



## Carl Robert Blankenship

December 9, 1949 - September 23, 2021

Carl Robert Blankenship, 71, of Sweetwater, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021, at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a 1967 graduate of Vonore High School. He was an Army veteran, serving in Germany and Vietnam. He was retired from Bowater Paper Company. He attended Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church.

Carl is survived by his wife of 52 years, Brenda Montooth Blankenship; daughters, Whitney (Patrick) Dalton of Madisonville, Marla (Marty) Lawson of Decatur; son Tyler (Bridget) Blankenship of Sweetwater; granddaughters, Toryn & Talley Lawson, Deanna Dalton, and Hanna Blankenship; sisters, Louise & Wanda Mullins; and brother, Tommy Blankenship. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ozell and Nell Blankenship and his infant sister Carolyn Rebecca.

The body will lie in state Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 1-3 pm at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater. Graveside service will be held Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 4 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery, 4826 Sweetwater Vonore Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874, Rev. Johnny Carr will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church Building Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
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## Graveside Service

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Corel will be missed by a lot of people he always had a big smile for you. My prayers four the family I know you will be missed by us all.*

Leonard T. Price - September 28, 2021 at 07:39 AM

BS

“ *Sympathy to the Blankenship family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Barry Self - September 26, 2021 at 05:35 PM

GM

“ *We send deepest condolences to the family. We will keep you in our prayers knowing that God will provide an abundance of love, comfort, and grace during this time.*  
*Gale, Melanie, Lynsey, & Talley Miller*

Gale Miller - September 26, 2021 at 12:21 PM

TW

“ *I will never forget our Sunday afternoon visitations all those years and our trips to Vonore. Time spent at his garage was always a blessing as we talked old cars and reminisced about Vonore. You were a great friend Carl.*  
*Love,*  
*Bobby Wheeler*

Trish Wheeler - September 25, 2021 at 04:53 PM

CA

“ Will never forget the good times our families had through the years..our hearts go out to you ,Brenda and all the family.May God give you all comfort in the days ahead. MIKE AND CAROL AKINS

Carol akins - September 24, 2021 at 07:35 PM

JW

“ He was a hardworking man whose yard was always spotless! He was such a good man and great neighbor. He will be missed!

Judy Wicker - September 24, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BB

Carl was such a quiet sweet man, Brenda & family send our prayers and love to you.

Barbara Bildedrbach - September 24, 2021 at 03:58 PM

ML

I had the pleasure to visit with Carl thanksgiving I enjoyed our visit we had some laughs from some of my silly sayings he probably thought I was nuts he will be missed at jimmy and Susie house

mary layman - September 24, 2021 at 08:47 PM

LF

So sorry to hear about Carl. Our prayers are with you

Larry Fain - September 25, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MS

I graduated from high school with Carl in 1967. He was a quite kind of feller and liked by everyone that knew him. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace ole friend.

Mike Swafford - September 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM

ET

*So sorry to hear this. I graduated high school with Carl in 1967. Such a nice, quiet guy and friends with everyone. Thoughts and prayers with you Brenda and the family. Edith (Williams) Tinch.*

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**Edith Tinch** - September 25, 2021 at 10:44 PM