



Richard Lee Blankenship

July 25, 1953 - June 9, 2024

Richard Lee Blankenship was born on July 25th, 1953 to Ralph and Beatrice Blankenship in Wynnewood, Ok. He passed from this world peacefully at the age of 70 years old on June 9th, 2024 at his home in Joy, Ok.

He married the love of his life, Mickey Lawhon on January 13th, 1983. They enjoyed sharing their lives together. They lived in the Wynnewood area most of their lives, making their home in Joy for the last 26 years.

In his younger years, Richard was the owner/operator of his big rig but spent the largest portion of his life in construction as a welder and a heavy equipment operator. He loved to build things and even built the shop and he and Mickey's favorite hangout spot, the lounge. His favorite pastime was fishing.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Mickey; his parents; sister Peggy Perry; and brother Jimmy Blankenship.

He is survived by his children: Chris Blankenship and wife, Becky of Acton, Ca.; Shonda Martin of Davis, Ok; Phillip Blankenship of Norman, Ok; 4 grandchildren: Sarah, Ryker, Skye, Shaynee, Jett, and 1 great-grandchild: Zephyr; brother Ron Blankenship of Wynnewood, Ok.; sister Dianna Cunnus and husband, Ed of Norman, Ok.; sisters-in-law Rebecca Roper of Chickasha, Ok; LeeAnna Mann-Kile and husband Russ of Pauls Valley, Ok.; Carla Blankenship of Wynnewood, Ok.; brothers-in-law Joe Lawhon and wife Dianne of Wynnewood, Ok.; Ronnie Perry of Pauls Valley, Ok.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include Ronnie Perry, Mike Belvin, Bill Davis, Buck Hucks, Casey Hucks, Joe Lawhon, Johnny Hucks & Joseph Lawhon. Honorary Pallbearers include Chaney Lewis, Shane Clure, Eric Blankenship, Micah Blankenship, Jeff Blankenship, Rick Blankenship, Donnie Blankenship, Greg Perry, Patrick Blankenship, Ed Cunnius, and The Class of 1971.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 14, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood. Graveside services will be held on Saturday June 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Hucks Family Cemetery east of Wynnewood, OK. Services are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood.

Cemetery Details

Hucks Family Cemetery

East of town
Wynnewood , OK

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Phillip, I know you realize how very much I loved both of your parents. They were some of the best friends I ever had. I have moved to Ohio so won't be able to attend your Dad's service but my heart is with you. I am so sad he has died but so grateful that he lived. Love you, Sharon

Sharon A. Brown - June 14, 2024 at 11:13 AM