



Mr. James Marion "Bill" Blankenship

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Funeral Service for Mr. James Marion "Bill" Blankenship, 84, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 3:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Alexander City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Mr. Blankenship passed away on Friday, January 6, 2017 at his residence. He was born on May 23, 1932 in Alexander City, Alabama to Vester Blankenship and P Y Smith Blankenship. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Ware Masonic Lodge and was a 50 year Mason. Mr. Blankenship was an excellent wood craftsman and built furniture for his children and grandchildren and built his own home 56 years ago. He worked as a truck driver for 24 years and logged over 6 million miles. He traveled over 3 million miles without an accident. He was one of the last milk men in Alex City. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the Alabama National Guard Towed Artillery. Mr. Bill enjoyed fishing, especially with his friend, Larry Collins.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nannie Sue Blankenship of Alexander City; his children, Susan Honer Denney of Pensacola, Alicia Colleen Brown, Timothy Marion Blankenship (Jane) , and John Mark Blankenship (Shirley and her children) all of Alexander City; grandchildren, Joseph Blankenship (Tiffany), Mary Katherine Smith (Pate), Paul Blankenship, David Denney (Hanah), Amanda Brown, Emily Porrett (Charles), and Matthew Brown; Nine Great Grandchildren; sister, Martha Davidson of Montgomery; and brother, Dean Blankenship of Jacksonville, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



Events


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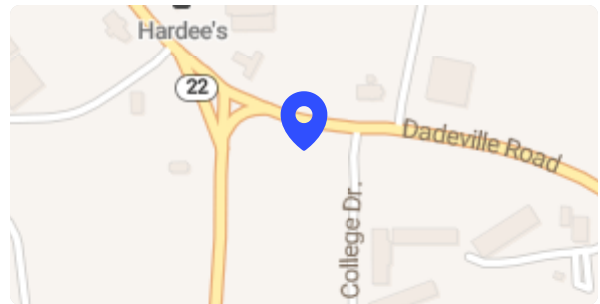
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, January 8, 2017

 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT


 **Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010

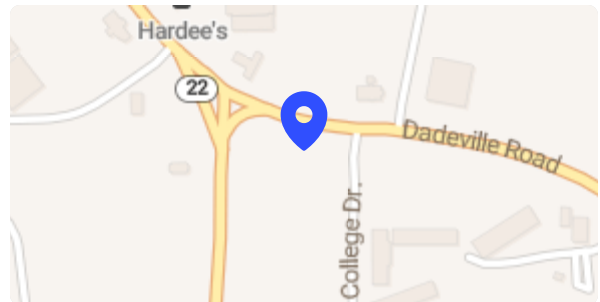


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Cemetery Details

 **Alexander City Cemetery**
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Tribute Wall

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MM

Marlene Fallow-Morris posted:

John and family, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all at this time.

January 9 at 12:41 AM

DE

Deanna shared an album called **New Album Name**.



January 8 at 11:14 AM

BB

Bill Boos posted:

Tim, Thinking of you and your family and praying for God's peace and comfort

January 8 at 8:28 AM

BA

Barbara Bradford Austin posted:

Bill and Sue were the earliest neighbors and friends of my parents, Homer and Vivian Bradford when they moved to Ourtown Rd. For years when I was growing up. We had constant holiday celebrations, fun summer cookouts, and many Sunday afternoons under the shade trees. My parents could not have had better friends and neighbors. My parents are both gone now and I know they were there to welcome Bill. God Bless his family as I know he will be missed.

January 8 at 5:56 AM

VJ

Verena Jones posted:

Thinking of you with deepest sympathy and wishing you all comfort as we remember Bill. We love you and are prayers are with you through this difficult time. Verena and Glenn Jones

January 8 at 4:22 AM

JS

Jimmy & Carol Stewart lit a candle in honor of James.

Our love & prayers are with the family during this difficult time and in the days to come. Remember Mr. Bill's job on earth is done and if we have Jesus—we will see him again.



January 7 at 12:34 PM



Deanna shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

January 8 at 11:14 AM



Vester & P. Y. Blankenship



Bill and his family L to R Martha(sister), Dean(brother, Vester & P. Y. (parents), Bill



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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