



## Thomas Billy Blackwell

December 1, 1937 - October 26, 2020

Thomas Billy Blackwell (Blackie), age 82, died peacefully on October 26, 2020 at his home in Las Vegas, Nevada, surrounded by his wife, children and family.

Blackie was born on Dec 1st, 1937 in Deridder, Louisiana, to his parents Clarence and Bertha Blackwell. He was a proud Marine who was also a marksman on the rifle team. He loved his country, family and friends above all else, and showed this in the way he lived his life. A landscaper, builder, and electrician by trade, Blackie's talents in woodworking and welding were passed on to his boys. Blackie's love and humor drew people to him and he will be greatly missed by all.

Blackie is survived by his wife, Maria Mesa Blackwell, 7 children, Cindy (Jeff) Jensen, Billy (Tammy) Blackwell, Mark (Kriquet) Blackwell, Sandy (Jeff) Liston, Jaime (Mike) Newman, Joey Blackwell and Tracy (Alena) Blackwell, 17 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and 1 sister, Irene Cappalletti, from Lansing Michigan, many in laws, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 7th at 11:00 am, at Saint Thomas More Catholic Community, 130 North Pecos Road, Henderson, Nevada, followed by interment at Southern Nevada Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 1900 Veteran's Memorial Dr, Boulder City, Nevada.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Please accept condolences on behalf of my family. I really liked your father. He was a good man.* ”

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**Margaret DaBell** - May 06, 2021 at 01:30 PM