



Mark Blankenship

September 26, 2013

PRINCETON – Mark Robin Blankenship, 54, of Princeton died Thursday, September 26, 2013 surrounded by his family at his home. Born May 12, 1959 at Welch, he was the son of the late C. W. (Bob) Blankenship and Loretta Waugh Blankenship.

Mark was a general contractor. Mark loved the Lord, he loved life and everyone around him.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Thomas Blankenship; two children, Amy Beth Phillips of North Carolina and Bobby Ray Blankenship and wife Jennifer of North Carolina; two step children, Rebecca Yurchick and husband Chris of Fairmont and Ricky Meadows and wife Allison of Princeton; five grandchildren, Marky, Braxton, Levi, London, and Jonah; three brothers, Robert Blankenship of Coal City, Michael Blankenship of Lakeland, Florida and Joey Blankenship and wife Johnnie of Princeton; one sister, Lisa Blankenship of Jefferson City, Tennessee and a very special uncle, who was like a father to him, Green Blankenship of Rocky Gap, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Interment will follow at Thomas Cemetery at Matoaka. Pallbearers will be Jon Blankenship, Timmy Williams, Greg Dean, Larry Tiller, Chris Yurchick and Micah Brewer. Friends may visit from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, September 28 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Blankenship*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. We all want to live & enjoy life with those we love. It's only natural that we yearn to see our dead loved ones again. In harmony with God's original purpose, those resurrected will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) This promised future includes perfect health and everlasting life for obedient humans. The Bible says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." (Psalm 37:29) Until that time may Jehovah God speed his love and comfort to you and your family. If anyone is interested I would love to share with you a Bible based brochure full of hope & comfort from the scriptures. Simply email me at shawnehurd@hotmail.com*

Shawn Hurd - October 08, 2013 at 12:18 AM

RC

“ *My dear family members, Ron and I are so very sorry to hear about Mark. Bob was so very dear to us and Mark was an extension of him. I always thought of his mom when I looked at him. He had her eyes.. We know it will be such a loss for all of you. May God hold you close to his heart and hope the lovely memories of him will keep you strong. Much love, Mary Frances (your cousin) and Ron*

Ron and Mary Frances Hite Copley - September 29, 2013 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Sorry, that should have read "he always had a smile on his face".*

Kathy Hubbard Fredeking - September 28, 2013 at 01:01 PM

SB

“ *Mark, you will be missed dearly. My condolences to his wife and kids.*

Samantha Blankenship-Dixon - September 28, 2013 at 11:18 AM

KF

“ *Debbie, My sister, Elizabeth (Libby), and I are so sorry to hear about Mark. He was always so courteous to everyone and always had a smile on his face. God be with you and your family, and may your memories bring you comfort.*

Kathy Hubbard Fredeking - September 28, 2013 at 12:56 AM

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“ *Debbie I am so sorry for the loss of Mark. I know it hurts and there are just no words that I can say except he is at peace now and free of pain. May he rest in peace. You have many years of good memories and just hold onto them. May God comfort you and his family and grant you the strength to get through this. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Linda Fletcher - September 27, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BD

“ *Debbie and children, we are so sorry to hear of Marks passing. Please except our prayers and well wishes. Mark will be missed by those that new him. Barry and Barb Duncan Pettry Rd. Athens, WV*

Barry Duncan - September 27, 2013 at 10:12 AM