



Randall Keith Blankenship Jr

November 26, 1979 - December 25, 2025

Randall “Keith” Blankenship, Jr., age 46, of Raven, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2025 in a Salem, Virginia hospital.

Keith was born in Richlands, Virginia on November 26, 1979 and was the son of the late Sandra Brown/Shawn Stallard of Abingdon, Virginia and the late Randy Blankenship/Tammy McCall of Wardell, Virginia.

He became a lifelong resident of Tazewell County after graduating from Abingdon High School. He was a die hard Cleveland Browns and Ohio State Buckeye football fan. He loved to hunt and fish. He always loved to listen to the Richlands Blue Tornado football team on Friday nights and cheer on his nephew, Hunter. He enjoyed spending time with his nephews, his companion and best friend whom he loved very much and cherished very deeply. He had a laugh and smile that was contagious. He will be genuinely missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his sister, Bridgett Ratliff-Armstrong and husband, Jesse; his five nephews, Benjamin Stallard, Brennon Ratliff, Hunter “Tadpole” Ratliff, Lil Jesse and Jacob Armstrong all of Richlands, Virginia. His companion, Candace Royse of Richlands, Virginia, and his lifelong best friend, Robbie Peak of Alabama. Many other family and friends also survive.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Keith I got to know and befriend you over 4 or 5 years we started a hobby together and made a great friendship doing so it really gives me to think well not be starting anything this year rest well my friend no more pain in those legs buddy

Marcus Sowers - March 08 at 04:18 PM

RC

“ It was really great getting to know you and become close friends over this past year man! May You rest in peace. Lots of Love and Prayers to your family and other close friends.
Randy Carver



Randy Carver - December 30, 2025 at 04:21 PM

LW

“ Lois Whited lit a candle in memory of Randall Blankenship



Lois Whited - December 29, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CR

“ Chris rogich lit a candle in memory of Randall Blankenship



Chris rogich - December 29, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MC

“ Keith may you be at peace once and for all! It was so good to spend this past year getting to rekindle our friendship and along with you was Candace....she & I quickly became best friends! I promise you as long as she will let me i will help her through this and anything she needs. I'm so sorry to your family and your close friends. U know we never did grill out them burgers and hotdogs and watch the kids play, did we pal! We will do that this Spring and honor your memory at that time my friend. Rest in peace now and forever buddy ❤️🙏



Myra Carver - December 28, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Randall Blankenship



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 28, 2025 at 12:07 PM

RS

“ Always loved those big bear hugs from you buddy and I will miss that big smile of yours after telling me a silly joke. My life is a little happier having known you, Rest in peace my friend I love you.



Rebecca Stallard - December 27, 2025 at 11:34 PM