



Phillip R. Blaney

November 19, 1946 - December 29, 2025

In Loving Memory of Phillip R. Blaney

Phillip R. Blaney, age 79, of Gardendale, Alabama, passed away on December 29, 2025, surrounded by the family he loved so dearly. Born in Anniston, Alabama, Phillip spent his childhood there before later moving to Panama City Beach, Florida—where he met the love of his life, Mary, his wife of 55 years. After marrying, he settled with her in Gardendale, building a life grounded in devotion, hard work, and family. He became a member of Gardendale's First Baptist Church and embraced the community that became his lifelong home. Phillip proudly served in the United States Army. He was a Glazier by trade and a master craftsman at heart. He took pride in every project he touched—building dream backyards, fixing things big and small for family and friends, and lending his skill to the countless racecar projects that brought joy and excitement to those around him. Everything he built reflected his care, precision, and generous spirit.

Family was Phillip's greatest joy. He showed his love through presence and action—cheering on his grandsons, offering steady guidance, and being a source of quiet strength. His love was lived, not just spoken, and felt by everyone who knew him. Phillip is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Blaney; his daughter, Lesli Dodson, and her husband, Shannan, with whom he shared a special bond; his grandsons Cole, Briar, Gage, and Jace; his sister, Linda Perri (Mike Broughton); and his brothers, Steve (Shannon) Blaney and Jimmy

(Myra) Blaney. He is also survived by many special cousins, nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Danny and Lamar Harper.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held along the Gulf Coast at a later date, honoring the place and the people he loved most. His legacy lives on in the family he adored and in the countless moments shaped by his generous heart.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace - Sweet Brother*
I love & miss you with all my heart, but. Am glad you are no longer suffering in pain. I will miss our daily phone calls! I can only imagine the reunion you are experiencing with our loved ones - especially Mom, Lamar, Grandma Bussey, Aunt Tina, & Mr. & Mrs. Bailey!
Eternal Love from your one & only sister- Linda

Linda Blaney Perri - January 02 at 05:55 PM

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Phillip Blaney has always been one of the kindest souls you could ever know. Mary his wife is the same way. I will never forget how he hung lights on my patio in PCB. I can just see him talking to many people in heaven especially Jesus. I love the way he was so devoted and faithful to his family. I have no doubt he has many rewards.

Sharon Smith - January 05 at 05:23 PM