



Rufus William Blow

January 8, 2012

Rufus W. Blow (44) of Gates, NC departed this life on January 6, 2012 in Gates County, NC. He was born on May 1, 1967 to the late Leslie T. and Bessie Mae Bell Blow.

Rufus was employed as a Chemical Specialist with BASF.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Cathy Brown Blow of the home; (1) son, Seddrick Blow of Gates, NC; (4) brothers, Leslie T. Blow, Jr. of Sunbury, NC, Curtis Lee Blow and Soloman Clay Blow both of Gates and Billy Joe Blow of Virginia; a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM by Rev. William Wiggins at Joppa Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Kee Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Cathy and Seddrick,
Just a note to you and the Blow Family to let you know that you are in our church family(New Middle Swamp Missionary Baptist Church)prayers. May you continue to have comfort in your heart as you mourn the death of Rufus. If there is anything that any of us can do for you please let us know. Remember, God will comfort you throught his word.Proverbs 3:5-6; Trust in the Lord.
In His Service,
Pastor and Mrs.Claude Odom##imported-begin##Claude&
Bettina Odom##imported-end##

January 14, 2012 at 01:30 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are extended to the Blow family during these sad times. Rufus "Cool Daddy" as I called him, will be missed. I will always remember his wonderful attitude towards life while working with him. My god bless the Blow family.##imported-begin##Donnie Rountree##imported-end##

January 13, 2012 at 04:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Blow family. I did not personally know Rufus but I do know his wife. Just know that God will never put more on us than we can bear. I know it may be a trying time but he will sustain and keep you. You are forever in my thoughts and prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy
Alycia Saulsbury##imported-begin##ALYCIA
SAULSBURY##imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ *To the Blow Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I worked with Rufus at Ciba for many years. I remember Rufus as a one who could always make me laugh even on hard days. He will be missed.

My deepest sympathy,

Tom McCall###imported-begin###Tom McCall###imported-end###

January 12, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ *To the Blow Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time in your lives. Rufus was a good man with an easygoing nature and a great sense of humor. He will be sorely missed.###imported-begin###Everett Phillips III###imported-end###*

January 12, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ I had the good fortune to work with Rufus for approximately 15 years, starting with Allied Collids to the early days of BASF. Rufus could always be counted on for a smile and good conversation about motorcycles. He was always looking for ways to improve himself in order to better provide for his family.

I was set back when I learned of your loss. Though this sudden loss is tragic, I'm sure Rufus is looking down on us with that big smile saying don't worry about me, I'll be fine.

Rufus was a good man and will truly be missed. We will be keeping you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything or we can be of help in any way, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

With our deepest sympathies,

John & Sherry Cotton##imported-begin##John
Cotton##imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 05:14 AM



“ Cathy,
Our deepest sorrow to you and Seddrick for the sudden loss of your husband and father. I knew the easy humor and ready laugh of Rufus for seven years on the ACM Plant at Ciba. Good years that were made better with Rufus' inner strength. He did hate snakes, though. Would turn around and refuse to come to the back when one was on the sidewalk warming up. And we did grow them big in the back! Curtis knows what I'm talking about.

We miss the family that was Allied Colloids. You will be thought of often in the coming months, but time has a way of smoothing the hard edges of pain and sharpening our fond memories of what made Rufus a cherished part of our lives.##imported-begin##John Haynes (Carolyn)##imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 01:58 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to your family. I worked with Rufus at Ciba. He was always funny and kind. A great soul. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy,
Karen Hawks and Family##imported-begin##Karen S. Hawks##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 09:18 PM



“ *Cat & Seddrick,
Words cannot express the heartbreak that I have for you guys. It seems like my entire life I have known the Blow family and I hope that God can work to heal the entire family. Rufus was an awesome man who I ALWAYS knew was cheering at those games. Whether it be his words of advise before the game or playing ball with Seddrick from age 5, you guys all have a special spot in my heart and always will. What an amazing man and an amazing memory. Keep your hearts happy and you will all continue to be in my prayers. My love is with you. Seddrick, you had an amazing dad and it was my pleasure to be in the lives of all three of you. We grew up together Sed and you are continuously in my thoughts.
Kimberly Umphlett###imported-begin##Kimberly Umphlett###imported-end##*

January 11, 2012 at 05:40 PM



“ *We are sorry to here of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will be greatly missed.*

With Our Deepest Sympathy,

Chuck and Alice Albright###imported-begin##Chuck Albright###imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 05:34 PM



“ *Cat & Seddrick*

You have been close to my heart since I heard the news! Rufus was a very special man and we will never forget him! I'm only a phone call away if you need me!

Kimberly and Stephen have always looked up to him and Kimberly remembers his loving advise during her time with Gates County High School Basket Ball. He was a true friend to everyone he met! My prayers are with you both and your family!

Love,

Kelly & Kenny Umphlett, Kimberly & Stephen##imported-begin##Kelly Umphlett##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ *To the Blow Family,*

I had the opportunity to work with Rufus at Allied Colloids/Ciba Specialty Chemical for 15 years and I was sadden to hear of your loss. I remember Rufus as a happy go lucky guy and he was always able to make me laugh even on a not so good day. Today, we may not understand why Rufus was taken from us so soon, but know that God is the peace that passeth all understanding. May God grant you and your family comfort and peace during this time and know that God is too wise too err. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

With deepest condolences,

Crystal Rice##imported-begin##Crystal Rice##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 01:45 PM



“ Dear Cathy, Seddrick, and Blow Family
We were sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, father,
and brother.
We have known Rufus for over 20 years and he was kind man.
You have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you.

The Riddick Family of Massachusetts##imported-begin##Lisa
Riddick##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 11:05 PM



“ Dear Blow Family, my severe regret in the loss of Rufus, Bessie
Mae always spoke of her boys and how much they meant to her. I
am sorry I can not come to the funeral but thoughts and prayers go
out to you and the family. Bessie Mae's sister from Norristown, PA.
known as Poochie.##imported-begin##Cathy M.
Nyagwegwe##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 07:35 PM



“ Cat & Seddrick
Ed and I are so very sorry for your great loss. Rufus was a good
man and such an awesome friend to Ed. He always asked about my
boys and encouraged Ed on their behalf which showed his true
concern. He will be greatly missed. Please don't hesitate to call if
you ever need anything. We will be here for you always. Sincerely,
Ed & Terry Hyatt##imported-begin##Ed & Terry
Hyatt##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 05:38 PM



“ *Cat, my heart breaks for you and your family. I pray that God comforts you and your family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lakesha Holley Wright##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Rufus's mom Bessie Mae was my Aunt as she is my dad's sister. I use to play with all of them as kids before I moved to Philadelphia, PA and those were some of my best time. You and your family are in my prayers and may god continue to hold you in his arms and get you through this difficult time. yours truly.##imported-begin##Shirley Bell##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. Rufus is my cousion on my dad size Ray Bell and Bessie Mae is my aunt. I will not be able to make it to the funeral. Ours prayers are with you and the family. Betty Jean-Bell and family from Harrisburg pa##imported-begin##Betty Bell-Jackson##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 08:33 PM



“ *Cat & Seddrick
I know you are in amazing hands with your family and my family that is near. I hope I can offer my love and support to you as Rufus did to us. I know this is a diffcult time. I am truly sorry for the lost of our love one.
Love Always Mr. Terry & Mrs. Robin Blow##imported-begin##Terry Blow##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 08:11 PM