



## Edward D. Black

September 20, 2017

Edward D. Black, son of the late Samuel and Lucinda (Lane) Black, was born February 27, 1936 in Eagle Creek, Illinois. As a young boy, Ed grew up near Harrisburg, Illinois where he attended school.

Ed moved to the St. Louis area and began working for National Foods as a meat cutter. During his time at National Foods, a certain young woman caught his attention by the name of Mary Lee Martin who worked in the pharmacy of National Foods. They began dating and were united in marriage on April 10, 1971 in St. Charles, Missouri. Upon on their marriage they shared seven children: Deborah, Pamela, Teresa, Rita, Angela, Douglas and David. Ed was always proud of the fact that all the kids were as one.

Shortly after Ed and Mary were married, they moved to the Licking, Missouri area and owned and operated the B&E Meat Processing Plant. In 1972, they decided to expand the business and opened up a place in Waynesville. After selling the meat processing plant, they opened up Black's Market on Hwy 7 and operate it to this day.

In his spare time, Ed liked to keep up his yard and you could find him mowing quite a bit. He loved to tinker on just about anything. He also enjoyed reading his Bible and watching a Bible study on television. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren. He loved his family

dearly and looked for every opportunity to spend time with them.

Ed passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2017 in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 81 years, 6 months and 22 days. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Ed leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife: Mary Black of Richland, MO; five daughters: Deborah Kane and husband Michael of Harrisburg, PA, Pamela Love and husband Robert of Thompsonville, IL, Teresa Barnes of Woodriver, IL, Rita Rucker and husband Brian of St. Peters, MO and Angela Price and husband Steve of St. Peters, MO; two sons: Douglas Black and wife Elizabeth of Waynesville, MO and David Black of Richland, MO; 14 grandchildren; several great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by two sisters: Ruby and Mary; three brothers: Donald, Esdon and Floyd; father-in-law: Harold Graddy; and son-in-law: Jack Barnes.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 25, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. The songs "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" and "Wherever You Will Go" were played. Serving as escorts were Steve Price, Steven Price, David Black, Bob Love, Doug Black and Zachary Black. Serving as honorary escorts were Mic Kane, Shane Brown, Lester Ricketts and Tyler Barnes. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward D. Black*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 26, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Edward D. Black*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Linda Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black*



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**Linda Schmitz** - September 26, 2017 at 12:12 PM



*You will be missed,*

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**Linda Schmitz** - September 26, 2017 at 12:12 PM

DH

“ *Dalena Haney lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black*



**Dalena Haney** - September 24, 2017 at 11:33 PM

AW

“ *Amee Williams-Dumas lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black*



**Amee Williams-Dumas** - September 23, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Julia Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black*



**Julia Hendrix** - September 23, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Carla Bradish lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black*



**Carla Bradish** - September 23, 2017 at 05:04 AM

LW

“ *Your family is in are prayers*



Life Care Center Waynesville - September 22, 2017 at 03:34 PM

NM

“ *Nina Lane Mathews lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black*



Nina lane mathews - September 22, 2017 at 12:23 PM

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Nina Lane Mathews - September 22, 2017 at 12:20 PM

PC

“ *At one time in my life Uncle Ed. was like a father to me. He was a good honest hard working man. He will be remembered in my heart along with the memories we once shared long ago. He was a rare breed. He will sadly be missed by the ones who knew and loved him. My first gift was a bottle of channel # 5 for my high school graduation. He picked it out himself. I will miss him with a sadden heart. Love you UNCLE ED!!*

Peggy Comer-Lloyd - September 21, 2017 at 06:21 PM

ES

“ *Elva Scantlan lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black*



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**Elva Scantlan** - September 21, 2017 at 11:11 AM

ES

*Praying for the family for comfort in this time of sorrow, so sorry to hear the passing of Ed, lots of good memories of he and his family. Love you all!*

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**Elva Scantlan** - September 21, 2017 at 11:12 AM

MF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Black family.*



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**Marcia Brantley-Williams and family** - September 21, 2017 at 11:08 AM

SJ

“ *Mary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children during this difficult time. Uncle Ed will always remain in our mind and hearts. Love Jack and Sandy*



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**sandy jones** - September 21, 2017 at 09:01 AM

PS

“ Pam And Robert Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black



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**Pam and Robert Smith** - September 20, 2017 at 06:58 PM

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“ Pam Seda lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Black



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**Pam Seda** - September 20, 2017 at 06:53 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss, I have such fond memories of Ed

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