



James H. "Rabbit" Blankenship

March 1, 1940 - March 7, 2013

James H. "Rabbit" Blankenship, age 73, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Golden Age Memory Care Facility, Claypool Hill, Virginia following an extended illness. He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the son of the late David and Nora Bailey Blankenship. He was a coal miner and retired from Island Creek Coal Company #4. He was a member of UMWA Local #1807. He was of the Pentecostal Faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Dorothy Jane Stout Blankenship; two sisters, Faye Street and Lucy Belcher; and three brothers, Patton, Ovil "Badeye", and Arthur "Mousie" Blankenship.

He is survived by:

His Nephew, Rodney Stout, whom he loved as a son, his wife, Shelly and their son, Jordan Stout.

Three Sisters:

Ruby Cox and husband, Emory of Oakwood, Virginia

Trula Harman and husband, Clyde of Oakwood, Virginia

Dorothy Harman and husband, Ken of Tazewell, Virginia

Two Brothers:

David Junior (June) Blankenship and wife, Barbara of Oakwood, Virginia

Bill Blankenship and wife, Jean of Norton, Virginia

Several nieces and nephews also survive along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for James H. "Rabbit" Blankenship will be conducted Friday, March 8, 2013, at 7:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jerry Harman officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia on Saturday, March 9, 2013. Those wanting to go to the cemetery are asked to meet at the funeral home at 11:30 am. Pallbearers will be: Jordan Stout, J. T. Harman, Larry Blankenship, Donnie Belcher, Ronnie Belcher, Jeff Blankenship, Ricky Blankenship, Glen Street, Jerry Compton and John Hess. Friends may call from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Friday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home 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

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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