



## Leslie S. (Hap) Blankenship

February 3, 1927 - April 9, 2016

Leslie S. Blankenship (Hap), age 89, of Tucson, AZ, formerly of Richlands, VA died suddenly on Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Tucson.

Hap was born February 3, 1927 in Richlands, VA and was the son of the late Bert and Ethel Steel Blankenship. He was a graduate of Richlands High School. Hap served in both the Merchant Marines and the Army during WWII and the Korean War. He was scheduled to take an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., but was shy of the trip by a few days. Hap was a retired supervisor of the U.S. Postal Service and was an honorary member of the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF & AM. He was enjoyed fishing, reading, sports and watching NASCAR. He will be missed by all his family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Blankenship.

He is survived by:

Four children, four grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

A host of family and friends also survive.

A graveside service for Leslie S. Blankenship (Hap) will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands,

VA. The Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF & AM will conduct a Masonic service. Interment will follow. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA 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

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie S. (Hap) Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Leslie S. (Hap) Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dana Lowe Pauley lit a candle in memory of Leslie S. (Hap) Blankenship*



**Dana Lowe Pauley** - April 22, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *My Uncle Hap was the one who graciously taught me how to drive a stick shift when I was 16 years old, sharing his 1970-something, yellow and white Chevy pickup truck. He grilled a number of delicious T-Bone steaks on Saturday "steak nights" during the time my parents and I temporarily lived with him and my aunt after relocating to AZ. I appreciate his kindness to me and us as a family. My heart goes out to each of you who knew him well throughout his life and his latter years, as we all grieve his loss.*  
*Dana Lowe Pauley*

**Dana Lowe Pauley** - April 22, 2016 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Hap worked with my Dad at the post office in Richlands. When my husband and I were stationed in England, his wife and 2 friends visited us for a day while they were on a tour. I have many fond memories of both them. God rest his soul and may God be with all of his family.*

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**Patricia Wade** - April 22, 2016 at 11:45 AM