



RANDALL CLINTON BLANKENSHIP SR

January 29, 2025

Rev. Randall Clinton Blankenship, Sr.

Feb. 8, 1939 – Jan. 29, 2025

United Methodist minister Randall Blankenship has died in Roanoke, Va., at the age of 85. Born in Paint Bank, Va., he traveled far and touched many lives. A charismatic, active, and headstrong leader, Randall was always ready to roll up his sleeves and get to work, whether that involved his pastoral duties, fishing, rebuilding Mustangs, camping, farming, or pouring concrete. He was one-of-a-kind.

Randall is preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Barbara Grey Todd Blankenship, as well as his brothers Charles, Robert, and Marvin Blankenship, and daughter-in-law Charylene Hardy Blankenship. He is survived by sons Randall, Jr., and Michael, daughter-in-law Gina Bright, and grandsons Grayson, Hunter, and Tucker Blankenship.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Hermitage for the attentive care and kindness they provided Randall during his final months.

Funeral Services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, February 8, 2025, at the New Castle United Methodist Church with Rev. San Kang and DS Doug Forester officiating. Interment will follow at Huffman Memorial Park. The family will

receive friends 7 – 9 PM Friday, February 7, 2025, at Paitzel Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Huffman Memorial Park

Cumberland Gap Rd.
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Paitsel Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
(540) 864-5142
paitselfuneral@aol.com
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Castle United Methodist Church
364 Main Street
New Castle, VA 24127

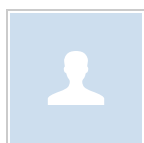
Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of RANDALL CLINTON BLANKENSHIP SR.



February 07, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of RANDALL CLINTON BLANKENSHIP SR.

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“ The Tooze family would like to send our condolences to the Blankenship family. Randall and Barb were good friends of our parents Frank and Jeanne while they lived in River Ranch. We are grateful for the care and generosity they gave our Dad, in particular, after our mother passed. We especially enjoyed joining them in the "early morning constitutional" to 'Paradise' at the end of the canal. Randall's gifts for storytelling made the walks fun. We have purchased three trees to be planted in his memory. Frank, Steve, Kim and Cathy

Rev. Cathy Surgenor - February 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Kimberly D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RANDALL CLINTON BLANKENSHIP SR.

Kimberly D. - February 01, 2025 at 02:16 PM