



## John Blankenship

April 14, 1941 - January 22, 2018

PRINCETON – John Leonard Blankenship, 76, of Princeton, died Monday, January 22, 2018 at his home with his Angel by his side. Born April 14, 1941 at Elgood, he was the son of the late John Blankenship and Barbara Ellen Conner Blankenship.

Mr. Blankenship was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Princeton. He was retired from Joy Manufacturing. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and enjoyed gardening.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Evelyn Martin and his twin-sister, Pansy Whittaker; and six brothers, Lee, Lewis, Jack, Bill, Arlie and Joe Blankenship.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Cox Blankenship; two sons, Michael Wayne Blankenship and fiancée, Mandy Blackwell and John L. Blankenship and fiancée, Amanda; two step sons, Jeffrey Woods of Princeton and Michael Todd Woods and wife Kayla of Princeton; one brother, Sidney Blankenship and wife Frances of Limo, OH; three sisters, Verlie Chambers of Zeigler, IL and Martha Dawley and Sarah Pettrey both of Norfolk, VA; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 29, 2018

at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. David Barnette officiating.

The family will receive friends Monday, January 29, 2018 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
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<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Blankenship*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sandy, so sorry for your loss ! If you need me for anything , call me at 304-327-9144 or 304-888-8258 ! Like you , I'm alone now . I'll do anything to help your family or comfort you . God bless you and your family !*

**Claude Henderson** - January 28, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Blankenship.*



January 24, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ *I think i worked with John in the early 90s at pacific encore i was a young man then i have always remembered John he was always the same everyday no matter how bad the work day was i really enjoyed him you and your family my brother*

**Buddy Graham** - January 24, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Mikey, so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I don't have any words to comfort you in this time of sadness. No one can prepare you for the loss of a loved one. However, take comfort in knowing that he is now resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family. We are always here for you if you need anything. You are in our thoughts, Jason and Tonya*



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**Tonya Barlow** - January 24, 2018 at 06:51 PM