to drive, to helping me work on my cars,you always seemed to be there when I needed you most, the most special bond that could've ever been created was made between us over the past 8 wks,we shared,laughed and cried, I will miss you far more than anyone will ever know, may you rest in eternal peace, and know ill love you forever

April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dorothy and Family:

I was sorry to learn of Leonard's passing yet I know he is in a better place because he is with the Lord. God Bless all of you in this trying time. Your memories are his legacy to you.

Love,
Miriam Kelly

April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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Love,
Miriam Kelly

April 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ so sorry to hear of leonards passing. I had the pleasure of taking care of leonard in the hospital and had the opportunity to meet and get to know his family. you are all a wonderful and loving bunch of people and i am sure he is very proud of you all as you are of him. He will forever remain in your heart because i know you have lots of memories. He is one of many angels flying above us. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Rest in peace

April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy
Thinking of you and Leonard from our days at Lafayette Avenue United Methodist Church. Bless you and your family as you celebrate Leonard's Life.

April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Your in my thoughts and heart in this very difficult time. Know that the love of God has wrapped his arms around Len, and you as well Dorothy. The love and kindness you shared for so many years. together could be seen in all you did , each and every day. Hugs.
Connie

April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Len...I'm glad your battle is finally over and you've gone home...where you can now be happy and whole again. You were like a Dad to me a very kind and caring man. Thank-you for always being there for Gary and our family. I loved you very much and will miss you always. XOXOXO

April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM