



## William Blakey Sr.

August 1, 1924 - July 22, 2013

AGE: 88 • New Brunswick William Blakey, Sr., of New Brunswick, died Monday at St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick. Born in Arlington, VA., he relocated to New Brunswick in 1939. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and worked for the city of New Brunswick Water Department for 35 years prior to retirement in 1989. He owned and coached the New Brunswick Pirates Baseball Team for over 60 years. He played on numerous baseball teams in the area. He belonged to Little Willie's Social Club and formerly the Elks Superior Lodge #215 in New Brunswick. Survivors include five children, Louise, Ruth, James, and Leroy Blakey and Glenn Gilliam; 14 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; his companion of 43 years, Luvenia Carter; and a host of other relatives. He was predeceased by three children, Margaret-Ann Hooks, William, Jr., and Shirley Blakey.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Abundant Life Family Worship Church  
259 George Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 545-3897  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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