



## William D Blackburn

September 1, 1951 - May 10, 2016

### BLACKBURN

Dr. William "Bill" D. Blackburn, 64 of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Grant Medical Center. Preceded in death by parents Russell & Evelyn Blackburn. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Abigail "Abbey" Blackburn-Payne & Ryan Payne, of CA.; grandchildren, Bayler & Penelope "Poppy" Payne; brother, Thomas Blackburn of NY. Dr. Blackburn received his Phd in Clinical Psychology from The Ohio State University in 1983. He worked as a Staff Psychologist for Directions for Youth and Families for 41 years. He was an avid guitar player & collector, photographer, writer, loved playing Ping-Pong, and couldn't have been more passionate about his family & friends. He was an amazing father & grandfather, and known for his creative genius. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A Celebration of Bill's life will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 14th 2016 at The High Beck Tavern, 564 S. High St., Columbus, OH. To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life:

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

The High Beck Tavern  
564 S. High St  
Columbus, OH 43215

# Tribute Wall



“ *William D Blackburn*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I just learned about Bill's death; I'm so very sorry. I worked with Bill for many years while I was with Northwest Counseling Services and considered him to be a good and trusted friend, as well. I am so sad that he's gone - clearly much too soon. Bill was a kind, talented man and although I haven't been in touch with him since moving to California in 2003, I will miss his being out there as part of a valued network of friends and colleagues. My deepest sympathy goes out to all his family.*

*Jennifer Malone*

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**Jennifer Malone** - May 18, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *I was so sorry to learn of Bill's death. I was on the faculty at Urbana College when he attended there. We all enjoyed knowing and working with him. I send my love and thoughts to his family.*

*Janet Ebert*

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**Janet Ebert** - May 16, 2016 at 08:04 PM

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“ hi ! this is the family of mr .mrs. arms we are very sorry to hear about bill , he will be missed , in our family prayers . he was a great counselor , we have known him for a long time ! he was also a great person , a great listener. he would always help us through tough times , bad times . we cant express it any better that he was just an amazing guy ! we will never forget you . r.i.p. BILL .

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**dianna ams** - May 13, 2016 at 03:48 PM

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“ So many Memories of and with Bill, from our time together at Urbana College, Traveling Ohio and other states playing in the band Small Factory, Dorm madness etc. to growing older and still remaining close friends. Great conversations on life and the world. You left us too soon my friend. I will always miss you Bill. Whatever comes next, only the best.

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**Tom Gallagher** - May 12, 2016 at 03:29 PM