



## William David Blankenship Sr.

September 2, 1960 - April 9, 2021

William David Blankenship Sr., age 60, was born September 2, 1960 in Memphis, TN. He passed away Friday, April 9, 2021 in Jackson. He served in the United States Marine Corp and was a Union organizer for Plumber and Pipefitters Union 572 in Nashville. He is survived by a son, William David (Katlin) Blankenship Jr., his father, Harold Wayne Blankenship Sr., his mother, Norma Coyle Blankenship, his grandchildren, Madison, Jaiden, Saphira, Destiny, Kylie, Hayleigh, Arya, Lorraina, Christopher, Bradley, and a great-grandchild on the way, Eretria, his siblings, Harold Wayne Blankenship Jr., Judy Blankenship Neisler, James Blankenship, and Renee Tanner (Anthony), and nieces and nephews, Jamison and Jonathan Neisler, and LeAnna and LaDonna Tanner. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Manley Everett and Vernie Lucille Azbill Blankenship, his maternal grandparents James and Jessie Farris Coyle, his step-mother, Rosie Judy Blankenship, and a sister, Darlene Blankenship. Funeral services will be Sunday, April 18 at 1PM at Reeds Chapel. Visitation will be Saturday 2PM-8PM and Sunday 10AM until service. The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to his grandchildren's educational fund c/o of First Freedom Bank, 1620 W Main Street, Lebanon, TN 37087 for David Blankenship. His funeral services will be livestreamed via Reeds Chapel facebook page.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I'm bradley Blankenship. I knew him by grandpa. I always stayed near him and he was there when I was born he was like my best friend. One day I busted my head open idk how but he was there my dad or mom got a picture of me with him in the tractor. He was one of the sweetest men I've ever met. I didn't get to tell him good bye because I didn't know much about death and stuff. If I could go back and tell him good bye I would. Ill always miss him. I can't believe that he has been not been here for around 1700 days. I pray every night that I will be able to see him again.



Bradley Blankenship - October 28, 2025 at 09:05 PM

AB

“ Hi im Abbie blankenship and me and my grandpa used to be BESTFRIENDS we used to do every thing to geter it was so fun



Abbie blankenship - October 15, 2024 at 11:17 AM

NB

“ Dumpster you will me missed by so many you were full of laughter and jokes and some wild stories it was a pleasure knowing and working with you till we meet again your friend BaBu

Nathan (BaBu) Billings - April 19, 2021 at 09:35 AM

DE

“ David and I went apprenticeship together, I remember we were in welding class and he would always throw his welding rods in my welding booth so I would have to sweep them up after class, he would just laugh and laugh everytime he did it! Good friend and brother gone to soon, love you brother, Denise Thomas.

Denise - April 18, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SA

“ Sherry Alexander-fowler lit a candle in memory of William David Blankenship Sr.



sherry alexander-fowler - April 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ Fly High my friend. You were always alot of fun to be around and a Great listener.  
Till we meet again,  
Kerri Jackson

Kerri Jackson - April 17, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William David Blankenship Sr..



April 16, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William David Blankenship Sr..*



April 15, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *We are saddened by the passing David. He was a wonderful man and friend to us. We will miss him so much! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*  
*Stacey Jackson & Jody McGehee*



**Stacey Jackson** - April 15, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Your Colleagues at Jacobs purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William David Blankenship Sr..*



**Your Colleagues at Jacobs** - April 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William David Blankenship Sr..*



April 14, 2021 at 01:24 PM

AM

“ David. AKA Dumpster and I worked together in wood river. He always made me laugh and was always uplifting to get you out of being in a bad mood. I never met a nice man. My heart breaks to hear of him passing

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**Anita McPherson** - April 13, 2021 at 11:47 AM

ML

“ David is a long time friend of mine. We have known each other since childhood My grandfather and his father were Pipefitters and would get together sometimes and me and David would play usually getting into mischief. As the years went by we didn't see each other but later both of us became Pipefitters and we rekindled our friendship sometimes working together. David is a good person and a great union man. I'm gonna miss you brother . RIP. Mine Lance

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**Mike Lance** - April 13, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William David Blankenship Sr..



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April 12, 2021 at 10:47 AM

TT

“ Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of William David Blankenship Sr.



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**Teresa Taylor** - April 12, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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*One of the nicest men I knew*

**Teresa Taylor** - April 12, 2021 at 10:44 AM

MA

*RIP David go soar with the angels*

**Marilyn** - April 12, 2021 at 02:06 PM

IA

*David was a fun brother-in-law. to know. One of the greatest times was betting on the Kentucky Derby With my sister -in law Susan and my wife Sara.all from a bar in Alton Ill Good ole fast Eddies . Even though we lost it was a lot of fun*

**Irwin Alpert** - April 12, 2021 at 03:14 PM

SB

*I will always remember the wonderful times together during our marriage. (And boy did we have some GREAT times). Rest in Peace. Susan Blankenship*

**Susan Blankenship** - April 17, 2021 at 09:56 AM

AN

*Rest in peace,my dear Nephew, David.You have blessed your favorite Aunt with many gifts from your beautiful soul..letters of love from your young Marine days,calls to check on me, and even danced with me at a country western night club.Wahoo!We shared love and fun..our nature together.I will miss you but you will always be in my heart.Hug your wonderful Memaw & Grand-daddy for me..Love & hugs to all of your family & friends.*

**Aunt Netta** - April 17, 2021 at 11:42 AM

ME

*R.I.P. my dear friend. You are missed more than you know. Love you long time.*

*Melissa*

**Melissa** - April 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM