



Billy Ray Blankenship

December 8, 1952 - February 10, 2026

Billy R. Blankenship, age 73, of Sugar Hill, GA. passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, A. J. and Ruby Dean Stewart Blankenship; brothers, Harold, Harry, and Danny Blankenship. Mr. Blankenship is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ann Earl Blankenship of Sugar Hill, GA; daughters, Cheri (Jim) Satterfield of Monroe, GA, Lucretia (Alex) Ross of Buford, GA; sons, Dennis (Dana) Blankenship of Buford, GA, Robbie (Carrie) Blankenship of Buford, GA; grandchildren, Kylie (Colt) Key, Tyler Satterfield, Hannah Tinsley, Isabella (Jordan) Mitchell, Ruby (J.P.) Patterson, Bryson Tinsley, Paisley Tinsley, Stewart Blankenship, Keiffer Blankenship, McKenzie Savage, Matthew Savage; great-grandchildren, Aspen, Kora, Ida, Annie, and great-grandson to-be, Case; sisters, Betty Jo Price, Patricia Ann (Phil) Plunkett; sisters-in-law, Gail Buice Blankenship, Joy (Jack) Smith, Sue (Raymond) Dixon, Jan (Joey) Boatright, Janice Earl; brother-in-law, Gary Parker; aunts, Lois Stewart, Barbara Ramey; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins.

Mr. Blankenship was born December 8, 1952 in Buford, GA. He received his education from the Buford High School system. Mr. Blankenship was a retired cabinet maker from Blankenship Cabinet Company, Buford, GA, with 30-plus years of service. He was a member of Old Suwanee Baptist Church. He loved gardening and was an avid NASCAR fan.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA, with Pastor Tim Campbell

officiating. Interment will follow at Old Suwanee Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 13, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

FEB 13 (ET)

Old Suwanee Baptist Church Cemetery
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to you Ann and the rest of your family and friends. What little I got to know Bill he was a very nice kind hearted man.*

Sherrie Parker - February 12 at 11:46 AM

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I am proud to say I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bill Got to listen to some of his experiences. Got to go into his garden out back had beautiful tomatoes. Bill was a country raised true gentleman which they don't make anymore

Kathy I SETSER - February 13 at 10:06 AM

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Ran with him for a short time in my late teen years. Have talked to him a few times and like me he settled down and turn his full attention to his family and his hobbies. Prayers for his family and friends.

Robert Venable - February 13 at 02:54 PM