



Dewayne Blankenship

September 26, 1928 - March 28, 2020

Dewayne L. Blankenship passed away Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the age of 91. He was recently preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Virginia, on March 2, 2020.

Dewayne was born on September 26, 1928 in Strain, Missouri to Harve and Mabel (nee Mesger) Blankenship.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Marie Joyce Blankenship, Maxine Jewell Phillips (nee Blankenship), M. June Lawrence (nee Blankenship) as well as his grandson Dylan Blankenship.

Survivors include his children, Gina (Robert) Schroell, Dewayne (Suzanne) Blankenship and; his grandchildren, Robby Schroell, Richard Schroell, Kyle Blankenship, Emily (Kyle) Nicoletti and Bryce Blankenship; his great-grandchildren, Mila Nicoletti and Evelina Nicoletti; his siblings, brothers Dale and Darrell Blankenship and sister M. Joann (Darrel) Craig as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Dewayne was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all. He was a Korean War Veteran and longtime employee of the Hoover Company working at Famous Barr and later the May Company. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. Dewayne was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners and the VFW. Dewayne was loved and will be missed by many.

Private committal service will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery for immediate family.

Memorial service will take place at a later date and time to be determined.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cardinal Glennon Hospital, 1465 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63104-1095 or the Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63132-3253.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss and from the Schmidt Family to the Blankenship Family we want you to know our prayers are with you. I have known Dewayne all my life. My Dad was very close to Dewayne. They were first cousins and the same age. One raised on one hill and the other on the hill next to it. My Dad told me they had matching new 48 Plymouths. The only thing different was the color. Dewayne was a very good friend and customer. We will miss him. God bless you and God be with you. Danny & Sandy Schmidt & Family.

Danny Schmidt - April 09, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength, and many happy memories to lighten your days.
. Love to all. Jim & Mary.

Jim Kyle - April 04, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Condolences to all the Blankenship family for your loss of Dwayne. Knowing this passing of one of God's saints will create a great void in the family that can't be filled. May the Lord bless and keep you in His mighty power and bestow peace and understanding during this time of mourning. A special prayer for Dwayne and Susie and wish we could be there to comfort them.

Walt & JoAn Kyle-Henningsen

JoAn Kyle Henningsen - April 01, 2020 at 05:07 PM