



## James W. Blackburn

February 20, 1925 - February 20, 2007

James W. Blackburn, 82, of 200H Southlake Circle, Fond du Lac, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, after a battle with cancer. He was born on February 20, 1925, in Fond du Lac, a son of Oscar M. and Frances P. Bump Blackburn. He graduated from Fond du Lac Senior High School and then served in the United States Army from 1943 – 1946. On April 28, 1946, he married Anita A. Harris. James continued his father's floor covering business, Blackburn Floor Covering, for more than fifty years with his brothers, Ray and Ronald. Following retirement, he was a senior services handivan driver for Fond du Lac County for almost ten years. He was a member of Winnebago Land Woodworkers. He was very talented at woodworking and scroll sawing. He was also an officer in local, state, and national archery clubs and competed successfully at all levels. He is survived by his wife, Anita; a son, John (Yvonne) Blackburn; a daughter, Jean Blackburn and fiancé, Steve Hinkley, all of Fond du Lac; three grandchildren: Joseph (Andrea) Blackburn of Fond du Lac, Janelle (Rob) Johnson of Ontario, Canada, and Michelle (John) Paulson, of Fond du Lac; eight great-grandchildren: a sister, Marian (John) Schneider, of Fond du Lac; three brothers: Ray (Mary) Blackburn, Jerry Blackburn and special friend, Florence Lohmann, and Lynn (Delores) Blackburn, all of Fond du Lac. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ronald; and brothers and sisters-in-law. A funeral service will be at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 24, 2007, at Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev.

Anthony J. Farina officiating. Inurnment will be in Ledgeview Memorial Park. The visitation will be on Saturday at Mach Funeral Chapel from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Special thanks to Dr. Woodhall, Dr. Whitmore, Dr. Evans, Dr. Slinde, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Kunkel, the Central Wisconsin Cancer Center, and the nurses at St. Agnes Hospital Intensive Care Unit.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *James W. Blackburn*

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**Royal & Michelle Smit** - February 22, 2007 at 07:11 PM

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My love and sympathy ...more than words can say.  
Patty and family*

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**Pat Henos** - February 22, 2007 at 06:13 PM

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**Pat Henos of San Diego, CA** - February 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about you Dad. Carol and I express our deepest sympathy. We will say a pray in his name.*

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**Jeff Broecker** - February 21, 2007 at 01:05 PM