



## Gerald Fred Blanchette, Sr.

June 18, 1932 - December 15, 2017

Mr. Gerald Fred Blanchette, Sr., age 85 of Conyers, died Friday, December 15, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wives, Janice Blanchette and Marilyn Blanchette; parents, Fred and Helen Blanchette and brother, Richard Blanchette. He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald and Natalie Blanchette, Jr., Brian and Corinne Blanchette, David and Karen Blanchette, Robert and Ruthie Blanchette, Sr.; sister, Wilma Flickinger; brothers, Alan Blanchette, Gordon Blanchette; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Mr. Blanchette was a veteran of the United States Air Force and retired from the City of West Bend where he was a Police Lieutenant. He was a member of Rockdale Baptist Church. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Rockdale Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Moss officiating; family will receive friends from 1 until 2 p.m. prior to the service at the Church. Interment will be Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Rockdale Baptist Church, 1295 Smyrna Road, Conyers, GA 30094. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota National Cemetery, FL 34241

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

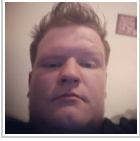
Rockdale Baptist Church  
1295 Smyrna Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30094

## Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember the last christmas I spent with gramps. My parents and I went to Florida to visit everyone. We gathered around a table and played phase 10 and rummikub. I know this might be selfish but all I want is 1 more hour with you grandpa.

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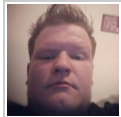
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“ I remember spending afternoons with Grandpa back home in Florida. Every day we watched Judge Judy, then went for a sandwich together. I never got sick of hearing his stories from Wisconsin. He was quite a man, and we'll all remember him. Rest In Peace Killer.

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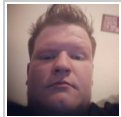
**Bobby Blanchette** - December 17, 2017 at 02:01 PM



*I remember our go cart ride from gramps driveway to a orange tree*

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**JD Chastagner** - December 19, 2017 at 01:06 PM



*And how he would always act like he didn't know who we were*

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**JD Chastagner** - December 19, 2017 at 01:07 PM