



Dean Elmore Blackmer

September 5, 1937 - February 12, 2019

Dean E. Blackmer, 81, of Mason City, IA died Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at Good Shepherd Health Center.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 15, 2019 at Fullerton Funeral Home from 4-6 pm. A funeral service with a one hour prior visitation will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at St. James Lutheran Church, 1148 4th St SE, Mason City, with Pastor Sid and Jeni Bohls officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery.

Dean was born on September 5, 1937 in Peterson, IA to Albert and Mae (Plaggerman) Blackmer. He lived in Hinckley, MN, moved to St. Cloud then graduated from Hampton High School. In 1955 he was united in marriage to Delores Thompson, the couple later divorced. On April 11, 1976 he was united in marriage to Lavonne Marsh at the Little Brown Church. Throughout his life, Dean worked as a telephone technician for Northwestern Bell; later known Lucent, where he retired after 44 years.

Dean and his wife Lavonne enjoyed traveling every winter to Arizona and camping in the summer. Dean was an avid golfer and also enjoyed playing pool. He was a Minnesota Vikings fan and played a lot of bean bags with his family. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church for 40 years and a lifetime member of the telephone pioneers of America.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Lavonne Blackmer; children: Cheryl (Alex) Ramon, Julie (Rod) Davis, Patti (Tony) Florman, Tammy Marsh and Roger Marsh Jr.; 10 grandchildren: Angie (Jeremiah), Dylan (Kaylinn) Trevor (Carly), Crystal, Ben (Rachelle), Isaac, Josiah, Caleb, Corey (Paige) and Aubrey and 6-Great-Grandchildren: Ashlynn, Dominic, Maverick, Griffin, Kaiser and Briggs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Mae Blackmer; step-brother, Burdette and his wife Ada Belle Blackmer and aunt, Dorothy Bowen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice of North Iowa or Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
mail@fullertonfh.com
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St James Lutheran Church
1148 4th St SE
Mason City, IA

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St James Lutheran Church
1148 4th St SE
Mason City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Elmore Blackmer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Diane Bucknell lit a candle in memory of Dean Elmore Blackmer*



Diane Bucknell - February 15, 2019 at 09:27 AM



Patti.....it has been YEARS.....but still think of you often and the good old days at ECC. I'm so very sorry about your dad. Lost mine nearly two years ago, the heartache never goes away. You are in my thoughts and prayers friend. Diane Hammel Bucknell

Diane Bucknell - February 15, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Patti, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Thinking of you and your entire family at this difficult time. your friend, Pam Ingersoll*

Pamela Ingersoll - February 14, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dean was a good telephone man. I'm sure he will be missed by many others. My condolences go out to the family. We are truly sorry for your loss.*

Don and Dorothy Wilson - February 13, 2019 at 10:20 AM