Wilton Lee Blankenship

January 12, 1931 - April 29, 2016

Wilton Lee Blankenship, age 85, of Beech Bluff passed away Friday April 29,2016 at his home. He was retired from TVA and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He is survived by 5 sons; Anthony (Mary) Blankenship, Jerry Lynn Blankenship, Jeffery Dean (Judy) Blankenship, Gregory Dale Blankenship, and James Douglas (Tracy) Blankenship all of Beech Bluff, 5 brothers; Dean Blankenship, Don Blankenship, Carl Wayne Blankenship, Charles Blankenship of Lexington, and Carlos Blankenship Jr. of Big Sandy, 7 grandchildren; Jeremy Blankenship, Josh Blankenship, Jennifer Blankenship ,Max Blankenship, Cody Blankenship, Jacob Blankenship, and Daniel Blankenship, and 3 great-grandchildren; Gavin Lowery, and Carson and Eli Blankenship. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Blankenship, a son Christopher Blankenship, and his parents Carlos and Flora Blankenship. Funeral services will be Sunday May 1 at 2PM at the Union Grove Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday 10AM until 8PM at Reeds Chapel. Visitation on Sunday will be at Union Grove Baptist 10AM until service.

Tribute Wall

BM

Bettie May lit a candle in memory of Wilton Lee Blankenship

Bettie May - May 01, 2016 at 09:44 PM

JB

James Banks lit a candle in memory of Wilton Lee Blankenship

James Banks - April 30, 2016 at 10:58 PM

MT

MT lit a candle in memory of Wilton Lee Blankenship

MT - April 30, 2016 at 02:22 PM

GR

Wilton's mother and my mother were sisters (Flora & Cora) We always had such good times through the years Another cousin and I are so blessed we were able to spend the afternoon with him Tuesday Once again such a good time He said " if I could get out of this chair I would dance a jig 'cause y'all are here ! ". I am so glad for that day even tho I will miss his phone calls and occasional visits I know where he his Much love to all my other cousins and my prayers are with you all. He certainly will be missed.

Gladys Terry Riethmaier

Jackson Tn.

gladys riethmaier - April 30, 2016 at 11:03 AM

RB

Ron Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Wilton Lee Blankenship

Ron Blankenship - April 30, 2016 at 08:45 AM

SB

Shelia Kolwyck Beecham lit a candle in memory of Wilton Lee Blankenship

Shelia Kolwyck Beecham - April 30, 2016 at 08:07 AM

AW

I met Mr. Blankenship (that I remember) at my Aunt Millie Alexander's funeral just a couple of years ago. He and my dad (A.D. Wells) were 1st cousins I believe. As a young boy, I spent time around Charles at my Grandma's (Bertha Hart Wells) house.

My heart goes out to all the Blankenships and Harts in the Lexington/Henderson County area.

Art Wells
Jackson, TN

Art Wells - April 30, 2016 at 12:17 AM

CB

Heaven has gained another good soul !! We have lost a very good man !!!

Clay Blankenship - April 29, 2016 at 10:56 PM

LB

Dean so sorry for your lost . Bill and Louise Bromley

Louise Bromley - April 29, 2016 at 08:56 PM

MJ

Mattie Jowers lit a candle in memory of Wilton Lee Blankenship

Mattie Jowers - April 29, 2016 at 08:10 PM

LB

Wilton was such a joy and strong spirit. I used to love to talk with him and Viriginia and just hear the stories of life and adventure. You will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort for this wonderful family. Mark & Laurie & Matt

Laurie Blankenship - April 29, 2016 at 02:02 PM

Although Wilton was not my true Uncle, I called him Uncle Wilton all my life. I was grown when someone brought it to my attention that he was not my Uncle and I had just never thought about it. I loved him and Virginia dearly. They are together now and I know that they are in a better place but they will be missed so very much. My sincere condolences to the family.

With Love
Karen B. Flanagan

Karen Flanagan - April 29, 2016 at 01:34 PM