



Paul E. Blankenship

September 9, 1944 - January 10, 2014

PRINCETON – Paul Edward Blankenship, 69, of Princeton, met with his heavenly father on Friday, January 10, 2014 with his loving family at his side at Charleston Area Medical Center. In his words, he was going to “The Streets of Gold and soon would be fishing with his Pap.” Born September 9, 1944 at Beartown, he was the son of the late Harry Blankenship and Pauline Bailey Blankenship.

Paul was a 1962 graduate of Herndon High School and was a veteran of the US Army. He was a retired mine foreman at Consolidated Coal Company, having worked at Itmann, Turkey Gap and Buchanan, VA. Paul attended Landmark First Church of God in Princeton. He read his Bible daily and could quote many scriptures. He was also an excellent carpenter, electrician and mechanic. Paul loved to wear his straw hat and ride his mower in the summertime. One could always catch him sitting on his mower and talking to the neighbors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Carol Greer; and one nephew, Ricky Greer.

Survivors include his loving wife of 45 years, Yvonne Moore Blankenship of the home; one daughter, Tammy Flinchum and her husband William of Princeton; one son, David Blankenship and his wife Melissa of Princeton; four

grandchildren, "the apples of his eyes," Lindsey Tibbs and her husband Justin, Alaina Blankenship, David Flinchum and James Blankenship all of Princeton; three sisters, Gaye Hancock and her husband Jimmy of Beartown, Patty Dyer of Beartown and Ruth Hill of Falls Church, VA; a special cousin, Janice Wilson and her husband Bill of Princeton; and his little dog, Toby, will miss him greatly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastors Scott Hodge and Robbie Hefner officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Sunday, January 12, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Blankenship, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul E. Blankenship*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul E. Blankenship*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Blankenship*



peggy matthews - January 12, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ *Freda lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Blankenship*



Freda - January 12, 2014 at 04:09 PM

JW

“ *My precious cousin, Paul Eddie, I will miss you so much. I know you are with our Lord and I will be seeing you. Love you so much.*
Janice



jan Wilson - January 12, 2014 at 03:52 PM

AU

“ *Aunt Shirley And Uncle lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Blankenship*



Aunt Shirley and Uncle - January 12, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul E. Blankenship.*



January 12, 2014 at 11:30 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis, Tim, Steven & Kristin MacCartney purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Paul E. Blankenship.*



Phyllis, Tim, Steven & Kristin MacCartney - January 12, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Blankenship.



January 12, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
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Tina Saucedo - January 11, 2014 at 10:44 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Blankenship.



January 11, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Blankenship.



January 11, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Heather Greer Robinson - January 11, 2014 at 08:51 PM

BD

“ *Bev and Gary Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul E. Blankenship.*



Bev and Gary Davis - January 11, 2014 at 08:39 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Blankenship*



Cindy Browning - January 11, 2014 at 08:10 PM

CB

I am so sorry for your loss....You all are in my thoughts and prayers...So many memories of Paul and Dad working together and visiting each other. Love you all!!!

Cindy Browning - January 11, 2014 at 08:11 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear about Paul.....the family will be in our prayers!!*

Marvin & Brenda Lawrence - January 11, 2014 at 02:57 PM

ML

“ *Marvin & Brenda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Blankenship*



Marvin & Brenda Lawrence - January 11, 2014 at 02:49 PM