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Bernard V. Blackwell passed peacefully at his home in Elkton on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at the age of 74. He was predeceased by his parents, Hazel and Nolton Blackwell.

Bernard was a lifelong citizen of Elkton. He attended school in Hastings. He worked at a variety of farms within the Elkton/Hastings communities. Bernard was well known for his humble and joyful demeanor. He loved his Catholic faith and was a lifelong parishioner at Saint Ambrose Parish.

His Funeral Mass of Farewell will be at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Elkton, FL at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday October 19, 2022, with interment to follow at St. Ambrose Cemetery. In lieu of flowers; donations to the Saint Ambrose building fund are welcomed.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Catholic Church  
6070 Church Rd  
Elkton, FL 32033

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Unassuming and Humble Bernard*

*He sits in his favorite place, in the corner of a pew at the back church*

*Unassuming and humble a gentle spirit in God's vineyard*

*A kindness pours forth from his smile and the gentle nod of his head*

*As he greets each person who enters the church*

*Ever watchful for someone new to welcome as one would an old friend*

*Attentive to those and their family members who may be afflicted with illness*

*The unassuming and humble place where he sat is a place of honor in his remembrance*

*Oh gentle soul – take your place in His Kingdom – the eternal embrace of our Father in Heaven ~ mbg*

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**Marybeth Gaetano** - October 13, 2022 at 01:13 PM