



## Billy Ray Blankenship

October 4, 1941 - October 27, 2022

Billy Ray Blankenship, 81 of Huntington, WV, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Promedica of Riverview in South Point, OH. He was born October 4, 1941 in Barboursville, WV; son of the late Ernest and Carrie Phelps Blankenship. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Robert "Bob" Lee Blankenship; and one sister, Doris Jean Meade. Billy was a graduate of Barboursville High School and was retired from INCO Alloys, where he served as a mechanic. He also served as president of Steelworkers Local 40 union.

Billy is survived by his children, Randall Ray (Sandra) Blankenship, Shannon (Chris) Powell, Tyler (Ashley) Blankenship, and Tiffany Mills; grandchildren, Cody Blankenship, Chase McCaw, Madison Blankenship, Layne Powell, Eden Powell, Arabella Blankenship, Josie Blankenship, and Sierra Misner; and special friends, David Cardwell, Perk Daily, and Irvin Cremeans. There will be a private memorial service conducted for the family. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, WV is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Ray Blankenship*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Bill was such a good friend to Irvin, they worked together, they coached together, they hunted together and golfed together he was the best friend a person could ever have, he will certainly be missed.*

**Darlene Cremeans** - October 31, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Keeping Bill's loving family in my thoughts and prayers. Bill was such a wonderful friend to my late husband, Glenn Smith. Miss his warm smile. Beverly Smith*

**Beverly Smith** - October 31, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beverly Smith lit a candle in memory of Billy Blankenship*



**Beverly Smith** - October 31, 2022 at 12:43 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We all loved Bill. Miss talking to him on the phone. Prayers for the family.



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**Oretha Lambert Workman** - October 31, 2022 at 09:08 AM

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“ Tyler,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you during this time of sorrow.*

*We love you,  
Ashley, Arabella, and Josie Rae!!*



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**Rebecca Byrd** - October 31, 2022 at 07:01 AM

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“ *Thinking of the family at this time!*

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**Lanny and Linda Midkiff** - October 30, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Blankenship.*



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October 29, 2022 at 01:42 PM