



Rebecca Jo Blake

May 22, 1953 - March 5, 2023

Rebecca Jo Gilmore Blake, age 69 of Jackson, Ohio passed away unexpectedly Sunday, March 5, 2023 at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis. She was born May 22, 1953 in Gallipolis, Ohio to the late Robert Grant Gilmore and Billie Boyer Bowman.

Rebecca was a 1971 graduate of Wahama High School and continued her education in college having graduated from Marshall University. She is survived by her husband, David Blake and son Robert Kingery, both of Jackson, and step-son Brent (Debbie) Blake of Glenwood, West Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents and step-father Harold Bowman Sr.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *May time accomplish what no words can do
May the comfort of friends and family be your strength in the days
ahead
Our deepest sympathy ❤️*

*The Nobles
Larry and Jody*

Joseetta Noble - March 14, 2023 at 03:37 PM

RH

“ *So sad to hear of Becky's passing. She was such a sweet person. I
have a lot of great memories growing up with Bob and spending a
lot of time with him, Becky and David. My thoughts and prayers are
with you all ❤️*

Rochelle (Gillispie) Hall - March 09, 2023 at 10:57 AM

BA

“ *Becky was a beautiful woman..inside and out. The family were
always big supporters of the Wahama Band. Becky was head
majorette and made All-State Band. They also were customers of
mine when I had an egg delivery business..R.I.P. my beautiful
friend. I'll be joining you someday.*

Bruce Adams - March 09, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DS

“ So Sorry for your loss.Sending prayers !!!



David Stewart - March 08, 2023 at 08:36 PM

DH

“ I lost a dear friend when Becky passed. She and I both came to New Haven when our fathers transfered to the new Philip Sporn and Kyger Creek plants on the Ohio River when Philo was closed.

We both kept our Ohio Roots and never stopped being Ohio State Buckeye fans. We always chatted with each other during Ohio State games. We could not tolerate the negative comments of some of the commentators who were for the opposing teams.

We both graduated from Wahama High School and we followed all of their games too. She was Drum Majorette for the Wahama White Falcon Band. She proudly wore her Fair Queen banner over her band uniform, even in the Fair Parade, when Mr. Simmons told her she was the Drum Majorette of the band first and she would not be permitted to ride in a convertibale of her own in the parade.

I considered her as part of my family. She was a good wife, and mother and we extend all of our sympathy, condolences and prayers to her husband and son Bob Kingery. May God provide the peace that surpasses all understanding to them and the rest of her family. I will never forget Becky and always think of her when at a Wahama or Ohio State game. I will close with two phrases from 1. The Ohio State Alma Matre. "How firm thy friendship, O-HI-O. and.2. Our loyalty will never die, nor love for thee, WA-HA-MA HIGH."

Diane Divers Hickel - March 08, 2023 at 07:27 PM

CB

“ So shocked and saddened to hear of Becky’s passing. So many childhood memories and fun times throughout high school as band members and majorettes. RIP. Love and prayers for the family.

Cozy Bradfield - March 08, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Jo Blake.



March 08, 2023 at 09:56 AM

CG

“ Part of our fearless foursome. Band and majorette! I will miss texting her! Best friend. So many memories. 💕💕

Connu Gillanf - March 08, 2023 at 01:14 AM