



Earl Dawson Blankenship Jr

August 2, 1961 - July 11, 2023

Frankfort - Earl Dawson Blankenship Jr, age 61, passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2023. A memorial service will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Cody Blankenship officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. service time on Monday. Earl was born on August 2, 1961, in Burlington, NC to Earl and Sylvia Blankenship. He began his career in carpentry and spent 8 years at the Frankfort Plant Board prior to retiring as a carpenter. Earl loved to coon hunt, NASCAR, UK Basketball & Football and his grandchildren. Earl is preceded in death by his father Earl Dawson Blankenship Sr., and his father and mother-in-law, Zeke and Betty Hellard. Earl is survived by his wife, Debbie "Doobie" Blankenship, son, Travis Dews, daughter, Tiffany (Darrell) Brophy, mother, Sylvia Blankenship, grandkids, Taylor (Greg) Dews, Noah (Kimberly) Hall, Shelby Dews, Jakob Hosley, Gage Brophy, Zadie and Zeke Dews, and great-granddaughter, Nyla West. He is also survived by his sister, Carla (Randy) Kendall, his brothers, Kenny (Margaret) Blankenship, William (Pam) Blankenship, and Jerry (Donna) Blankenship, two sisters-in-law, Sandy (Johnny) Barnes and Tammy (Patrick) Mohr, as well as several nieces and nephews that he loved very much. Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Dawson Blankenship Jr*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Connie Andersen lit a candle in memory of Earl Dawson Blankenship Jr*



Connie Andersen - July 20, 2023 at 09:53 AM



Thinking of you all, Helge and Connie 🙏

Connie Andersen - July 20, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Robin And Jamie lit a candle in memory of Earl Dawson Blankenship Jr*



Robin and Jamie - July 17, 2023 at 12:54 AM



Love y'all Doob

Robin and Jamie - July 17, 2023 at 01:02 AM

DW

“ *Dana Watson lit a candle in memory of Earl Dawson Blankenship Jr*



Dana Watson - July 14, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DW

Thinking of you All in the days to come..I sure loved me some Jr.he was a Hoot

Dana Watson - July 14, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DE

“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband. Sending you and your family Love, ((Hugs)) Peace and Prayers. Sylvia is one of my cousins (Mom's side).*

Debbie "Cook" Brown

Debbie - July 14, 2023 at 01:34 PM

SW

“ *I sure hated to hear this. Praying for you all..... We sure had some good times back in the day.....Lots of memories*



Sheila Chadwell Walker - July 13, 2023 at 10:15 AM

WB

“ My heart feels broken but joy all the same. Although I didn't want my big brother to leave I knew it was Gods plan and for the best. I will miss my brother, my hero my best friend very much. My brother was a great man that loved family more than anything and never meet a stranger. You might come to his house as a guest but you left as family. My big brother and Doobie had taught me so much about family and love a real example to follow. I could go on all day about my big brother and our experiences but most of all HE WAS MY BIG BROTHER AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND CHERISH OUR TIME TOGETHER. I WILL MISS BIG BROTHER.

will blankenship - July 12, 2023 at 05:16 PM

JW

A true definition of a great father, husband, brother, uncle grand father...all of the above ...he will be missed!

Jessica w - July 12, 2023 at 07:39 PM

Cindy
Dempsey

“ I will miss him so much. I wasn't family by blood but he made me feel like I was. He always had a smile and a joke and made me laugh. Such a kind loving man who loved his family and friends. I feel so lucky to have known him and all his family. With his passing we have lost a wonderful man and the world seems a little less happy without him here. Rest In Peace, my friend. You get the party started in heaven and I will see you again one day. With great love comes great loss. Our love for you will never end.



Cindy Dempsey - July 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM

BJ

“ Jr was my favorite male cousin he was sweet kind and very protective when we were little and he loved his family kids and babies so much , hes truly gonna be missed i called him uncle jr cause he was like a uncle he was truly one of the good ones

Bonnie jean - July 12, 2023 at 03:12 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - July 12, 2023 at 03:09 PM