



## Billy Richard Blankenship

November 11, 1956 - October 4, 2020

Billy Richard Blankenship age 63, of Raven, Virginia passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2020 in Tazewell, Virginia.

He was born November 11, 1956 in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Bill and Genet Blankenship. He was a lifetime resident of the area. He was loved by many and will be missed.

Billy is survived by his

Loving wife, Emma Frances Cordle Blankenship of Raven, VA

Son, Billy Richard Blankenship, Jr. of Raven, VA

Stepchildren:

Barbara Miller of Richlands, VA

Tammy Mabe and husband Keith of Richlands, VA

John Griffith and wife, Michelle of Richlands, VA

Sisters:

Melissa Vickers and husband, Robert of NC

Mary Morgan of Richlands, VA

Brothers:

Charles Blankenship of NC  
Danny Blankenship of Richlands, VA  
Teddy Blankenship of NC

Special Niece, Trish Blankenship

Step-grandchildren:

Scotty Miller, Michael Miller, Amanda Sweeney, Elizabeth Banegas, Danielle Key, Adrianna Griffith, Austin Griffith

Step-great grandchildren:

Ashton Sweeney, Elijah Sweeney, Rylee Miller, Lance Key and Emma Key.

The funeral service for Billy R. Blankenship will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Friday, October 9, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Dannie Short officiating. Interment will follow at the Blankenship Family Cemetery in Rowe, Virginia. Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers. The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the funeral home. The family will receive friends on Wednesday and Thursday night at the funeral home beginning at 6:00 pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Blankenship Family Cemetery

Rowe, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Richard Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



*Sorry for your loss I knew Billy A long time Jeffrey Ratliff*

**Jeffrey Ratliff** - July 13, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Billy Richard Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



Danny Adams

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing*



**Danny Adams** - August 15, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Brenda Short lit a candle in memory of Billy Richard Blankenship*



**Brenda Short** - October 07, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Nellie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Billy Richard Blankenship*



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**nellie maynard** - October 07, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *EVELYN HESS lit a candle in memory of Billy Richard Blankenship*



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**EVELYN HESS** - October 06, 2020 at 10:17 PM

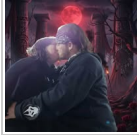


“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Billy Richard Blankenship*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - October 06, 2020 at 08:24 AM

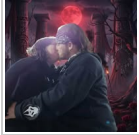


“ Brother I don't know how to put in words my heart is shattered into little pieces and I can't fix it don't know if it ever will be fixed you was more then a friend to me more then a best friend you where was and still are my brother and you will always be a father figure to me we had long late night and day porch talks and at the riverbank I remember one time we went fishing and you hooked a big one and it yanked the pole right out of your hand you I fell in yeah you got wet but we got him brother that was the good ol'days I'll most definitely miss you and my time with you your never will be forgotten and you will always have a special place in my heart forever I went say goodbye because this isn't goodbye I'll just simply say c'ya later cause we will cross paths again in our street life's so until that day comes rest easy brother and fly high until we meet again I love you brother.



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**James Helton** - October 05, 2020 at 08:07 PM



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**James Helton** - October 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM