



Ralph L. Blankenship

September 28, 1951 - April 5, 2023

WALKERTON – Ralph L. Blankenship of Walkerton passed away surrounded by his loving family on April 5, 2023 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. He was born on September 28, 1951 in Logan, WV to the late Ernest and Nancy (Soler) Blankenship and was 71 years-old at the time of his death.

He lived in the area for over 52 years coming from West Virginia and had retired from Nishawaka Standard in Bremen. On June 27, 1996 in Plymouth, he married the love of his life Brenda (Mosley) and together they shared 26 years by each other's side. Ralph was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt. He also liked to work on and tinker with cars, liked sci-fi movies, loved food, and believed in bigfoot. Most of all he cherished his family dearly.

Ralph is survived by his beloved wife Brenda of Walkerton; four daughters Nila Connor of West Virginia, Eleca (Jeremy) Melton of South Bend, Heather (Robert) Halko of Grovertown, and Patricia (Joe) Foshee of Plymouth; two sons William Wallace and Joseph (Sherry) Wallace all of Winchester, KY; twenty-one grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; one sister Donna (Jerry) Vance of Holden, WV; and three brothers Ernie (Sandy) Blankenship of Alpha, FL, Frank Blankenship of Palm Bay, FL, and Loren (Chelsea) Blankenship of Dayton, VA. He is preceded in death by his parents; three grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and two sisters Barb and Carolyn.

Visiting hours will be from 2:00 to 4:00 EDT Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 4:00 EDT on Tuesday, April 11, also at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests Memorial Contributions be made to Rannells Funeral Home to assist with final expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
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Funeral Service

APR 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna M Vance purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ralph L. Blankenship.*



Donna M Vance - April 10, 2023 at 12:33 AM