



Rufus Dawson Blanton

September 11, 1932 - January 26, 2018

Rufus “Dawson” Blanton, 85, of Givhans, husband of Shirley Ann Blanton, passed away on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 from 12 o'clock until hour of service at First Baptist Church of Jedburg, 121 Brewer Rd., Summerville, SC 29483. Funeral service will begin at 1 o'clock. Burial will follow at First Baptist Church of Jedburg cemetery.

Dawson was born on September 11, 1932 in Burgaw, NC, son of the late Rufus Jackson Blanton and Mamie Rae Blanton. He retired from the Charleston Naval Shipyard after 21 years where he was a Sheet Metal Mechanic. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Jedburg for over 50 years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 166 of Goose Creek. Dawson loved country music and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors including his wife Shirley of 33 years: one son: Jimmy Blanton (Lorraine); two daughters: Debra Blanton King (Jim) and Ada Blanton Klutts (Chet); two stepchildren: Mark Steven Heberling (Vickey) and Cyndi Heberling Elrod; six grandchildren: Alex King, Aaron & Brandon Blanton, Katelyn & CJ Klutts and Shelby Elrod; two brothers: Larry Blanton (Wanda) and Earl Blanton (Kathy); two sisters: Norma Faye Broxton and Judy Lewis. He was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 269 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29401.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church of Jedburg Cemetery

121 Brewer Road
Summerville, SC 29483

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jedburg
121 Brewer Road
Summerville, SC 2943

Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jedburg
121 Brewer Road
Summerville, SC 2943

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Dawson Blanton*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *One of the special friends and a member of our "grave yard shift" Sunday school class that will be missed by all of us.*



Jerry - January 29, 2018 at 09:13 AM