



## Kenneth Wayne Blankenship

June 18, 1945 - December 24, 2009

KENNETH WAYNE BLANKENSHIP of Labadie, Missouri and longtime resident of Catawissa and Robertsville, Missouri was born June 18, 1945 in Shirley, Missouri to Cicero and Ava (nee Phares) Blankenship and died Thursday, December 24, 2009 at St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 64 years 6 months and 6 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two (2) brothers, David and Herman Blankenship.

He is survived by

his wife, Gean Politte of Labadie, Missouri,

three (3) children, Bryan (wife, Lisa) Blankenship of Robertsville, Missouri, Rhonda (Chris Adam) Blankenship of Belleville, Illinois and Kris (wife, RoseAnn) Blankenship of Chesapeake, Virginia,

two (2) step-children, Kimberly (husband, Rick) Roam of Labadie, Missouri and John Miller, Jr. of Labadie, Missouri,

four (4) grandchildren, Bryan "Tom", Travis, Kelci and Gracie,

five (5) step-grandchildren, Jennifer, Jodi, Sarah, Kyle and Ryan,

three (3) siblings, Layman (wife, Terrie) Blankenship of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Thelma (husband, Joe) Maxwell of Cadet, Missouri and Mary Wideman of Catawissa, Missouri,

and many other relatives and friends.

Kenny was extraordinarily giving, with a soft-spoken demeanor, a gentle spirit and a big heart. “He would give you his last dime” and, indeed, developed friendships with many people precisely because of his generous nature “ offering his time and talent fixing-up cars. Never one to sit still, Kenny ran an auto shop, trucking company, tavern and anything else necessary to provide for his family. He was an exceptional father and grandfather with a passion and fearlessness that led him to try anything throughout his life “ remodeling his kitchen, gardening and even cooking.

Visitation Sunday, December 27, 2009 2-9 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service Monday at 10:00 a.m. followed by interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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“ *Kenneth Wayne Blankenship*

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“ *I just wanted all of you to know that my heart goes out to the entire family.*

*Kenny was a fantastic person and I consider myself extremely lucky to have known him and had the pleasure of being his friend.*

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**Anita Conway** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM