



Russell Lee Blankenship

November 19, 1972 - August 7, 2021

Russell Lee Blankenship, age 48, of Oakwood, Virginia passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at his home from an extended illness.

Russell was born on November 19, 1972 in Ann Arbor, MI and was the son of Annie Dotson Blankenship of Hurley, VA and the late Russell Blankenship. He was a former employee of GNR Gas Services and lived most of his life in the Oakwood area. Russell was a loving husband, father, son, and brother. He will be missed by many coworkers, friends, and other relatives. He had lived most of his life in the Oakwood area. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Troy and Emma Blankenship; and his maternal grandparents, Flem and Hazel Dotson all of Hurley Virginia.

In addition to his mother, Annie Dotson Blankenship, he is survived and dearly missed by:

His Loving Wife, Crystal Justus Blankenship

Daughters:

Madison Blankenship of the home

Adrianna Blankenship of the home

Sister: Patricia Waynick of Grundy, VA

Several family and friends also survive.

Special thanks to the many friends that visited and gave solace through his journey, especially Bill Meade, Chris Vandyke, John Fye and Drema Smith for the many prayers. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Dr. Bhatt, Clinch Valley Oncology Department, and Legacy Hospice.

The one thing that many people knew him for was always in leaving he would say “I love you and Jesus loves you”. He would want everyone to know that still.

A memorial service for Russell Lee Blankenship will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Eugene Whited officiating. The Blankenship family will receive friends from 6-7 pm on Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Lee Blankenship



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 14, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Russell Lee Blankenship

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Russell Lee Blankenship

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Blankenship.



August 11, 2021 at 01:59 PM

SM

“ Absolutely the best friend I have ever had. Russell was a hard worker, great husband and great father to his beautiful daughters. Always smiling and talking about Jesus and how he Loves us all. I always enjoyed our talks about Ford trucks and Mustangs. You will be missed buddy , love you my friend. Heaven has received a great man .

Scott McCoy - August 10, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RD

“ Russell you have inspired my life in so many ways. You will always be in my heart. I will miss you. God had bigger plans with you and I know in my heart you are at rest with Him. You are a brother I never had and I am so honored to call you my brother.



Rhonda Dillow - August 10, 2021 at 06:43 PM

DB

“ Crystal and girls I'm so sorry for your loss Russell was a true friend and special person my heart goes out to you all

Diane Blankenship - August 10, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Blankenship.*



August 10, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Russell Lee Blankenship*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 09, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Madison & Adrianna,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your daddy!
Please know that you both, your mom, and all
of your family are in my thoughts and
prayers!!! I love you girls!
Love & lots of prayers,
Barbara Lundy*



Barbara Lundy - August 09, 2021 at 08:36 PM

TC

“ This is Troy and Amanda Coleman I've known Russell for a long time and worked with him as well he was a wonderful person and a faithful Christian anybody who knows his knowed that he will be dearly missed he has his heavy wings now his suffering is over we just have to keep our faith so we can hear him say I love you and Jesus does to

Troy Amanda Coleman - August 09, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Blankenship.



August 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM

JO

“ Praying for the family. He was truly god sent.



Josh & Santana Osborne - August 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LE

“ *Crystal & girls, Annie & Trish, May the Lord comfort you during this time of sorrow. Russel Lee was a fine young man who loved the Lord and his family. He will be missed and was loved by many. God bless you all!*



Lucretia & Orville

Lucretia Estep - August 08, 2021 at 11:21 PM