



Ted G. Blankenship

March 6, 1942 - March 17, 2012

Ted Garland Blankenship, 70 of Huntington, WV, passed away on March 12, 2012 in St. Mary's Medical Center. He was born March 6, 1942 in Bluefield, WV the son Jewell (Vaught) Wilson of Ona, WV and the late Ralph Vernon Blankenship. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Harold Blankenship. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Huntington, WV and was a retired Systems Engineer with IBM. He is survived by his friend and life companion of 48 years, Clyde Grubbs of Huntington, WV; four brothers, Vernon Lee Blankenship (Catherine) of Gap Mills, WV, Clark Cletus (Nancy) of Chester, VA, Alvin David (Marylou) and Ralph Douglas (Diane) Blankenship both of Gap Mills, WV; one sister-in-law, Charlene Blankenship of Columbus, OH; three step-brothers, Melvin Wilson (Gayle), Willard Wilson (Becky) and Rick Wilson (Judy); step-sisters, Donna Boggess (Harold), Phyllis Hanson (Clark) and Cathy Smith (Blane) and numerous nieces and nephews. Clark would like to mention how much Ted loved his home place in the mountains of Gap Mills, WV. Cathy and Vernon would like to thank Ted for all the bird watching and beautiful sunsets shared at his home in the mountains and for all the laughter and good times. Ricky would like to thank him for sharing his deck and for the picture taking and wildlife. We love him so much. A Memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Huntington, WV with Jim Morgan officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Trinity Episcopal Church Columbarium. Henson Mortuary, Barboursville, WV is caring for the family. Online condolences may also be

expressed to the family by visiting

Tribute Wall



“ *Ted G. Blankenship*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Dear Clyde.... I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ted. My dad told me last night while we were visiting with them. We send our sincere condolences to you.
Love, Stephanie, Randy and Ben*

Stephanie, Randy and Ben - April 17, 2012 at 08:09 AM



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Stephanie, Randy and Ben of Barboursville - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Clyde, Billy and I are so sad to hear of Ted's passing. The times we spent with you and Ted over dinner and at parties were some of the best. I consider Ted my best friend from IBM. He was one of the very best system engineers. Very technical, but he could be so unbelievably funny. He introduced me to antiques. Helped me learn the computer business. He gave me a beautiful angel some years ago; I set it out every Christmas and think of you both when I do. I always will. I don't want to accept that we've lost him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Clyde.*

Linda Cordial - March 17, 2012 at 11:48 AM

MW

“ *Very sorry to hear of Teds passing my condolences and prayers in your time of loss.*

Melvin[Gayle] Wilson - March 17, 2012 at 09:55 AM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear of Ted's passing. I had the privilege of working with him a few years back! He was joy to know!*

Rosemarie Blake - March 17, 2012 at 09:18 AM

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Linda Cordial of Hurricane, WV - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

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Rosemarie Blake of Jackson, Florida - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *Clyde , please accept my deepest sympathy . You are very much in my thoughts and prayers.*

Edwin Vinson - March 16, 2012 at 10:04 PM

JC

“ Clyde and the Blankenship family: I worked with Ted at IBM for many years. He was a joy to work with, and a good soul. I will miss him greatly.
You are all in my prayers.

Jill Cochran - March 16, 2012 at 08:18 PM

AB

“ Uncle Ted: You & I always picked up right where we left off the last time we spoke, which told me you also valued our conversations. You will be dearly missed. We love you.
To Clyde: We are very sorry for your loss. We all love you and hope to see you soon.
-Aaron

Aaron Blankenship - March 16, 2012 at 06:20 PM

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“ To Clyde, MawMaw, Vernon, Alvin, Doug & Dad: Our prayers are with you. May God's peace & grace be with you now & always. What a shame to lose such a loving, warm, intelligent, kind & diligent man so early in this life. He will be greatly missed. We mourn with you. Know that you are all loved very much!

Aaron & Susan Blankenship & boys - March 16, 2012 at 05:52 PM

RB

“ My uncle,my friend. Ted was an inspiration to me throughout my lifetime.I will miss him very much.Thank-you Ted, for all the great memories and the wonderful times we shared.I will treasure the days spent watching and photographing all the wildlife,beautiful sunsets and great views from your home on the mountain.What i will treasure most, is having an uncle just like you.I love you.

Ricky Blankenship - March 16, 2012 at 01:34 PM

RE

“ Clyde: My sincerest condolences to you in the death of Ted. My thoughts are with you at this time.

Robert Edmunds - March 16, 2012 at 08:40 AM

JW

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Jill Cochran of Charleston, WV - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Aaron Blankenship of Chester, VA - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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KB

“ Brother,you are with God now and one day we will see you there.Thanks for the wonderful times we shared;laughing,bird-watching and enjoying magnificent sun-sets at your beautiful home on the mountain in Gap Mills.Now you have a better home. We love you and miss you.Thank-you for being our wonderful brother and friend. thanks for the long talks by phone, when you weren,t here in Gap Mills.

Kathy and Vernon Blankenship - March 15, 2012 at 01:38 PM

SH

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Sandy White Heinrich - March 15, 2012 at 09:30 AM

JR

“ I hated to hear of Mr. Blankenship's passing. He truly was a sweet man and I enjoyed seeing him whenever he came into the bank.
God Bless
Joyce Robertson

JOYCE ROBERTSON - March 15, 2012 at 09:17 AM

VS

“ Dear Mr. Grubbs- I was saddened to hear of Mr. Blankenship's passing! You guys always brightened up my day whenever I saw you! I hope he is at peace and I will be praying for you!
Sincerely- Valerie

valerie moore steele - March 15, 2012 at 09:10 AM

KW

“ Heaven became a better place the moment you stepped through the golden gates. You are truly missed today and everyday that follows. We miss that wonderful voice, your laugh, your beautiful smile and that special way that you always listen and know exactly what to say. We will miss your brilliant mind, so smart and yet, so humble. God is surely smiling, with you in His presence. We love you very much and we know that you also love each and everyone of us/your family. We will miss you everyday, until we meet again. Uncle, you are one in a million and we love you.

Kenneth, Tammy, Patrick & Nathan Wygal - March 15, 2012 at 09:07 AM

JF

“ I worked with Ted for several years, and will miss him.

Jerry Farmer - March 15, 2012 at 08:45 AM

RA

“ Ted was my uncle. Everyone that knew him will be left behind with the most important things... Memories. Your light will always shine in our hearts and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P. WE love you, Rebecca and family

Rebecca W. Arrington - March 15, 2012 at 08:02 AM

SM

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R.I.P.WE love you,Rebecca and family

Rebecca W. Arrington of Midlothian, Virginia - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Was sorry to hear of Ted's passing he was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.

Cathy & Blaine Smith - March 14, 2012 at 09:24 PM

DB

“ Ted was a wonderful person, he will be greatly missed. Praying for comfort and strength for you in this time of loss. May His presence be your peace. Love & Prayers.

Donna & Harold Boggess - March 14, 2012 at 09:05 PM

MB

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Micki Blankenship - March 14, 2012 at 11:13 AM

CB

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