



Phillip Wayne Blankenship

March 22, 1935 - October 31, 2017

Phillip Wayne Blankenship, 82, went to the land of milk and honey on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at his home surrounded by his five children. Phillip was born on March 22, 1935 in Carthage, Missouri to Leonard Harry Blankenship, Sr. and Fern Louise “Thomas” Blankenship. He was a lifelong resident of Carthage and worked as a salesman for over 40 years at M.C. Jackson’s and Rogers Office Products. He never really retired, but kept busy with several entrepreneurial endeavors until he took ill this past summer. It became apparent to his children over the summer how quietly he assisted those less fortunate than himself during his life. He always saw the best in everyone, discounting any undesirable attributes.

Phillip was united in marriage to Delores LaDene Hall on July 2, 1954 in Carthage, Missouri. They were married for 28 years and had five children.

Phillip is survived by one son, Thomas Wayne Blankenship; four daughters, Tia Marie Strait (Tom), Teresa Lynn Blankenship, Tonya Diane Blankenship and Trudy LaDene Blankenship, all of Carthage, Missouri; and one sister, Margaret JoAnne Faucett of Burlington, Kansas. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Tara “Strait” Cross, Tristian Strait, Toby Buckner, Jessica Blankenship, Zachary Waggoner, Gabrielle Godinez, Victoria Palmer, Chelsea Blankenship, and Patrick Blankenship, as well as 13 great grandchildren.

Phillip was preceded in death by both parents, two brothers: Leonard Harry Blankenship, Jr. and David Harold Blankenship, and one sister, Mary Lou Gipson.

Phillip was dearly loved by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends who enriched his 82 years of life.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 4, 2017 at First Church of the Nazarene in Carthage. Visitation will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017 at Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-2222
ulmerfh@gmail.com
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nazarene Church
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

AB

“ To the Blankenship family, I only recently got word that Phil passed away. Phil was absolutely one of my favorites when he worked for my dad, Parker Rogers at Rogers Office Products. He ALWAYS had a smile on his face and I NEVER saw him have a bad day. He would always joke with me when I came home to visit and it made my day when I would go down to the store and run into Phil. Please know that I send my thoughts and prayers to the entire Blankenship family. He will be missed in the Carthage community! Ann Rogers Balfour, Green Bay, WI.

Ann Balfour - November 23, 2017 at 08:59 PM

TB

Thank you Ann, he is missed daily and your kind words are much appreciated!

Trudy Blankenship - November 26, 2017 at 09:03 AM

TB

Thank you Ann I think of him daily so he is missed very much!

Trudy Blankenship - November 26, 2017 at 06:52 PM

JM

“ Phillip was one of my first SS teachers and I can remember him loading up his car with rowdy boys to go on an outing. He took us out to a creek to swim and have a good time. He was a great SS teacher. He was very encouraging to me as a young adult.
Jack McCormick

Jack McCormick - November 03, 2017 at 04:09 PM

TB

Thank you for this story warms my heart!

Trudy Blankenship - November 05, 2017 at 10:46 AM

TB

Great story to hear about Dad!!

trudy blankenship - November 05, 2017 at 03:48 PM

 Kathy Wilkerson

“ Prayers for the family! So sad to hear of the loss of a fine gentleman! We have been friends for years, and he never stopped working and helping others. I will miss you Phillip! See you on the other side!

Kathy Wilkerson - November 03, 2017 at 03:38 PM

TB

Thank you for the kind words about my father!

trudy blankenship - November 05, 2017 at 03:49 PM

TB

Thank you

trudy blankenship - November 05, 2017 at 04:52 PM

DC

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you all I still remember when they taught me in Sunday School. I have great memory's of your Dad let me know if you need anything at all Love and Prayers Deanna Collins

Deanna Collins - November 01, 2017 at 11:09 PM

TB

Thank you Deanna

Trudy Blankenship - November 02, 2017 at 05:25 PM

MP

Very sorry for the loss of your Dad. RIP Phillip

Mike Pratt - November 04, 2017 at 06:19 AM

TB

Thank you Mike

trudy blankenship - November 05, 2017 at 04:52 PM

LL

“ *There's jut not enough words I could possibly say about how amazing this man really is ! He would come onto My work and sit and talk to Me for hours about his kids and grandkids and just smile 😊 all the time ! He was always happy and loved everyone never a negative word from this precious soul ! He will be so missed . My condolences to the family and much love ! We love and will Miss you my friend ❤️*

laura lindsey - November 01, 2017 at 05:08 PM

JS

“ *I have know Phil for 50 years. He was a pleasant man that always had a kind word.
He was a servant and helped others. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

John and Mary Jane Stevens - November 01, 2017 at 04:04 PM

TB

Thank you and how did you know dad if I might ask?

Trudy Blankenship - November 02, 2017 at 05:24 PM