



## Frank Blake

April 8, 1936 - January 18, 2021

Services for Leonard Frank Blake, 84, of Bullard, will be held on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Darrell Wise officiating. Burial will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Blake passed away Monday, January 18, 2021 in Tyler. He was born April 8, 1936, in Los Angeles, California to Martin Joshua Blake and Teresa Piazza. Frank was a member of First Baptist Church Gresham. He graduated from Bell High School, Bell, CA, East Los Angeles Junior College, Los Angeles, CA and Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA. He was in Law Enforcement for over 50 years (14 years with Bell P.D. in Bell California, 14 years with Tyler P.D. in Tyler, Texas, 14 years with Smith County Sheriff in Tyler, Texas and 11 years with Troup P.D. in Troup, Texas.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Martin Joshua Blake and Teresa Piazza; grandson, Christopher Johnson; brother, Lawrence Martin Blake. He is survived by his loving family, including his wife, Mary Blake; sister, Esther Jane Milius, Syracase, Utah. His son, Lenny and wife, Laura Blake Hico, Texas; son, Larry and wife, Marcie Blake, Seguin, Texas; daughter, Linda and husband, Randy Gentry, Bullard, Texas; daughter, Lisa and husband, Randy Johnson, Frankston, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Blake, Jared Blake, Erik Gentry, Mike Marcano, Isaac Roberts and Bodi Arthur. Honorary pallbearers will be all Law Enforcement Officers.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, Texas 75284-1125.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JAN 22. 2:30 PM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 22.

Olive Branch Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Frank Blake



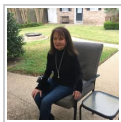
Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 22, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Blake



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 20, 2021 at 03:25 PM



*It is people like Frank Blake who make the world safe for the rest of us. Thank you for your amazing service to society. It is an honor to have your granddaughter in our family.*

*Karen Waugh*

Karen Waugh - January 21, 2021 at 03:14 PM

TK

*Frank was a class act and fine peace officer. He helped me solve one of the first “who done it” murders I ever investigated and helped make his part of the world a better place. He will be missed.*

Thomas Keress - January 21, 2021 at 06:57 PM

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*LEONARD FRANK, was my angel on earth. He always loved me and watched over me and was a comforter. I will miss my sweet brother with all my heart but I'm happy that he is at peace in Jesus' arms.*

Esther Blake Milius - January 22, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ *The Jacksons (neighbors) lit a candle in memory of Frank Blake*



The Jacksons (neighbors) - January 29, 2021 at 11:52 AM

KB

“ *I worked with Frank at Tyler PD. He was a great officer and a gentleman for sure . I never heard an unkind word from him . Always nice to me and treated me like one of his daughters. I cherish memories of him. Sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. God give you all strength and comfort*

Kathy Birt - January 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Blake.*



January 21, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frank Blake.*



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January 21, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Blake.*



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January 21, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Velvet Stout Schofield sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Blake*



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**Velvet Stout Schofield** - January 20, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank Blake.*



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January 20, 2021 at 06:39 PM

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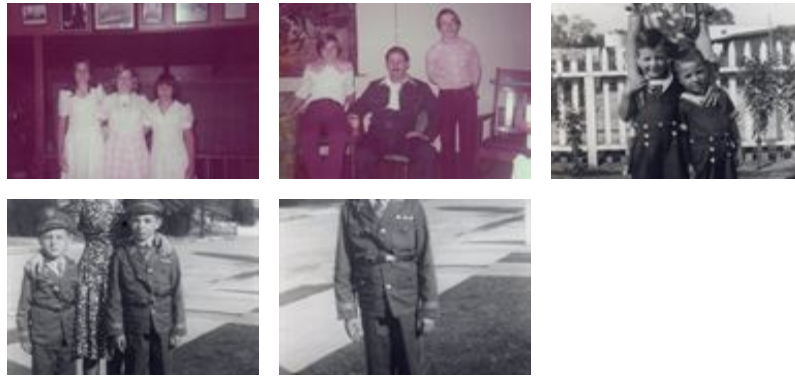
“ Frank, Debi & Matt Marcano purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frank Blake.



Frank, Debi & Matt Marcano - January 20, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 20, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Melissa Belle LeMaster - January 20, 2021 at 03:21 PM