



Ralph Noah Blankenship

December 5, 1929 - August 18, 2015

Ralph Noah Blankenship, age 85, of Richlands, VA went to be with the Lord Tuesday, August 18, 2015.

He was born December 5, 1929 in Red Ash, VA and was the son of the late Noah "Shag" and Roxie Lee Dye Blankenship of Premier, VA. Mr. Blankenship was a class of 1950 graduate of Richlands High School and was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area. He worked at Southwest Tire in Richlands before later owning and operating Ralph's Auto Parts. He was an artist, a visionary, an inventor. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed being a musician. He was an architect, where he designed many homes, business and churches in North Carolina, West Virginia and Southwest Virginia. He was an overcomer, compassionate and generous, who in the face of physical limitations has taught all who knew him that the only disability is lacking a positive attitude. He attended Richlands First Assembly God Church in Richlands. He was loved and admired by his family, and will never be forgotten by his loved ones.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Pauline Blankenship Miller Whitaker; and one grandchild, Tonja "Toni" Denise Dunford.

He is survived by:

His Wife of 65 years, Phylis Ann Williams Blankenship

Two Daughters:

Patricia Blankenship Whited and husband, Dwain of Pounding Mill, VA

Nina Lynn Blankenship Cole and Ronnie Breeding of Tazewell, VA

One Son:

David Noah Blankenship and wife, Deborah of Supply, NC

One Sister: Doris Alley

Five Grandchildren, Twelve Great Grandchildren, and Four Great Great-Grandchildren also survive, along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Ralph Noah Blankenship will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the Richlands First Assembly God Church in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Buddy Herald officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: One Grandson, Adam Blankenship and Great Grandsons: Matt Blevins, Alex Bussard, Cory Alicie, Jarred Alicie, and Eli Dunford. The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 pm at the church.

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 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands First Assembly of God
151 Flat Top Road
Richlands, VA

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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151 Flat Top Road
Richlands, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Noah Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ralph Noah Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *He was a good friend of my father ,HB Stevenson. He had a auto shop close by. It was always a joy to see him. I still have can of 3in1 container he sold me .*

phillip stevenson - December 25, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *Mike And Virginia Deskins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



Mike and Virginia Deskins - October 09, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *Square Deal And Ginger Mullins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



Square deal and Ginger Mullins - September 30, 2015 at 07:46 PM

BF

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Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:20 AM

TL

“ *Tom Lester lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



Tom Lester - August 20, 2015 at 10:26 AM

BF

Thank you, Tom. From the Blankenship family

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:21 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ralph Noah Blankenship.*



August 20, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JR

“ *JOHN AND WENDY REEDY lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



JOHN AND WENDY REEDY - August 20, 2015 at 08:58 AM

BF

Thank you so very much. The Blankenship Family

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:22 AM

BF

Thank you so very much. The Blankenship Family

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:24 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



Debbie Hunsaker - August 20, 2015 at 04:51 AM

BF

Thank you so very much. The Blankenship Family

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:26 AM

BF

“ Bobby And Laura Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship



Bobby and Laura Ferrell - August 19, 2015 at 09:16 PM

BF

We appreciate you. Thank you. The Blankenship Family

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:27 AM

RN

“ Rosalie Null lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship



Rosalie Null - August 19, 2015 at 06:51 PM

BF

Rosalie, Thank you so much! The Blankenship Family

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:27 AM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship



Leroy Nelson - August 19, 2015 at 06:34 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



Larry Nelson - August 19, 2015 at 02:55 PM

RK

“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



Roy and Jill Kinder - August 19, 2015 at 01:38 PM

BF

Thank you so very much. The Blankenship family

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:29 AM

PC

“ *We are so saddened for your loss, for the world's loss of a great man. Love to you all.*

Paul and Linda Crawford - August 19, 2015 at 12:38 PM

BF

Thank you for coming in to be there. Love you both.

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:31 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Ralph Noah Blankenship*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - August 19, 2015 at 12:16 PM

BF

Thank you so very much.

Blankenship Family - August 22, 2015 at 06:32 AM