



## Mr. Blake Early

April 4, 1963 - February 9, 2019

Mr. Blake Early, age 55 of Grant, Alabama passed away Saturday, February 9, 2019 at his residence with his family by his side.

He loved to Bass fish. He worked at Phoenix Mill Works as a warehouse supervisor and truck driver for many years. An avid golfer, Blake's real passion and love was golf.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Edith Early and brother, Don Early. He is survived by his father, Doug Early; brother, Brian (Becky) Early; six nieces and 1 nephew.

Funeral service will be Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 2:00pm at Grant Memorial Chapel with Bill Massey officiating. The visitation will be Thursday from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the funeral home. The burial will be in Free Home Cemetery.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Free Home Cemetery**

Grant, AL, 35747

**FEB  
14**

**Visitation**

12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Grant Memorial Chapel

4930 Main Street P.O. Box 484, Grant, AL, US, 35747

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**Service**

02:00PM

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# Comments

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Grant Memorial Chapel - February 14 at 09:40 AM

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“ Blake was one of the first people I got to know when I moved back to Alabama in 2000. I was amazed at his unique ability to strike a golf ball with such consistency and with such power, and his distance would match any pro on tour today. I first met him at a Golf Driving Range. I watched him hit balls and help another golfer to learn how to swing a club correctly. From that day to the present--19 years later--Blake was always trying to be a better golfer and was always helping other players do the same. He would answer any questions and demonstrate the proper techniques to anyone willing to learn. I never met anyone who knew more about the game of golf or the history of the game. He was always reading and studying and testing all kinds of teaching methods and materials available, and no one knew more about golf equipment than Blake Early. He was a walking encyclopedia of golf. He had a wonderful collection of some of the best golf clubs ever built, and he knew every manufacturer and their quality control record. Blake was also talented in the area of building golf clubs and/or repairing any kind of club. If you needed any information about what particular clubs would be best for you--your size, strength, height, etc. he was the man to ask. He was always learning, always testing, and always looking for any new quality product that might assist him with his game or help him help others improve their game. I knew him to be a quiet, soft-spoken gentleman always willing to help in anyway he could.

Today I can say of Blake Early what Mark Anthony said of Ceasar: "He was my friend, good and just to me."

So, My Friend, we say not Goodbye, but only so long for awhile. Until we meet again in the presence of Jesus....

YOU WILL BE MISSED!

Your Friend,  
Bill Massey

William L. Massey - February 13 at 05:16 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. May you have good memories of good times and peace from heaven.

Dave Ryals

**Dave Ryals** - February 12 at 07:13 PM