



## Michael Ray Blackmon

April 20, 1950 - September 24, 2019

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LUBBOCK – Michael Blackmon, 69, lived April 20, 1950, to September 24, 2019. Mike was born in Lubbock to Ida (Wilson) and Donald Blackmon of Ropesville, Texas. He graduated from Ropesville High School in 1968, where he lettered in football and basketball. In 1969 he married Joan Melcher in Lubbock and enlisted in the US Navy spending his service in the Medical Corps. He reached the rank of Petty Officer First Class and served at Charleston Naval Hospital, NAS Pensacola, NAS Chase Field (Beeville), Balboa Hospital, and Camp Pendleton. After his service, he worked in several hospitals in Lubbock and the surrounding area. They had two children, Matthew of Seattle and Rebecca (Sergio) Larez of Austin.

Over the years he enjoyed bull riding, playing sports on family teams (“In-laws and Outlaws”), refereeing soccer, and fishing for the next big catch. He was an active volunteer with Lubbock Meals on Wheels. Mike is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren: Amanda, Kate, and Mya of Seattle and Emma and Ila of Austin. His family includes Truett (Tammy) and Brad (Debora) Moore of Ropesville, Tanya (Shane) Medlock of Meadow, Bill and Carol Blackmon of Fredericksburg, Barry (Paula) Blackmon of Dallas, and numerous brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

We invite you to a Celebration Of Life service at Sanders Funeral Home on Saturday, September 28, at 10am. Visitation will follow.

Memorials may be made to Lubbock Meals on Wheels or Catholic Charities of Lubbock Diocese in lieu of flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was in the Navy with Mike. Great guy, sorry to hear of his passing.*

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**john Faison** - September 25, 2025 at 08:45 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - October 01, 2019 at 09:31 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to the Melcher and Blackmon family. I was classmates with Joan and blessed to witness their marriage. I know Mike and Joan were the love of each other's lives and he will be missed by Joan and their family. Keeping you all in my prayers.  
Dell Ingram Ward*

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**Dell Ward** - September 30, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Blackmon.*



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September 27, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Mike. He was a classmate and great friend growing up out at Ropes. It was nice to have opportunities to see he and Joan off and on after I moved back to Texas. My heart goes out to the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God wrap you in his arms and hold you close to his heart.

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**Brenda Lowrie** - September 26, 2019 at 08:15 PM