



## Darwin Ray Blake

April 25, 1937 - December 20, 2024

Darwin Ray Blake 87, long time resident of Summit, IL, late of Palos Park IL. passed away peacefully a home on Friday morning, surrounded by his loving family. Born in 1937, the only son of the late Richard Arnold Blake and the late Winnie Elizabeth Meeks. He was the beloved husband for 62 years to the love of his life, Janice Richardson. Cherished father of Sherry (Mike) Williams. Devoted Pa to Michael Ray, Karsyn and Connor Williams. Dear brother of Delola Maciel, Delice (Sonny) Felty and Arrawhanna (Jeff) Yates. Dear brother-in-law of Dorothy (late Bill) Bonbrake, the late James (late Mary Jane) Richardson and the late Bobby Leroy (Joyce) Richardson. Darwin will be remembered fondly by his many nieces and nephews. Visitation is Monday, December 23, 2024 from 3 PM to 7 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem) with a Service in Celebration of his life at 4 PM with Pastor Wayne Basch officiating. With broken hearts we say goodbye to Darwin who battled his physical challenges with dignity and courage. May he rest in eternal peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



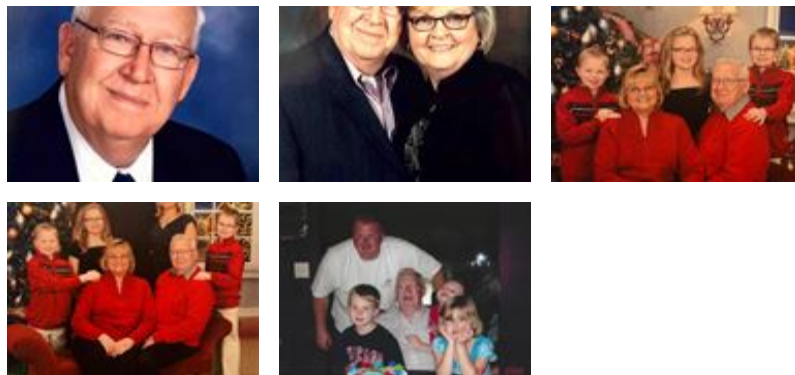
“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darwin Ray Blake*



Foran Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *220 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for all your losses around the holidays. My deepest condolences an Prayers going to you all. Janice hang in there , you been amazing thru this all for so many years. Wishing you the comfort an strength to get thru this hard time.*



CAT ESPOSITO - December 23, 2024 at 01:14 AM

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“ Patsy Talerico lit a candle in memory of Darwin Ray Blake



Patsy Talerico - December 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM

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I knew Darwin from his wife that I used to work with her it was a very nice person and I know he will be missed with everyone who knew him Janice my condolences to you and your family at this time RIP Darwin prayers going out to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Patsy Talerico - December 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ Adam, Jennifer & Frank purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Darwin Ray Blake.



Adam, Jennifer & Frank - December 22, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ Ruiz Social Committee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darwin Ray Blake.

Ruiz Social Committee - December 22, 2024 at 07:38 AM

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“ *Ruiz Social Committee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darwin Ray Blake.*



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**Ruiz Social Committee** - December 22, 2024 at 07:38 AM