



## Richard Shane Bledsoe

December 22, 1970 - February 15, 2018

Richard Shane Bledsoe, age 47, of Forrest City, left this earth to be with our Lord on Thursday, February 15, 2018, after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Shane was born December 22, 1970, in Forrest City, and was the son of Linda Brock Branham and the late Curtis Owen Bledsoe. He was raised in Colt and Forrest City and graduated from Forrest City High School. After graduation he completed Nashville Auto Diesel College and received his welding certifications from Crowley's Ridge Vo-Tech. Although Shane was a welder and fabricator by trade, he was also quite the entrepreneur through out his life.

Shane was a member o the Lighthouse Ministries Church. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved spending time hunting and fishing. Over the years his passion for the outdoors grew and he loved sharing that passion with family and friends. He was a member of the Arkansas Cattleman's Association, NRA, Ducks Unlimited and National Wild Turkey Federation.

Shane is survived by his son, Chance Bledsoe of Vilonia, his mother, Linda Branham, and husband, Michael, of Forrest City, one sister, Sharon Franks, and husband, Michael, of Wynne, nephew Brett Franks and niece, Emily Franks, both of Wynne. He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Bledsoe. He will be greatly missed by all that had the honor to know him.

Services for Shane will be held at the Oak Hill Church of God, 3:00 P.M., Sunday, with burial in Lindsey Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, 2:00 P.M. until the time of the service at the church. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsey Cemetery

Barrow Hill Road  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Church of God  
97 Oak Hill Rd  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-7331

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

FEB 18 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ To the family of Richard Shane Bledsoe, I am sorry for your loss. We got to know Shane at the Oak Hill Church of God Monday Outreach. He was a good friend. Prayers for God’s peace and strength during this time.

Mary Ann Barnett - February 18, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Rest In Peace class mate, prayers for the family and friends that had the opportunity to know Shane. You will be missed.



Johnnie Daniels - February 18, 2018 at 02:43 PM

WZ

“ William Zakk lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe



William Zakk - February 17, 2018 at 11:57 PM

WZ

“ We love you Shane!!!



William Zakk - February 17, 2018 at 11:52 PM

NH

“ *Billy and I have known Shane since he was a little boy. And he Looks jut like his dad who was a good friend of ours. We are so sorry to hear this. God bless him. Our condolences to his family.*

*Billy and Nancy Herbert*

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**nancy herbert** - February 17, 2018 at 04:17 PM



CD

“ *Chip Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*

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**Chip Davis** - February 17, 2018 at 09:27 AM



CS

“ *Cathy & Donnie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*

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**Cathy & Donnie Sanders** - February 17, 2018 at 02:58 AM



ST

“ *Bledsoe family, He was a student at Caldwell Elementary, his sister Sharon was in my second grade class many years ago. He had this great smile and always took care of his sister. Offering my sincere condolences to the family. Shane will be missed!* ”



Shirley W. Thorn - February 16, 2018 at 10:53 PM

BD

“ *Our prayers are with you all. We have so many wonderful and fun childhood memories of Shane* ”

Bryan & Sonya Dempsey - February 16, 2018 at 05:29 PM

Tammy  
Carden

“ *Tammy Carden lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe* ”



Tammy Carden - February 16, 2018 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer Mccollum lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe* ”



Jennifer Mccollum - February 16, 2018 at 05:23 PM

BD

“ *Bryan & Sonya Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*



Bryan & Sonya Dempsey - February 16, 2018 at 04:59 PM

GM

“ *He was a genuinely kind and caring soul, who truly cared for others. His faith in God carried him through very difficult times. God Bless you, Shane!!! You will be missed terribly.*

Garry & Margaret McNair - February 16, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Shane Bledsoe.*



February 16, 2018 at 03:05 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*



Barbara Hutcherson - February 16, 2018 at 02:33 PM

DF

“ *Danny Bledsoe & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Shane Bledsoe.*



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**Danny Bledsoe & Family** - February 16, 2018 at 02:11 PM

BJ

“ *Blakley R Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*



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**Blakley R Jones** - February 16, 2018 at 01:58 PM

RM

“ *Ronni Mitchusson lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*



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**Ronni Mitchusson** - February 16, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Marie Turner lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*



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**Marie Turner** - February 16, 2018 at 12:59 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Sharon Hillis lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*



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**Billy & Sharon Hillis** - February 16, 2018 at 12:52 PM

 Renee Adams

“ *Renee Adams lit a candle in memory of Richard Shane Bledsoe*



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**Renee Adams** - February 16, 2018 at 11:28 AM