

Obituary

Charles Eugene Blakley, 89, retired from the Department of Defense passed from this earth, April 2, 2025, at his home in Iredell.

He was born November 26, 1935 in Stephenville, Texas to Jack and Vinita Blakley.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Doris Fillingim Blakley; son Brian Eugene and wife, Karen Annette Heys; grandsons, Robert Joseph Boyle and Steven Michael Boyle; great-grandchildren, Madison Nicole and Jackson Grant Boyle; numerous other relatives and many friends.

A celebration of life will be April 8th, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Iredell.

Pastor George Grant and Bruce Fillingim will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Charles' name to:

First United Methodist Church of Iredell or Iredell Volunteer Fire Department

Services In Care Of
Lawson Funeral Home
Meridian, Texas

In Loving Memory



Charles Eugene Blakley

November 26, 1935 ~ April 2, 2025

God Wanted Me

*Don't grieve for me for now I am free
I am following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace at that close of day*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, yes those things I too will miss
But burdened not with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow*

*My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, for He set me free.*

In Memory Of Charles Eugene Blakley

*Date of Birth
November 26, 1935*

*Date of Death
April 2, 2025*

Memorial Service

*11:00 AM, April 8, 2025
First United Methodist Church
Iredell, Texas*

Officiating

Pastor George Grant and Bruce Fillingim



Hymn Selection

- 1. "I Am Thine, O Lord" ~ pg. 419*
- 2. "Sweet Sweet Spirit" ~ pg. 334*
- 3. "How Great Thou Art" ~ pg. 77*