



Sam G Blankenship

October 8, 1940 - November 12, 2013

Sam G. Blankenship, 73, widower of Janice Cantrell Blankenship, died November 12, 2013.

A native of Greenville, son of the late Charles E. and Vernie Bass Blankenship, he was a retired employee of Chemical Leaman Tank Lines , a member of Apalache Baptist Church and member and past master of Tyger Masonic Lodge #190.

Surviving are three daughters, Tammy Owenby (Brent) of Greer, Kimberly Bishop of Anderson and Vernie Blankenship of Travelers Rest; five grandchildren, Monica Lemmons, River Hawkins, Tyler Owenby, Starr Owenby, Samantha Fleming and Hunter Fleming and four great-grandchildren, Rylan Samuel, Lyric Rose, Mia Rose and Ollie Delilah. Mr. Blankenship was predeceased by one brother, Charles "Bud" Blankenship, Jr. and two sisters, Marjorie Fair and Faye Blankenship.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Eddie Cooper. Burial will follow in Clearview Baptist Church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of daughter, Tammy Owenby.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, 260 Fairwinds Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Clearview Baptist Church Cemetery

5611 State Park Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I met Sam when I came to Greenville in 1961. I knew his father Charles, his brother Bud and Bud's son, Ernie. Sam was always the same guy every time I talked with him. We would have a laugh or two. I know he will be missed.

Charles Aiken

Charles Aiken - November 15, 2013 at 01:44 PM

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“ When I was growing up Sam, Janice, Vernie, Kim and Tammy lived behind us on Virginia Rd. Oh the memories I have from those days. I just dealy loved each and everyone of them back then and still love them today even though I haven't seen Kim and Tammy in years..... Sam visited me about 6 years ago at our old home place. We talked about the past and the happy times we all had. The old riding ring that Sam used to ride in is still in the lower pasture. I will never forget Rainbow and Yakatan. I have a boxer that I named Yak due to the fond memories of those days. My heart breaks for each of you girls as I know how much you will miss your Dad. It makes my heart smile to know that Janice and him are reunited. My you RIP my dear life long friend.... I love you....

Carol (Johnson) Barkley

Carol barkley - November 14, 2013 at 10:17 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have many great memories of fun time with both Janice and Sam. We love you.

Judy and Marvin

Julia - November 14, 2013 at 08:35 AM