



## Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship

June 10, 1944 - February 6, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Leonard Thomas "Buddy" Blankenship, age 71, are scheduled for 2PM on Tuesday February 9, 2016 in the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Derrick Jowers and Bro. Tim Maness officiating. Burial will follow in Hare Cemetery. Mr. Blankenship passed away on Saturday February 6, 2016 in Jackson, TN. Born June 10, 1944 in Henderson Co. TN. to the late P. F. Blankenship and Essie Hart Blankenship. Mr. Leonard was a retired Production Supervisor for Magna Tech. Mr. Blankenship was a member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, worked 33 years at Magna Tech, and was a charter member of Station 10 Fire Department. Mr. Leonard was preceded in death by brothers; Calvin, Roy, Bill, and Sidney Blankenship, and two sisters, Lona Loftin and Adlay Blaylock. Survivors include, his wife of 21 years, Mrs. Emily Blankenship, son, Bryant Keith Blankenship(Amy), daughter, Sandra Gail Middleton (David White), brother, Cecil Blankenship (Paulette), four sisters, Alice Hayes, Betty Crowe, Nina Crowe, and Ann Jenkins, four grandchildren, Jacob Middleton(Morgan), Dillon Blankenship (Brooke Roberts), Hayden Blankenship, and Taylor Bunch, and two great grandchildren, Jamison Middleton and Avery Blankenship. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made in memory of Leonard Blankenship to St. Jude Children's Fund or charity of their choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Hare Cemetery

Natchez Trace Road  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Chapel Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *he was an awesome friend, and fun to talk to.  
will be missed but never forgotten* ”



demitri - February 08, 2016 at 01:33 PM

KP

“ *Kat Pollock lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship* ”



Kat Pollock - February 07, 2016 at 08:31 PM

KP

*So much love and respect for this man, when The Lord made 'good  
guys', he made Buddy, then patterned all others after him.....*

Kat Pollock - February 07, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was  
purchased for the family of Mr. Leonard "Buddy"  
Blankenship.* ”



February 07, 2016 at 06:35 PM

RS

“ *Praying for the family.*



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**Rhonda Sanders** - February 07, 2016 at 04:53 PM

DD

“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship*



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**Donna Darrough** - February 07, 2016 at 02:13 PM

GS

“ *Glenda Sumler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship*



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**Glenda Sumler** - February 07, 2016 at 01:24 PM

GS

*I will miss your sweet smile and humor! I will see you on the other side my dear cousin. Glenda*

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**Glenda Sumler** - February 07, 2016 at 01:27 PM

RA

*A great man, A great friend, and A GREAT neighbor, I will him....*

*RANDALL*

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**RANDALL** - February 09, 2016 at 08:05 PM

Brad  
Britt

“ *Brad Britt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship*



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**Brad Britt** - February 07, 2016 at 09:08 AM

AK

“ *Anna Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship*



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**Anna Kirk** - February 07, 2016 at 07:33 AM

AK

*Our deepest sympathy to the family, our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time and in the days to come. God's blessings, Anna and Glenn*

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**Anna Kirk** - February 07, 2016 at 07:34 AM

SW

“ *Sandra & Jeff Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship*



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**Sandra & Jeff Wood** - February 07, 2016 at 07:24 AM

KH

“ Prayers to the family, I will miss you Uncle Buddy



Kristie Escue Henley - February 06, 2016 at 11:26 PM

KA

“ Kevin & Danielle Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship



Kevin & Danielle Adams - February 06, 2016 at 09:48 PM

LM

“ Linda McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship



Linda McBride - February 06, 2016 at 08:23 PM

LM

Love You Uncle Buddy!! Fly High and I will see You soon!!!

Linda McBride - February 06, 2016 at 08:26 PM



So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family

Joann Mills - February 06, 2016 at 08:32 PM

HE

*I'll see you in a little while my "brother"*

Harry Epperson - February 06, 2016 at 08:59 PM

OP

*Praying for the family*

Ottis Pettigrew - February 07, 2016 at 10:09 PM

NH

“*Nat & Johnny Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship*



Nat & Johnny Hayes - February 06, 2016 at 08:08 PM

TW

“*Got but not forgotten love you, praying for the family.*



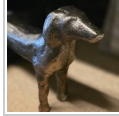
trisha waldrop - February 06, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“*Christopher Escue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "Buddy" Blankenship*



Christopher Escue - February 06, 2016 at 06:39 PM



*Much love to you Uncle Buddy. Tell Pa hello for me 🤗*

**Christopher Escue** - February 06, 2016 at 06:40 PM

JN

*So sorry for your loss*

**Janice Nelson** - February 06, 2016 at 07:24 PM

BW

*Another drinking buddy gone.*

**Betty Wood** - February 08, 2016 at 07:05 PM

LL

*Buddy I'll miss you on the dance floor. R.I.P.*

**Long Legs** - February 09, 2016 at 05:34 AM

CB

*Betty Wood Buddy DID NOT drink ever and Long Legs he DID NOT go to dances You need to get your names straight. My name is CECIL BLANKENSHIP HIS BROTHER*

**Cecil Blankenship** - February 12, 2016 at 11:34 AM