



Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship

June 27, 1949 - July 15, 2015

Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship, 66, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

He was born on June 27, 1949 in Columbus, OH to Carrol and Arlene Kropp Blankenship. He married Wanda Mungle on August 25, 1973. She survives.

Nick was a life member of the Cape Girardeau VFW Post 3838. He was also a member of USA Veterans, VietNow and Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda of Cape Girardeau; 1 daughter, Jenny Blankenship (James Garrett), 2 grandsons, Michael and Gideon Garrett, 3 step grandchildren, Austin, Zachary and Veronica Garrett, his father, Carrol Blankenship, 4 adopted daughters, Melissa Mason, Katie Shepard (Sam), Christy Young and Brandy Dalton, 5 adopted grandchildren, Kayla, Shaine, and Kayden Barry, Gabrielle Dalton and Brianna Shaw, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 PM Friday, July 17 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Roger Lee “Nick” Blankenship will be held at 9:00 AM Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Troy Truitt officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in New Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tracy Ford-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship*



Tracy Ford-Anderson - July 16, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Tracy Ford-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship*



Tracy Ford-Anderson - July 16, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Judy Christensen lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship*



Judy Christensen - July 17, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ I remember Mr. Nick always wearing sleeveless shirts! EVEN in the dead of winter! He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will truly be missed. RIP my friend, we will meet again.

Judy Christensen - July 17, 2015 at 02:18 PM



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Christopher Pugh - July 17, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ Jenny Blankenship was added to the Family Tree.

Christopher Pugh - July 16, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ Wanda Blankenship was added to the Family Tree.

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Christopher Pugh - July 16, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *Loving thoughts of Nick, and more. Going to miss his charisma, and spark. Love from the Pugh family.*



Christopher Pugh - July 16, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *You and everyone especially you and Wanda brought me into the fold of sitting and watching jeopardy and several other games, taught me different ways to shoot pool and Nick you could give a heck of a good back rub to make me feel better. You will be missed and loved forever and ever....I know that know I have another guardian angel up there to look over me, I need all the help I can get, RIP my dear dear friend, Your family is in my prayers and you will be missed forever, love ya Brenda J Gaines*



Brenda Gaines - July 16, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ *Tracy Ford-Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship*



Tracy Ford-Anderson - July 16, 2015 at 01:50 PM

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“ Tracy Ford-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship



Tracy Ford-Anderson - July 16, 2015 at 01:47 PM

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“ Love you daddy. So very much. We always regret that which we did not do. I wish, just one more time you'd hand me a piece of juicy fruit to chew, only to take it away to plug the cooler we used to keep fish in when we went fishing.

You gave me a great childhood. Thank you <3



Jenny Blankenship - July 16, 2015 at 10:11 AM

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“ Billy and Victoria Joy, Heather Hartzell and Theresa Kirn purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Roger Lee "Nick" Blankenship.



Billy and Victoria Joy, Heather Hartzell and Theresa Kirn -
July 15, 2015 at 08:26 PM