



Billy Bob Blankenship

August 8, 1943 - March 22, 2021

Billy Bob Blankenship, 77, left his earthly home on March 22, 2021 at St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana, TX to arrive at his heavenly home. He was born August 8, 1943 in Prescott, AR to parents Willie Lee Blankenship and Bursie Mae Vernon Blankenship. Billy worked in the Ashdown Paper Mill business for 47 years retiring at the Domtar facility. He was a Vietnam Veteran having served in the Army during that conflict. Favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing but most important was the time he spent with his grandchildren, whether around home or at a sporting event.

He was predeceased by his parents, one sister Willie Mae Arnold, three brothers, Robert Blankenship, Richard Blankenship and Donnie Prewitt and a granddaughter Carley Brooke Blankenship. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Diane Blankenship of Ashdown, AR; son Chad (Jody) Blankenship of Ashdown, AR, daughter Angela (Paul) Copeland of Texarkana, TX and a brother Jimmy Blankenship of Jacksonville, AR. The grandchildren who loved him so are Paige Copeland, Chase Copeland, Caleb Blankenship, Camryn Blankenship, Chad (Hannah) Copeland, Ashley (David) Jalufka and three great-grandchildren Paisley Copeland, Rhett Copeland and Jaxon Jalufka.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR from 12:30 to 1:30 pm being one hour prior to the graveside service scheduled for 2 p.m. at Ashdown Memorial Gardens. The officiant is

Butch Riddle.

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Memorial Gardens

148 Little River 29
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Graveside Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ashdown Memorial Gardens
148 Little River 29
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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Bob Blankenship*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Diane. I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely Sandy Altenbaumer Bond*

Sandy Altenbaumer Bond - March 24, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Billy Bob Blankenship.*



March 24, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Tina G Argo lit a candle in memory of Billy Bob Blankenship*



Tina G Argo - March 23, 2021 at 10:24 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss, He was a good man and will be missed by all. Just know we will be praying for all of ya'll through this tough time.*

Tina Treece Argo and Family

Tina G Argo - March 23, 2021 at 10:24 PM