



Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship

June 1, 1949 - August 23, 2013

Reverend Don Blankenship, age 64 of Daniels, West Virginia, formerly of Cedar Bluff, Virginia died Friday, August 23, 2013 at his home. He was born June 1, 1949 in Tazewell County, Virginia and was a son of the late Granville Edward and Verdie Jane Baldwin Blankenship. Rev. Blankenship had worked for several years as a coal miner with several area coal mines, but his passion and vocation for most of his life was preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was an ordained Minister with the Appalachian District of the Assemblies of God, having twice served as Section Presbyter for the Appalachian District. He was currently serving and was a member of the Calvary Assembly of God in Beckley, West Virginia. Rev. Blankenship was a veteran of the United States Marines, having served in the Vietnam War. He was a man who enjoyed being outdoors: golfing, hunting or riding 4-wheelers; but most of all he enjoyed being a Minister to people of all ages. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, James Blankenship

He is survived by:

His wife of forty-two years, Janet Carol Blankenship

Daughter: Traci Michelle Watson and husband, Jimi of Tazewell, Virginia

Son: Rodney Dwayne Blankenship and wife, Kelley of Springhill, Tennessee

Sister: Ella Mae Webb of Gratton, Virginia

Brothers:

Ronald Blankenship of Bridgeport, West Virginia

Irvin Blankenship of Richlands, Virginia

Danny Blankenship and wife, Elaine of Paintsville, Kentucky

Sister-in-law: Shirley Blankenship of North Carolina

Four Grandchildren

Funeral services for Reverend Don Blankenship will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at the Baptist Valley Assembly of God in Baptist Valley, Virginia with the Reverend John Jordan officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Glenn Baker, Don Baker, Earl Keene, Jerry Williams, Sam Croy and C.L. Wilkerson. Honorary Pallbearer will be Danny Pettrey.

Friends may call at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia from 6 – 9 p.m. Monday, August 26, 2013.

Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 in Richlands, Virginia.

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.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Baptist Valley Assembly of God
Baptist Valley, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to visit with Brother Blankenship. My God bless his family, friends and church family. Chaplain Paul Bricker Beckley VA Hospital*

Paul Bricker - August 31, 2013 at 07:37 AM



“ *Carol and family,
So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our prayer is that the Lord will place His loving arms around you and carry you through this difficult time. You will be in our prayers.
Jerry and Sharon Powers Lowe*

Jerry and Sharon Powers Lowe - August 30, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ *The Hoops Family Gospel quartet wanted to send our love to your family at this time. Jerry Allen Hoops, Vickie Hoops, Tony Asbury, Donald, and myself, Connie Helton Senic the piano player. It has been 38 years ago, but I will never forget how Donald always shared the love of God to everyone. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to all your memories, and let them guide you during your time of grief. Always have hope for tomorrow, and faith in the love of God, friends and family. May angels walk with you and your family at this time. Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same.*

*We will always love Donald
Jerry Allen Hoops
Vickie Hoops
Tony Asbury
Connie Helton Senic*

Connie Senic - August 29, 2013 at 03:24 PM

CS

“ *Connie Helton Senic lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship*



Connie Helton Senic - August 29, 2013 at 01:50 PM

DF

“ Carol...we are so very sorry to hear about Pastor Don...we loved him and his spirit which always brought peace into any situation. We love you too Carol.

Don and Sandee Fields

"Honey Where Are We From"

Don and Sandee Fields - August 29, 2013 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ DAVID BEAVERS lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship



DAVID BEAVERS - August 27, 2013 at 05:35 AM

JM

“ Carol and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. I am currently undergoing chemo myself and hate that I can be with you but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. We will be praying for strength for you all. Josephine Street Hagy Melvin.

Josephine Street Hagy Melvin - August 26, 2013 at 05:36 PM

JE

“ We were so saddened by the loss of Bro. Don Blankenship. He was a good man of God, who always met us with a smile and a handshake. May God comfort your family during this time and in the days ahead. You are in our prayers. God bless!

George & Jean Jordan

Jean - August 26, 2013 at 03:24 PM

GW

“ To Rodney, Kelly, & the kids...and the entire Blankenship family -

*We will have you all in our prayers during this difficult time.
Celebrate his life, and all the wonderful memories he has given you.*

Gary & Carol Wilson, Chapel Hill, Tennessee

Gary & Carol Wilson - August 26, 2013 at 02:12 PM

RH

“ *Carol I am so sorry Don had to leave us. He was one of a kind. He made mine and Kim's lives so much better in the time we got to work with him. I have too many memories to share and they're all good memories. I truly love you and Don. What a loss.*

Renee Harrington - August 26, 2013 at 01:27 PM

BA

“ *Bandy, Cline And Associates lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship*



Bandy, Cline and Associates - August 26, 2013 at 01:23 PM

JH

“ *Danny, Elaine, and family,
Johnny and I will continue to remember you in prayer. May you experience the comfort of friends and family during this difficult time.
Love you, Betty and Johnny Honaker*

Johnny and Betty Honaker - August 25, 2013 at 08:21 PM



“ Beverly Strouth lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship



Beverly Strouth - August 25, 2013 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ Joan Beavers Helton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship



Joan Beavers Helton - August 24, 2013 at 09:29 PM

RK

“ Roy & Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald "Don" E. Blankenship



Roy & Jill Kinder - August 24, 2013 at 05:17 PM

LG

“ We have fond memories of Don. He was such a happy person always laughing and joking with you. He was a dedicated preacher and family man. Frank loved playing golf with him on the "hilly" courses and enjoyed the ride along the way over the mountain. We know he will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and the whole family for their lose. Much love to all Frank and Linda Gonzales, Fort Myers, FL



Linda Gonzales - August 24, 2013 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ To the Blankenship family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort and peace and strength during this difficult time. The Hagy family of Pounding Mill Branch grew up with this family and they were close friends. Jane Hagy Mitchell, Rita Hagy Fox, Freda Hagy Fox, Charlie Hagy, Gene Hagy.

Jane Hagy Mitchell - August 24, 2013 at 03:02 PM