



## Johnny Ray Blankenship

January 21, 1956 - December 5, 2019

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Johnny Ray Blankenship, 63, who entered into rest December 5, 2019, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sweetwater Church of God. Rev. Curtis Terry and Bishop Phillip Napier officiating. Interment in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Mr. Blankenship was a native of Charleston, WV, having made North Augusta his home for the past 31 years. He was an active member of Sweetwater Church of God and the Wednesday Night Vintage Warriors Class. Mr. Blankenship retired from Savannah River Site and enjoyed hunting, fishing, driving his golf cart and working in his yard. His grandchildren were the love of his life and he enjoyed spending time with them. He will always be remembered as being a loving husband, dad and grandpa. Mr. Blankenship was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Mary Blankenship; two brothers, Jimmy Blankenship and David Blankenship; one sister, Nancy Cooper.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Janet Blankenship; two daughters, Paulette (Brad) Chase, Clarks Hill, SC and Melinda Parker, North Augusta, SC; four grandchildren, Hayden Parker, T. J. Fay, Bryson Parker and Aaron Fay; one brother, Wade (Beulah) Blankenship, Charleston, WV; three sisters, Charlotte Brogan, Charleston, WV, Frances Linko, Texas City, TX and Gloria (Harley) Wilkinson, Charleston, WV; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Hayden Parker, T. J. Fay, Bryson Parker, Aaron Fay, Robert Cain, Wade Blankenship, Jack Kneece and Homer Kirkland. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Wednesday Night Vintage Warriors Class.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Sweetwater Church of God Honduras Mission Project, 1444 Edgefield Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Church of God  
1444 Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29860

## Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Ray Blankenship*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 08, 2019 at 12:32 PM

CA

*The video was beautiful what a loving family. I love very much Janet and I loved greeting Johnny on Sunday mornings. I pray for Gods peace to fill you Janet and your family in the days ahead. May He comfort each one of y'all with all these wonderful memories. God knew what was ahead for Johnny that's why that blessed Sunday God called Johnny to back with Him an we all was deeply touched. Now He called him home no more hurting no more sickness new body peace in his heart. He will be waiting for you Janet it's not goodbye but see you later. I love you my Sister, Connie Ames*

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**Connie Ames** - December 10, 2019 at 03:13 AM

DM

*This touched my heart so. I could barely watch through the years. Life is precious. Cheri every moment you have with your loved ones. May God bless my Sister, Janet, my nieces, Paulette and Melinda and my Great Nephews, Hayden, Bryson, T J and Aaron. I love you all. Wish I could have been there to be with you.*

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**Diane McKinley** - December 10, 2019 at 11:16 AM

JF

*Johnny was a sweet man .He touched us all with his love in greeting time Sunday mornings.He will be missed.  
Janet and family. I pray God comfort you all in the days& months ahead.  
Judi franco*

**Judi franco** - December 31, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Johnny Ray Blankenship*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

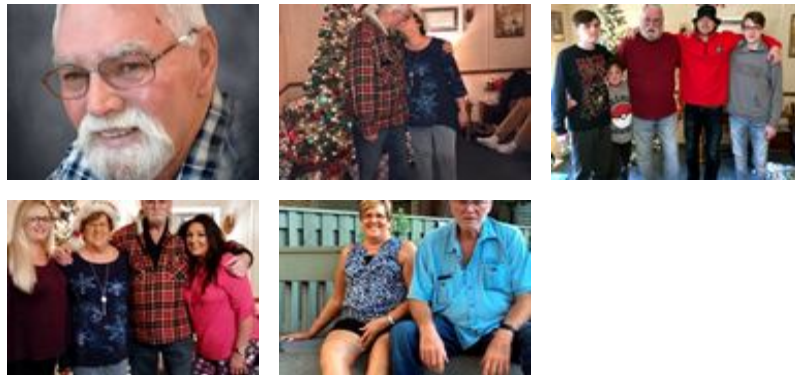


“ *Johnny Ray Blankenship*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 08, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Blankenship.



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December 08, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Blankenship.



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December 07, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Big John was one in a million. You would have been hard pressed to find a kinder, more helpful and giving man. He loved his family dearly and was proud to let everyone know. My heart aches for all of you, Janet, Paulette and Malinda. May God hold you and comfort you through this journey of saying goodbye. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sarah Lynch- Gregg*

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**Sarah Lynch- Gregg** - December 07, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Blankenship.



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December 07, 2019 at 09:29 AM

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“ *Frances Linko lit a candle in memory of Johnny Ray Blankenship*



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**Frances Linko** - December 07, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Blankenship.*



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December 06, 2019 at 11:17 PM

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“ *Johnny has been a friend and neighbor to our family for 31 years! Will miss his friendly hand shake and hugs! We always knew he loved our family! I am so thankful to have been able to watch him grow in the Lord! His friendly smile will be missed! Our family was truly blessed to call him friend and Brother in the Lord! We love y'all! Ron and Becky Simons and our family*

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**Becky Simons** - December 06, 2019 at 09:59 PM