



Arvil Blankenship,

February 17, 1931 - July 28, 2007

Arvil Andrew Blankenship, Sr., age 76 of Richlands, Virginia, formerly of Maryland, passed away Sunday, July 29, 2007 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital, from injuries sustained in a July 4, automobile accident. He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the son the late Thomas and Minnie Stacey Blankenship, who were from the Rowe area on Garden Creek. Arvil was raised on Drill Mountain in Rowe, Virginia and had worked as a truck driver around several area coal mines. He moved his family to Maryland in 1967 and had moved to the Richlands area in June. While in Maryland he had worked as a mechanic and at the local paper mill before retiring. He was an avid musician who loved music and was talented enough to play most any string instrument like the banjo, mandolin and guitar. He enjoyed hunting, but most of all he loved tinkering around with engines of any kind. Arvil was of the Baptist faith and was the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Oakley Easter Blankenship, six sisters and one brother. Those who survive him are: His Daughters: Betty Byers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Peggy Phillips and husband Richard of Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania Linda Mooney and husband Robert of Oxford, Pennsylvania Patricia Keyes and husband Jack of Creston, North Carolina Brenda Guzman of Wilmington, Delaware Son, Arvil Andrew Blankenship, Jr. and wife Betty of Elkton, Maryland 13 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends also survive. Funeral services for Arvil A. Blankenship, Sr. will be Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at

2:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bill Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends one hour before the funeral service on Wednesday.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arvil Blankenship,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Arvil Blankenship,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Bud, We deeply regret to hear of the loss of your Father. Our thoughts are with you.*

Brian DeWitt - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO BUD AND FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU NEED . YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS.*

SOUTHERN STATES - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To All,*

I share with you my sadness at this time. I wish I could be there with you all. May God give you strength to help you thru the loss of your father.

*Love Always,
Steve*

Steve Whitt - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all you kids,

My Love and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I am so sorry that I cannot be there with all of you to share the grief and sorrow that all of you and I are going thru now. I will always cherish the memories and good times that we have always shared together. May all of you know that Bud has always been the LOVE of my Life and I will MISS him terribly and have ALWAYS LOVED HIM DEEPLY. Always remember you all are my kids too!! I am always here if you ever want to talk, go thru pictures or need a hug. I LOVE ALL OF YOU LIKE MY OWN, ALMA

Alma Tadema Whitt - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To: Betty, Peggy, Linda, Pat, Buddy and Brenda,

Although we haven't kept in touch over the years, I have many cherished childhood memories of our time together. During the past few weeks you have been in my thoughts and prayers more than you could ever know. Please call or email me soon.

*Love,
Peggy*

Peggy Harris - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Brenda, Buddy, Pat, Linda, Peggy, and Betty,

My love, thoughts, and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I pray that God will comfort you and guide you thru this time of sadness.

*All my Love,
Robin*

Robin Mosier - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM