



Julius "Johnny" Blankenship

January 23, 1924 - December 18, 2014

Julius "Johnny" Blankenship 90 of Musick, WV passed away December 18, 2014 at the Riverview Health Care Center in Prestonsburg, KY. He was born January 23, 1924 at Majestic, KY the son of the late Dewey and Florida Viola Lester Blankenship.

Johnny was retired from the N & W Railroad as a brakeman having worked for more than 35 years. He attended the First Baptist Church of Varney, WV.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dimple Dehart Blankenship, son, John Paul (Dolly Sue) Blankenship of Pikeville, KY, daughters, Gina Kay (Woodrow) Honosky of Taylorsville, NC and Vivian Leigh (Robert) Booth of Poca, WV, sister, Verna Quillin of Williamson, WV. Grandchildren, John Paul II, Michael Adam, Seth Andrew and Marcus Reid Blankenship and Woodrow Ethan Honosky, one great-granddaughter, Lahna Aleise Blankenship.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Sunday December 21, 2014 at 1:00pm with Rev. Bill Snodgrass officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. View Memory Gardens at Huddy, KY. Visitation will be at the funeral home chapel Saturday evening from 6-9pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Hi Carter Benevolence Fund or the Missionary Fund of the First Baptist Church of Varney. Grandsons and friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Online condolences can be made at ChafinFuneralHome.Com

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Memory Gardens

Maher, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
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Burial

DEC 21 (ET)

Mt. View Memory Gardens
Huddy, KY

Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Julius "Johnny" Blankenship*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Dearest Dimple and Family*

I just found Johnny's Obituary on Facebook - I am so sorry for this Great loss.

Although I only met you and Johnny during that trip that I made back home, you were gracious hosts for the day and I thoroughly enjoyed both your company.

My cousin Dreama Taylor, and Mary DeHart came with me for the introduction. You both provided valuable information to me for the family tree that I was and still am working on.

God Bless you Dimple - Johnny is already taken care of with the Lord's presence, and he will continue to look down to protect you and the family.

A Quote:

"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

~ Kahlil Gibran

You and the entire family remain in my prayers.

*Paul D. Williams
(a 1st Cousin)
Glasgow, KY*

Paul D. Williams - December 20, 2014 at 10:21 PM



“ *John and family members--sorry for your loss. I'm sure this is especially difficult during the holidays. I hope that the association with family and friends will lessen your burden. Your in our prayers.*

Dave Steckel and Family

Dave Steckel - December 20, 2014 at 05:44 PM



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Chafin Funeral Home - December 20, 2014 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Johnny is missed already in our home, Mike talked to him almost every day until Johnny was too sick to call which was about 3 months ago. Even though we prayed for him daily the Lord of mercy had a better plan. I am so thankful that his son, John Paul and his wife Dolly, took such good care of him in his last days in this world. They were the best a parent could want to care for them. Mike and I want to thank John Paul for bringing him over to visit us one last time before he became so ill, that was about 3 weeks ago. He might not have remembered us, but we knew him and that was important. He loved to work in his yard and cut grass. We will think of that when spring comes and the grass is growing again. Johnny is rejoicing in good health now and will never be sick again, the Lord will take very good care of him.*



Judy & Mike Campanella - December 20, 2014 at 05:17 AM



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Ethan Honosky - December 19, 2014 at 10:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julius "Johnny" Blankenship.*



December 19, 2014 at 08:53 PM