



## Henry "Sonny" Blackwell Jr.

December 3, 1941 - November 22, 2020

Henry "Sonny" Blackwell, Jr., 78, of Bald Knob, died Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the Crossing at Riverside. He was born December 3, 1941 a son of the late Henry and Mae Whittingham Blackwell. Sonny was a retired sales tax auditor for the state of Arkansas, member of the First United Methodist Church in Bald Knob and a member of the Fredonia Masonic Lodge in Bald Knob. He was an avid golfer and member of the Bald Knob Country Club. He was passionate about antique cars and was a longtime member of the Arkansas Travelers Antique Automobile Club and had served as President. He loved spending time with his family, fishing and traveling. Sonny was a very civic minded man, having served in the Bald Knob Lions Club, the Bald Knob Industrial Development Committee as well as the White River Planning and Development Commission; along with the Bald Knob Chamber of Commerce where he served as President as well. He was also appointed by the Governor to serve on the State Board of Barber Examiners.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sandy Blackwell; 4 children, Brigitte McDonald (Jeff), Brett Blackwell (Mandy), Eric Blackwell and Bendi Whitt; sister, Darlene Stockhill; grandchildren, Jake and Luke McDonald, Shelby and Brylee Blackwell and 2 great-grandchildren, Case and Rhett McDonald.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Blackwell.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Bald Knob.

Services will be held on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the

Shady Grove Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. Melanie Tubbs officiating.  
Interment, with Masonic Rites, will follow in the Steward Addition of Shady  
Grove. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob –  
Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery Pavilion  
Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

## Interment

NOV **25** (CT)

Steward Addition of Shady Grove Cemetery  
Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry "Sonny" Blackwell Jr.



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Sandy. Praying that God will send you the peace that only He can bring 🙏 Glenda Worley

Glenda Worley - November 25, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Sonny" Blackwell Jr..



November 24, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to you, Sandy, Brett, Eric and family. Sonny was such a nice man, always calm and kind when we saw him. He loved you all so much. We are so so sorry for your loss and sadness. It's hard to believe that so much time has passed since our boys were growing up as best friends and we all played such an important part in each other's lives. You are so strong, Sandy, and have gone thru so much. I pray that you and yours find peace and are able to keep Sonny close thru your memories.*



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**Margaret Davis** - November 24, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Terri Pate sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry "Sonny" Blackwell Jr.*



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**Terri Pate** - November 23, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Henry "Sonny" Blackwell Jr..*



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November 23, 2020 at 06:58 PM