

## **JIMMY "SCOUT" BLANKENSHIP**

January 10, 1943 - August 28, 2021

Jimmy "Scout" Blankenship, 78, of Bluefield, WV, passed away Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton. Born January 10, 1943 in Welch, he was the son of the late William Henry Blankenship and Rinda Jane Milam Blankenship.

Jimmy was a former coal miner. He was of the Pentecostal Faith and he was a member of the Calvary Tabernacle Church in Princeton. Jimmy loved to play the guitar and sing in church. He also loved to fish and loved his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Debra Kay Blankenship Powell; six brothers, Cecil, Eddie, William Henry Jr., Elmer, Buddy and Johnny Blankenship; and one sister, Stella Blankenship Akers.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Reverend Brenda Blankenship; two sons, Joey Blankenship and wife Kim of Bluefield, Jeff Blankenship and wife Missy of Princeton; two brothers, Teddy Blankenship and wife Marie of Owensville, KY, David Blankenship and wife Chris of Plant City, FL; two sisters, Thelma Surratt of Lakeland, FL, Shelby Haskell and husband Darell of Flint, MI; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Powell and wife Amber of Premier, Brad Blankenship and wife Kristin, Brittany, Christopher, Sara, and Aaron Blankenship; five great grandchildren, Faith, Kimberlyn, Averlee, Jayden and D.J.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 1:00 PM from the Ark of Safety Church in Roderfield with Reverend Martin West officiating. Burial will follow in the Addison Christian Cemetery in Roderfield.

Friends may call at the church Monday evening after 6 PM. Social distancing and the use of mask are recommended.

Pallbearers will be Jeffrey Powell, Bradley, Aaron and Jeff Blankenship, Jerry Dean Justice, and Doug Potter.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the Blankenship family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.douglasmortuary.com](http://www.douglasmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Addison Christian Cemetery

Roderfield, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Ark of Safety Church  
Rt 52  
Roderfield, WV 24881

## Funeral Services

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ark of Safety Church  
Rt 52  
Roderfield, WV 24881

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joey Blankenship lit a candle in memory of JIMMY "SCOUT" BLANKENSHIP*



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**Joey Blankenship** - September 06, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Hello Brenda so sorry. Judy told me my prayers will be going out for you and the family*

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**Theresea Gilliam Martin** - September 05, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of JIMMY "SCOUT" BLANKENSHIP.*



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September 03, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Geneva Blankenship lit a candle in memory of JIMMY "SCOUT" BLANKENSHIP*



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**Geneva Blankenship** - September 02, 2021 at 08:46 AM

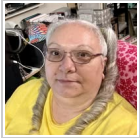
KB

“ Kimberly Blankenship lit a candle in memory of JIMMY "SCOUT" BLANKENSHIP



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**Kimberly Blankenship** - September 01, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Sister Brenda and family,  
I am so sorry for your lose of Scout. I know the pain is going to be unbearable but God's got you through this all. He was a wonderful person. And will be missed.  
Love and Prayers  
Tammy Joyce

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**Tammy Joyce** - September 01, 2021 at 09:52 AM

KB

“ Kaye & Kermit Burks lit a candle in memory of JIMMY "SCOUT" BLANKENSHIP



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**Kaye & kermit burks** - September 01, 2021 at 12:39 AM

CB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Brenda, Jeff, Joey and Lil' Jeff and all the other Family relatives. Was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Enjoyed hearing him play and sing on the TV Broadcasts.. He will truly be missed. Love & Prayers for all the Family being sent your way. May God comfort and cover you all in His Peace.*



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**Carolyn Regina Bishop** - September 01, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *You are one man that is going to be missed greatly. We know you are in a better place an in no more pain. It doesn't seem real. Like it's a bad dream an we are going to wake up an you are there. How am I going to get through the hard levels of Candy Crush without you calling me a big dummy while you beat the level an make it look easy. You are loved an you are going to be missed dearly  
Love you Forever  
Joey & Kim*

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**Joey Blankenship** - August 31, 2021 at 02:39 PM

GJ

*Love and Prayers to Aunt Brenda, Joey, Jeff and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. We love you all.  
Jerry, Ginger and Greyson*

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**Ginger Justice** - August 31, 2021 at 02:43 PM

KJ

*You were Very special To a lot of people and I'm going to miss you so much we all had gotten so close at least two or three times a week we always set and played cards had our snacks and coffee and just had a great time what am I gonna do now I ain't gonna have my card buddy but I know You're not suffering anymore that's a great thing just that we were going to miss you down here love you buddy and I'll have an extra piece of cherry pie just for you rest in peace ... love and to all the family prayers Kim Justice*

*Ain't ave our buddy to play with us no more*

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**kim justice** - August 31, 2021 at 06:20 PM

BB

*I love you more than words could ever explain. I will miss you so much. I promise you I will take care of my sweet mamaw an will make sure she has everything she needs. You brought up some tough boys an we will make sure mamaw is covered. I'm happy I got to share so many memories with you bud. My girls are truly blessed to have had you in their lives. I love you papaw an may you rest in heaven. I will see you again one day Scout.*

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**Bradley Blankenship** - August 31, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CL

*Please accept my condolences. Im so sorry for your loss.*

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**carol lester** - August 31, 2021 at 08:07 PM

CF

*Our sincere condolences to Brenda, to their sons and their families, to his grandchildren and their families, and especially to Brad and Kristin and their girls. I say this because I got to see first hand just how much they loved Scout and Brenda, and vice versa. How devoted Brad was to his pawpaw and was always there if he or Brenda needed anything. Brad is just like that though. He is a good guy and tries to do his best for everyone. Brenda we are praying for you to get well and get out of the hospital soon. You will remain in our prayers for your loss of Scout. It will be hard but God will see you through it, as well as your family and loved ones. Love, Claudia and Sam Frost. ❤️🙏*

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**Claudia Frost** - August 31, 2021 at 09:27 PM

MS

*I am sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing.. I know everyone will have great family support in this difficult time.*

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**Marie Stewart** - September 01, 2021 at 02:13 PM

TM

*This is such sad news, Scout will definitely be missed. Can you imagine the reunion going on in heaven with Debbie? You all are in our prayers!*

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**tanya muncy** - September 01, 2021 at 03:53 PM