



Arlie Jay Blankenship

September 8, 1957 - April 27, 2025

Arlie Jay Blankenship was reunited with his beautiful, loving wife, Sheila Blankenship, in heaven on the morning of April 27, 2025 after a short battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sheila Blankenship; parents Fred and Pauline Blankenship; brother, Ronnie Blankenship; and nephew Emmitt “Lee” Bailey.

He is survived by his children Patricia (Jesse) Lewis, Daniel (Arielle) Blankenship, and Cassidy (Dustin) Greene; grandchildren Johnathon (Taylor) Lewis, Jesse (Cena) Lewis, Mark (Shantia) Lewis, David Lewis, Arleigh, Kennidi, Adlee, and Sadie Blankenship, Kingsley, Roman, and Kiaser Greene; five great-grandchildren, Willow, Oliver, Levi, Miley, and Brynlee Lewis; two step-children Scott (Erin) Thornton and Amy Click; four step-grandchildren Brandon and Darcee Click, Brock Murrell, and Bailey Rose Thornton; sister Diane (WT) Cogdill; special nieces Melissa (Joie) Warden and Leanna Taylor; and other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2025 with funeral services following at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with John Bugg officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlie Jay Blankenship*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 29, 2025 at 05:01 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of Arlie's passing. He was a very fine man. I really enjoyed getting to know him at the bank. He and Sheila were 2 of my favorite friends. May each of your family feel God's loving arms around you and give you strength and peace in the coming days. Loved them dearly. Sharon and Jimmy Styles*

Sharon Styles - May 08, 2025 at 10:00 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Arlie and I were classmates . I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sandra Hoilman - May 02, 2025 at 10:54 AM

AG

“ *Arlie was a very good Man !! I thought the world of him a lot of memories as a child 🙏💕*

Anita Greene - May 01, 2025 at 07:25 PM

RM

“ We are very sorry for your loss! We will definitely be praying for you and your family!

Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - April 30, 2025 at 10:28 AM

AO

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



audrey owenby - April 30, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MM

“ Mike and Bobbie Mullaney purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arlie Jay Blankenship.



Mike and Bobbie Mullaney - April 30, 2025 at 07:23 AM

MM

“ Mike and Bobbie Mullaney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlie Jay Blankenship.

Mike and Bobbie Mullaney - April 30, 2025 at 07:23 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest Sympathy. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers for family and friends. Joyce Simpkins, Lisa Blankinship, Michael Blankenship*



Joyce Blankenship Simpkins - April 29, 2025 at 10:13 PM

RR

“ *My sincere condolences. Rhonda Holt Reese*

Rhonda Reese - April 29, 2025 at 08:43 PM

AR

“ *Prayers and love to you all!!!!
Amy & Joe Riley*

Amy Riley - April 29, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DG

“ *Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏❤️*



Debra A Gann - April 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 29, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CB

“ Our prayers & condolences with all his family & friends

Connie & Marsha Ball - April 29, 2025 at 04:33 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss

Dwayne - April 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM

CH

“ Carol Hicks lit a candle in memory of Arlie Blankenship



Carol Hicks - April 29, 2025 at 11:04 AM

PJ

“ He was always a cut up in school. He will be missed.

Phyllis Cameron Jenkins - April 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RF

“ I cherish my memories working with Arlie, Tom Allen, and Dan at the City Park. An adventure every day. Good times.

Ray Fancher - April 29, 2025 at 09:36 AM

TW

“ Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Arlie Blankenship



Teresa Williams - April 28, 2025 at 06:22 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ My deepest sympathy to Arlies family. He and Shelia were great friends and classmates..Much love and prayers..



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - April 28, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss .He was a good man .I went to auctions and him and his wife was there .your in my prayers

Debra Keller - April 28, 2025 at 05:34 PM

JF

“ Arlie Jay was a classmate at Newport Grammar School and Cocke County High School, and we grew up together on Jones Hill. I am so sorry for your loss.
Joyce Francis

Joyce Francis - April 28, 2025 at 03:54 PM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Arlie Blankenship*



Brenda cook - April 28, 2025 at 03:29 PM