



Eugene Blake Jr.

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Eugene Blake Jr., 67, of Lynnwood, WA, passed away on December 18, 2023. He was born on August 22, 1956, in Columbus, GA, to his parents, Dorothy and Eugene Blake, Sr.

Eugene attended Lakes High School and furthered his education at Washington State University. While attending Lakes High School, Eugene set numerous track and field records. Eugene proudly served in the U.S. Army and later in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He valued knowledge and was always eager to learn and grow. He continued his career in the government, aerospace, and technology sectors after serving his country.

Eugene was predeceased by his father, Eugene Blake, Sr., and sister, Rita (Napoleon) Lovett. Survivors include his eldest daughter Porsche Blake, son Aliyahu (Melkahyah) Yashar'El (formally known as Eugene Blake, III), and his youngest daughter Kimberly Douglas, from his first marriage to Marsha Yvonne Watkins, eight grandchildren, mother Dorothy (Eugene) Blake, and siblings Patricia (Kenneth) Juhl, Sheryl (James) Bevineau, Michael (Debra) Blake, Barbara Blake, and Maria (Joseph) Kane.

The funeral arrangements for Eugene are being handled by Mountain View Funeral Home in Lakewood, WA. The funeral home will assist the family during this difficult time and ensure that Eugene's final wishes are honored.

In addition to his military service and educational achievements, Eugene had a deep love for his family and friends. He lived a life devoted to seeking God's face and was steadfast in his commitment to living a Christ-centered life. He will be remembered for his kind and compassionate nature. Eugene's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Eugene's final resting place will be at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA, where his military honors and inurnment will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.



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Eugene's family is planning a celebration of life service for him and will announce the details soon. Please join us in remembering and celebrating the life of Eugene Blake Jr. as we mourn his loss.

For up-to-date information about events planned in Eugene's honor, please visit <https://ebjrlifecelebration.my.canva.site/>.



Events

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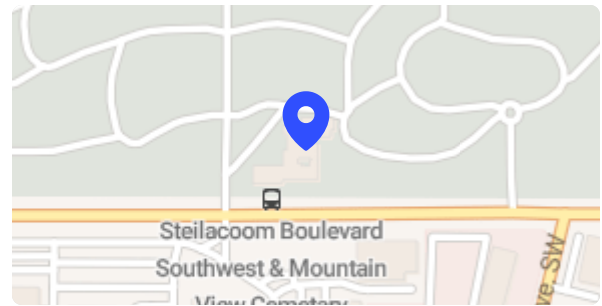
Memorial

Friday, January 12, 2024

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT

Aspen Chapel - Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

- ⓘ Please join the family for Eugene Blake Jr.'s memorial in our Redwood room on Friday, January 12th from 9-4pm.



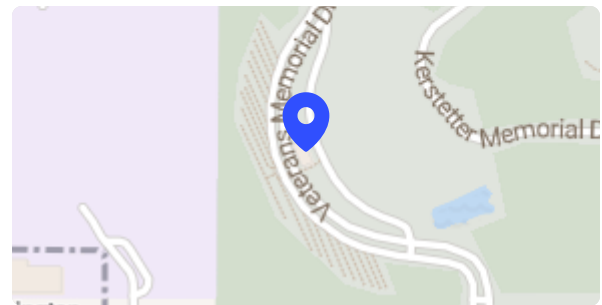
Inurnment Service with Military Honors

Thursday, January 18, 2024

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM PT

Tahoma National Cemetery
18600 Southeast 240th Street, KENT WA 98042

- ⓘ Please join the family at Tahoma National Cemetery on Thursday, January 18th at 2pm for a graveside/inurnment ceremony with military honors in Eugene's memory.

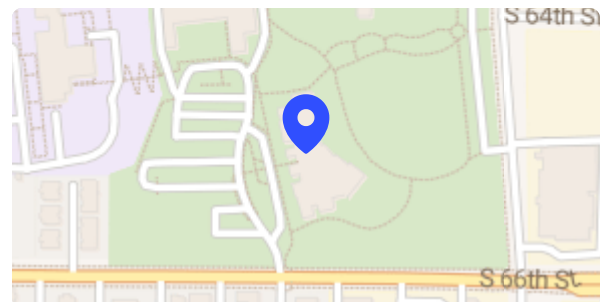


Celebration of Life

Saturday, January 20, 2024

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

STAR Center
3873 S 66th St, Tacoma WA 98409





Tribute Wall

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Pastor Victor Turner posted:

My Name is Victor D. Turner Sr. I met Eugene while serving at Fort Lewis in the Mid 1970's, we served in the same company. We immediately became friends, like brothers! We both were sent to Germany and after serving in the army we remained friends. We then served in different flights in the US Air Force! We lost contact for many years. But recently reconnected in mid 2023. I found out he was a born-again believer and so am I. We connected on zoom during Bible Study while I was teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Blake is no longer physically with his family, his sister, his children, but I know one thing, he is home with Jesus! I am truly sorry for your loss, but we all will see him again in heaven! Jesus said in John 14:1 to: Let not your heart be troubled. If you believe in Jesus you will see Eugene one again in Heaven! Be Blessed!

December 27 at 9:43 AM



Daphne posted:

I miss you and your smile and laugh you was always nice to me thank you Eugene

December 24 at 2:28 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eugene.



December 21 at 5:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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