



REV. GLEN DOUGLAS BLANKENSHIP

October 18, 1941 - August 5, 2020

Rev. Glen Douglas Blankenship, 78, of Big Sandy, passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at his residence. Born October 18, 1941 in Big Sandy, he was the son of the late Julius Blankenship and Mandy Mullins Blankenship.

Douglas was a former coal miner and a Baptist minister for many years and he was the former Pastor of the Big Jenny Freewill Baptist Church at Big Jenny. He was a member of the Ikes Fork Freewill Baptist Church in Ikes Fork.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Herman and Earl Blankenship; one sister, Helen Kennedy and one granddaughter, Samantha Lucas.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Emma Jean Jones Blankenship of the home; three sons, Eric Blankenship and wife Candie of Hickory, NC, Tony Blankenship and wife Sandi of Elbert and Calvin Lucas and wife Patty of Tazewell, VA; one brother, Bob Blankenship and wife June of Canton, OH; two sisters, Carol Lester of Princeton and Shelby Cox of Davy; eight grandchildren, Anthony (Doug) Blankenship, Dakota Blankenship, Kierstein Lester, Eva Grace Blankenship, Savanna Hagerman, Paige, Samuel and Caleb Blankenship; and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, August 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm from the Big Jenny Freewill Baptist Church in Big Jenny with the Reverend Homer Blankenship and Reverend Merve White officiating. Burial will follow at the

laeger Memorial Cemetery in Roderfield.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services. Services will be held in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines, mask are to be worn by all attending and social distancing will be practiced.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-3000 or to your favorite charity.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the Blankenship family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

laeger Memorial Cemetery

Old Rt 52
Roderfield, WV 24881

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Big Jenny Freewill Baptist Church
Big Jenny, WV

Funeral Services

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Big Jenny Freewill Baptist Church
Big Jenny, WV

Tribute Wall



“ I am the daughter of John and Juanita Wingler. Dad and mom both thought the world of Doug. Sending hugs and prayers for the family at this difficult time. Linda Epperhart

Linda Epperhart - August 11, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of REV. GLEN DOUGLAS BLANKENSHIP.



August 07, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Dream & Richard Smith lit a candle in memory of REV. GLEN DOUGLAS BLANKENSHIP



Dream & Richard Smith - August 06, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Mr Blankenship was kind soft spoken man . It was a pleasure knowing him . Always had a pleasant smile on his face when I saw . I saw on regularly at subway . He so loved the lord and spoke often about being a child of god . He will be missed . My deepest condolences.

Dina Bryson - August 06, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ Doug was always watching out for me growing up my heart will never be the same. A few years ago me and wife was talking about my Indian collection Doug heard us talking he and Emma was out shopping he seen a Indian clock and told Emma Randy would like this so he bought it for me that's why I've always looked up to him and Emma. I was truly blessed to have him in my life he was a inspiration to all who knew him. Love you Randy May

Randal May - August 06, 2020 at 05:40 PM

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“ May God bless all the family & friends as you go through this sorrow, may you lean on God & on each other..Doug was a good man & I'm sure he's looking down from heaven saying ; don't cry for me , I'm in the arms of Jesus my savior & Ill be seeing y'all soon .. So just hold on a little while longer..Emma ..love & prayers

Kathy Green - August 06, 2020 at 04:56 PM

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“ We'll miss Brother Doug, his singing, and preaching. He was a wonderful God loving man. Praying for Emma and family.



Phyllis Reed - August 06, 2020 at 04:35 PM