



## Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN

October 9, 1932 - January 25, 2021

Bobby Blankenship was born October 9, 1932 in Ramer, TN the son of the late Jessie Lee and Ruby Lee Horton Blankenship.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Harben on June 23, 1953.

Mr. Blankenship served in the United States Army for two years. He was a 32 Degree Mason; a Kentucky Colonel; Member of Antioch Church of Christ in Ramer, TN, and the VAW Checker Champion of 1972 in Kentucky. Mr. Blankenship enjoyed playing checkers, fishing, hunting, and gardening. He loved his family with all of his heart.

Mr. Blankenship departed this life on January 25, 2021 in Corinth, Mississippi at the age of 88 Years, 3 Months, 16 Days. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Blankenship of Guys, TN; three daughters, Debbie Nethery and husband Trent of Walnut, MS, Amy Wray of Louisville, KY, and Darlene Thacker of Guys, TN; a son, Ronnie Blankenship of Guys, TN; two sisters, Linda Martin and husband Andrew, Donna Reynolds and husband Don; nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren, a special checker playing buddy, Marland Harben and all of his checker playing buddies.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Blankenship was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Stephens; and a granddaughter, Sarah Wray.

Services will be held on January 29, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee, with Trent Nethery Sr., Trent Nethery Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Indian Creek Cemetery at Ramer, Tennessee

Visitors are requested to wear masks and observe social distancing guidelines when attending the visitation or service.

# Cemetery

## Indian Creek Cemetery

Indian Creek Cemetery  
Road  
Chewalla, TN,

# Events

JAN 29	Visitation	11:00AM - 01:00PM
	Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer 160 West Cypress Avenue P. O. Box 309, Selmer, TN, US, 38375	
JAN 29	Funeral Services	01:00PM
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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Shackelford Funeral Directors** - January 29, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN.



January 28, 2021 at 09:23 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are with Bobby's family at this time, Vernon and Grace Locke Collins



**Grace Collins** - January 27, 2021 at 09:54 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN.



January 27, 2021 at 08:19 PM

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“ Bill Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**Bill Jackson** - January 27, 2021 at 03:00 PM

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“ Prayers for the Blankenship Family.



**Dennis and Kathie Berryman** - January 27, 2021 at 09:10 AM

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“ Freddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**Freddie Moore** - January 27, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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“ STEVE & VICKIE NIXON lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**STEVE & VICKIE NIXON** - January 27, 2021 at 05:22 AM

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“ Patricia McMahan Jones lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**Patricia McMahan Jones** - January 26, 2021 at 11:21 PM

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“ Pat McMahan Jones lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**Pat McMahan Jones** - January 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM

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“ Doug Fortune lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**Doug Fortune** - January 26, 2021 at 06:52 PM

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“ Prayers to the family of my cousin, Bobby.  
May God be with you during this time.  
I'm sorry that I can't make the funeral from Florida but you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I miss you all and I miss the Blankenship reunions that used to be on Mother's Day over the years past.



**Doug Fortune, son of Jerry Wayne** - January 26, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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“ Maurice And Margaret Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**Maurice and Margaret Reynolds** - January 26, 2021 at 05:48 PM

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“ Jacque Hamm May lit a candle in memory of Bobby Blankenship of Guys, TN



**Jacque Hamm May** - January 26, 2021 at 05:42 PM