



Jimmy Blankenship

August 22, 1951 - October 2, 2022

Jimmy Burl Blankenship, age 71, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2022 in a Pikeville, Kentucky hospital.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Burley T. and Osie Lester Blankenship.

He was a life long resident of the Richlands area and was a retired coal miner. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran. He loved his family and his friends. His friends were like family to him and his passion was mining coal which he loved and missed. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers: Donald, Tommy, Buddy, Charles, Terry (Dave) Blankenship, and Martin Hale.

Survivors are:

His wife of 36 years: Tammy Blankenship

Two Sons:

Jimmy Blankenship, Jr. and wife, Joy of Floyd, Virginia

William "Kenny" Blankenship of Tennessee

Brothers:

Fred Blankenship of Jewell Ridge, Virginia
Dan Blankenship of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Services will be private.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Jimmy Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tammy, Rex and I were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Prayers for you and your family from the Hagy family.*

Rex and Denise Hagy - October 07, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *jimmy roberts lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship*



jimmy roberts - October 06, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Gail Cole lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship*



Gail Cole - October 06, 2022 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ I really do not know how to tell this. But I will do my best. Jimmy and I are the same age I was born 5/5/51 . Jimmy is my uncle. Why my papaw Burl and my dad (Richie Roberts) decided to call us both Jimmy, I will never know. We grew up like brothers when we were young. I wanted to keep in contact but lost info. The last time I got to talk to him was when grandma Osie passed. I mostly grew up with Jimmy & Charles , I would give anything to drive up there in the holler to see him one last time. I will see you and papaw Burl and Dad on the other side. God bless your family. Jimmy Roberts

Jimmy Roberts - October 05, 2022 at 09:08 PM

IP

“ Ira&Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship



Ira&Rita Perry - October 05, 2022 at 04:42 PM

KB

“ I just wanted to say that from the time I met Jimmy he always welcomed me into the family. I love how he always spoke what was on his heart and mind. Such a good mind and I'll always remember him

Kathy Blankenship - October 05, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 05, 2022 at 01:39 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barnett lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship*



Betty Barnett - October 04, 2022 at 08:05 PM

ME

“ *Tammy, so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing, we so enjoyed him when he came in the doctor's office, he would pick on all of us and we picked on him. Prayers for you and the kids. He will truly be missed.*

Melissa - October 04, 2022 at 07:29 PM

DS

“ *Lost a good friend and a Vietnam veteran brother will be missed by all who knew him praying for his family R. I.P*

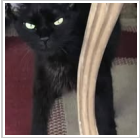
Darrell R Short - October 04, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Sturges lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship*



Sherry G Sturges - October 04, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship*



Davie Horton - October 04, 2022 at 06:07 PM

CB

“ *Curt & Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blankenship*



Curt & Kay Brown - October 04, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CB

“ *Curt Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of*



Curt & Kay Brown - October 04, 2022 at 08:27 AM