



## Danny Lynn Blackburn

November 28, 1942 - February 21, 2026

On February 21, 2026, Danny Lynn Blackburn, Sr's faith was made sight when he was welcomed into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior whom he loved with his whole heart, mind, and soul; lived to glorify; and faithfully served until the very end.

Dan was born in Marlow, Oklahoma on November 28, 1942 to Dwight Moody and May Cleo Blackburn. He was the youngest of five children including three brothers, Don, Jerry, and Jimmy and sister Linda. Dan's siblings affectionately nicknamed him "Sonny Boy". He was the grandson of two Indian Territory Baptist preachers and farmers. In 1960, he graduated as an honor student from Marlow High where he served on the student council, ran track and played the drum in the Outlaw Marching Band. Following high school, Dan enlisted in the Army Reserves and was stationed at Ft Leonard Wood, Missouri as a supply clerk and commended rifle sharpshooter.

In 1962, Dan began a successful 29 year career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company while juggling college classes. Dan married Freddie Mae Hudson on January 21, 1964. They were blessed with three children (Mollie, Sara, and Danny Jr) and twenty-three years of marriage until Freddie's death in 1987. Together they worked hard while raising their family to see Dan graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration in 1968 from Oklahoma City University. As a young father, Dan could be found coaching

softball and baseball, meticulously maintaining Bartlesville's little league fields, teaching Sunday School, and fervently praying for the salvation of their children.

Dan advanced his career starting in part-time custodial services moving to climbing telephone poles with many additional promotions, culminating in his final position as District Manager of Engineering. Their journey included six job related relocations, six different Baptist churches in as many cities; and retirement in 1991 as a highly respected leader and creative complex problem solver. After retirement at SWB, Dan continued his career in telecommunications as a fiber network design consultant for the federal government and private institutions until following in his grandfathers' footsteps and transitioning into lay ministry including everything from serving as an ordained deacon, coordinating the church bus ministry, serving on the chainsaw crew with the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Team, and lending a loving, helping hand however, whenever and wherever he could.

On July 2, 1990, Dan married Marilyn Hinkle Sturm. They were drawn to one another through a mutual love for God's Word and family. They enjoyed many years traveling, serving others, and spending time with their six children, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. They would have celebrated thirty-five years of marriage in July.

Dan made the most of his days. He enjoyed time with God through studying His Word and exploring His creation. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and gardener and received great joy in sharing these hobbies with his siblings, children, grandchildren, extended family and friends. All who knew and loved Dan, knew he had a great sense of humor and loved pulling off a good prank.

Dan was a kind-hearted, and ALL IN humble servant exemplified by his unending thankfulness for God's mercy and grace. By God's goodness and

loving-kindness, Dan passed peacefully in his sleep.

Preceded in death by his father and mother, Dwight Moody and May Cleo Blackburn; his wife and the mother of his three children, Freddie Mae Hudson; his brothers Don Blackburn, Jerry Blackburn, and Jimmy Blackburn.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Hinkle Blackburn; his sister, Linda Jannette Scott; his daughter, Mollie Andrews (Don Andrews); daughter, Sara Cowman (Chris Cowman); son, Danny Blackburn Jr.; his stepdaughters, Steva Stand, Shanda Grogan, and Sharla Langster (Jim Langster); grandchildren, Kate Andrews Evenson (Charlie), Maddie Andrews Brady (Pierce), Claire Cowman Cressionnie (Matt), Carter Cowman (Falon), Cole Cowman (Kamryn), Trenton Stand (Kaci), Blayden Stand; and great-grandchildren, Sutton Cowman, Gage, Kaya, Kena, Avian and Nakayda Stand, many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dan's memory to the Washington-Osage Baptist Disaster Relief Association or Samaritan's Purse.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, February 27th at First Baptist Church Bartlesville. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life Service

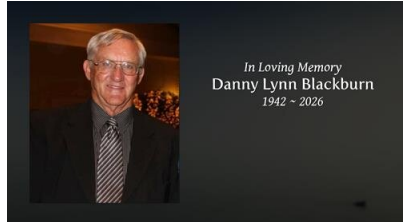
FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville  
405 S Cherokee Ave.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.bfbc.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Lynn Blackburn*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - February 25 at 04:01 PM

SL

“ *Steve & Diane Leroux are saddened to hear of Dans's passing. May God be with you Marilyn and your family. Please know that our prayers are with you*

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**steve & Diane Leroux** - March 06 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Lynn Blackburn.*



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February 26 at 12:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Lynn Blackburn.*

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February 26 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Lynn Blackburn.



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February 26 at 10:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Lynn Blackburn.

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“ James, Lisa, Jamie & Regan Roberts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Danny Lynn Blackburn.



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**James, Lisa, Jamie & Regan Roberts** - February 26 at 10:09 AM



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**James, Lisa, Jamie & Regan Roberts** - February 26 at 10:09 AM

LC

“ My heart felt sorrow for your loss Sara as you know I to lost a father your kindness at that time was kept in my heart. If your sorrow was the same as mine it hurts way down deep in your heart I wanted to scream to cry ugly tears and ask why I wasn't ready yet to let you go. It does get easier but mine still hurts after decades of loss it's just easier to talk of him and my mother. You put away in your heart and when you need them you bring them out to be with you. Sara I love you so very much I know both you and Chris think not maybe in time. A please don't wait to long I'll be 80 in Sept my heart is giving me problems. I also want both of you your father came and sat with me when Mike had his heart attack. I was so blessed to have him with me I was lost and alone he came in took my hand and said your not alone now. I pray each nite for your family I was so happy to hear I have a great granddaughter. Sara, Chris 2 yrs on Easter Sunday I was baptized and took Jesus Christ as my savior. I'm a Presbyterian I give my life to Christ with all my love Lynda Cowman

Lynda cowman - February 25 at 01:58 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Lynn Blackburn.



February 24 at 10:23 AM

RB

“ Marilyn, Molly, Sara and Danny, my thoughts and prayers with all at this time. Dan was a great man and touched so many lives. I will never forget him or Freddie. Again praying for you all.



Rosanne Nikkel Beck - February 23 at 09:33 PM

LD

*Dan was my dads youngest brother. As a child, I can remember the brothers getting together and telling stories of the many pranks and shenanigans they got into growing up. The room would be filled with the uproar of laughter! Always smiling! I believe that they're all together again and filling the heavens with laughter and joy! You are missed!*

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**Linda Dalton** - February 24 at 08:10 AM

SB

*Marilyn, I only just heard today about Dan. Am so very sorry. Keeping you in my prayers. Love, SallyB*

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**Sally Bishop** - February 28 at 03:49 PM