



Ralph Donald Blankenship

October 23, 1927 - June 6, 2021

Ralph Donald Blankenship was born October 23, 1927 to Bailey and Verda Lee Shipley Blankenship and departed this life for heaven June 6, 2021 at the age of 93. He grew up and attended school in the Daylight Community , northwest of Wynnewood.

Ralph enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 17 and served for 2 years.

March 27, 1948 he married the love of his life, Vera Beatrice Hicks. They were married for 73 years and spent most of their lives in Wynnewood raising their 5 children. Ralph was a hard working family man who loved and cherished his wife and children above all else.

Ralph worked in the oil fields until about 1961 when he purchased his first truck and became a full time truck driver, primarily leasing to and driving for Oklahoma Tank Line. He eventually purchased 3 more trucks which his sons drove and/or purchased from him.

Ralph made a profession of faith at age 60 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wynnewood. After retirement, Ralph enjoyed traveling, camping and fishing with Beatrice.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice; daughter, Peggy Perry, and grandsons. Michael Williams and Rodney Perry. Brothers, Clyde Blankenship. Jack Benny Blankenship and Sam Blankenship; Sisters, Corene (Jackie)

Ficklin and Lorene Anderson.

He is survived by daughter Dianna Cunnius and husband, Ed of Wagoner. Ok; sons, Ron Blankenship of Wynnewood; Richard Blankenship and wife Mickey of Wynnewood; Jim Blankenship and wife Carla of Wynnewood; and Ronnie Perry of Pauls Valley; Sister, Mary Jarrell of Pauls Valley. PaPa to 13 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday June 10, 2021 at DeArman Funeral Chapel in Wynnewood with interment following at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood. Visitation will be held on Wednesday June 9, 2021 at DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood from 4 to 7 PM. Services are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood. Please send online condolences to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood
Wynnewood, OK 73098

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Donald Blankenship*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Jennifer Smith lit a candle in memory of Ralph Donald Blankenship*



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“ *Jennifer Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Donald Blankenship*



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