



Darrell R. Blankenship

June 17, 1932 - April 26, 2025

Darrell R. Blankenship died peacefully on April 26, 2025, with his family by his side. Beloved husband of the late Rosemary Blankenship (nee: Webb); dear father of Diane (Steven) Jeffery, Susan (Martin Jr) Cliffe, and Judy (Evan) Montgomery; loving grandfather of 8, Thomas, Andrew, Barbara, Martin III, Kaylin, Kyle, Nathan, and the late Derek; great grandfather of 10, Kayleigh, Grayson, Krista, Martin IV, Kamryn, Finnegan, Olivia, Jacob, Sophia, and Ella; dear brother, uncle, and friend to many.

Darrell was born in Sullivan, Missouri to Mabel and Harve Blankenship. Growing up he worked on his parents' sheep and dairy farms. He graduated from Sullivan High School in 1950 and eventually moved to St. Louis where he married Rosemary Webb in 1955. They were happily married for 51 years.

Darrell worked for the Hoover Co. as a vacuum salesman for many years before retiring and driving a school bus to pass the time. He was passionate about all the things he loved, including his family, boating, RVing, Fords, NASCAR, politics, and chocolate. He even took flying lessons for a while, after he had retired.

Darrell was a loving and giving person, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
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Funeral Ceremony

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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