



## Glenn F. Blackford

August 1, 1965 - November 25, 2018

Glenn F. Blackford, 53, of Elkhart, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, November 25, 2018, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Glenn was born on August 1, 1965, in Fairfield, Illinois, to Glenn E. Blackford and Paula (Heldenbrand) Bilderback.

He was an entrepreneur of owning a small business.

Mr. Blackford was a member of the Illinois Committee of Blind Vendors, and a member of the Elk's Lodge. He enjoyed watching sports and was an avid Viking's fan.

Glenn is survived by his mother and step father Paula and Rick Bilderback of Murphysboro;

one sister Shawnie Porter and her husband Kenny Porter of Elkhart;

two nieces Kristian Porter of Houston, TX and Tori Porter of Evansville, IN; and one nephew Matt Porter of Elkhart.

He was preceded in death by his father Glenn Blackford and step mother Fronie Blackford.

His body will be cremated and Memorial Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, November 30, 2018, at Elkhville Christian Church. Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Illinois Committee of Blind Vendors, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 202, Chicago, IL 60604 For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn F. Blackford*

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“ *Death is the hardest thing we have to deal with in life. I know words can do little to take away the pain you are feeling, so may the God of comfort be with the Blackford family, helping you to cope. Lean on Him in the days to follow, (2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17) and read of his marvelous hope for those who have fallen asleep in death, John 11:41-44 and John 5:21. My deepest sympathy.*

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**R Bailey** - November 26, 2018 at 09:15 PM