



## Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship

February 7, 1938 - April 11, 2026

Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship, age 88, of Savannah, Tennessee, passed away on April 11, 2026.

He was born on February 7, 1938, in Henderson County, Tennessee, to the late John Homer Blankenship and Minnie Estelle Grissom Blankenship. Mr. Blankenship was a retired farmer and construction worker and proudly served as a member of the National Guard.

He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Lois Blankenship; two sons, John Lee Blankenship (Shelia) and Paul A. Blankenship (Lora); one daughter, Lisa Blankenship Moody (Terry); two step-sons, Nicholas Harville (Keri) and Shane Harville (Karen); one brother, C.F. Blankenship (Loretta); three sisters, Ilene Page, Rebecca Rhodes, and Bobbie Nell St. Clair-White; four grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Arvil Blankenship, Elvis Blankenship, and J.W. Blankenship, and one grandson, Jared Ryan Blankenship.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Unity Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 12:00 PM until 8:00 PM, and again on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until service time at 1:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Unity Cemetery

Highway 22A  
Luray, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **14**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
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## Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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APR **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship



Pafford Funeral Home - April 14 at 12:56 PM

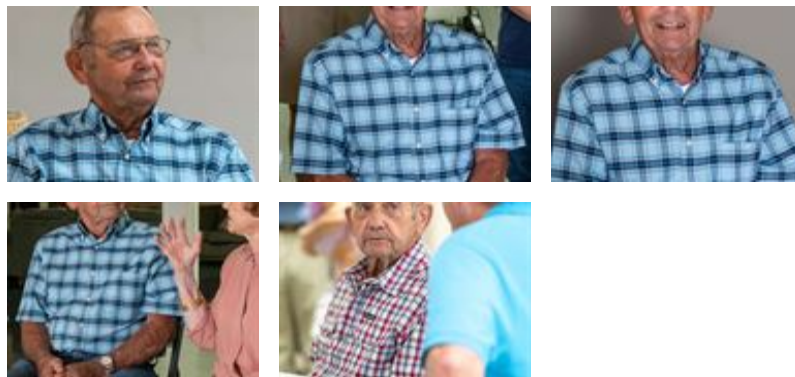
RC

“ Johnny was a man that was very serious when working but always with a smile on his face, over the years as a teenager, I learned a lot from a man that could do most anything. Learned quite a few hard lessons, and a bunch of great memories.

Rob Creasy - April 14 at 01:44 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - April 14 at 12:52 PM

GW

“ Gary & Delores Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship



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**Gary & Delores Williams** - April 13 at 04:07 PM

BF

“ Bobbie Blankenship family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship.

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**Bobbie Blankenship family** - April 13 at 11:31 AM

BF

“ Bobbie Blankenship family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship.



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**Bobbie Blankenship family** - April 13 at 11:31 AM



“ Lois, We learned about Johnny's passing during church service today. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I was thinking about the church mission trip that we went on years ago. We worked but we had a good time too. I remember us talking during meal time and Johnny's laugh. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Love ya, Dianna White

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**Dianna White** - April 13 at 12:24 AM

HG

“Lois, Emmett and I are so very sorry for your loss. Thankful for the wonderful times and memories we shared with him. May God give you and his family peace and comfort.”

helen garner - April 12 at 10:28 PM

DL

“Dawn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship



Dawn Lewis - April 12 at 10:06 PM

CF

“C F, Loretta and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship.

C F, Loretta and Family - April 12 at 09:05 PM

CF

“C F, Loretta and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship.



C F, Loretta and Family - April 12 at 09:05 PM

JL

“We are so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Know that we are praying for you all that God will comfort you in the days ahead.”

Jamie and Dale Lindsey - April 12 at 06:51 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny A. Blankenship*



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**Kathy Renfroe** - April 12 at 05:51 PM