



Carl Blevins

October 29, 1934 - April 13, 2025

PRINCETON – Carl Reese Blevins, 90, of Princeton, died Sunday, April 13, 2025. Born October 29, 1934 in Princeton, he was the son of the late Fred James Blevins and Kathleen Belcher Blevins.

Mr. Blevins retired from Norfolk Southern Railway after working more than 50 years in their communications department. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army. Over the years he held many church offices including trustee, treasurer, and deacon. He enjoyed watching westerns and tinkering around the house. He never hesitated to help someone in need. He was fiercely loyal to his faith in God, his family, and his country. He leaves behind a legacy of laughter, kindness, and love in every heart and memory he touched.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his former wife, Norma Thompson Blevins; and two brothers, Russell Blevins and Ernest Blevins.

Survivors include one daughter, Julie Blevins of Princeton; one granddaughter, Wren Blevins and significant other, Tyler Troxel of Princeton; one brother, Lee Roy Blevins of Princeton, one sister, Freda Carter and husband Kenneth of Princeton; and several nieces, nephews and extended family.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2025 at

the Midway Church of Christ in Bluefield with Minister Dan Webb, officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or to Rockin' Chair Residential Care, 2103 Pine Grove Rd., Leron, WV 25971.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Midway Church of Christ
3014 Big Laurel Highway
Bluefield , WV 24701

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall

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“ *Family,
Carl was one of the finest persons we have ever know. A true Christian with a loving and caring heart. Always faithful to his family and church. We will miss his smile and the many conversations we had with him.
We pray for your comfort and know that you will have good memories, especially knowing that he is with his Lord and Savior.
Charlie and Mary Bell
Bluefield, WV*

Charlie and Mary Bell - April 24, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Carl Reese Blevins, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Carl Reese Blevins, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM