



## John F. Blankenship

August 31, 1937 - August 11, 2016

John Frank Blankenship, 78, of Hagerstown, died at his home on Thursday, August 11, 2016.

John was born on Aug 31, 1937 in Morehead, Kentucky to Cora May Williams and Jesse Ray Blankenship. He was the stepson of Katherine Little Cooper Blankenship.

He lived most of his life in Wayne County, was a retired employee of Perfect Circle / Dana Corp. and a 39 year member of Hagerstown Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Pauline Little Blankenship, who he married June 8, 1955; his children, Tina (Mark) Richardson, John (Mona) Blankenship and Rena (Randy) Holcomb; former sons-in-law David Collins and Martin Bickel; sisters Betty (Hobart) Crouch, Jamestown, TN., Barbara (James Cecil) Little, Sebring, FL, Beulah (Wayne) Conner, Economy IN and Sally Robertson, Muncie IN.; brother-in-law, Bob Robertson, Muncie IN; sister-in-law Susan Hamm, Hagerstown, IN; sister and brothers in Law, Lena McIntire, Doris and Ralph Bailey, Bill and Vira Wylie, Ernest and Konna DeWitt, Brenda and Dallas Watkins, Danny and Becky Little and Beverly and Ken Moore; 27 grand children; 30 great-grandchildren; an uncle, Carl Blankenship of Kentucky, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends.

In addition to his parents and stepmother, John was preceded in death by his sister Sue Robertson; brother William D Hamm; sister in law, Bonnie L. Little; brothers in law, Gilbert McIntire and Norman Robertson; grand children Mark Aaron Richardson, Kellee Marie Collins and Shaun David Collins and daughter, Lois Jean Collins.

Visitation will be 1 to 2 P.M. on Monday, August 15, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 2:00 P.M. John D. Blankenship will officiate. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-6171

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown  
51 South Washington Street  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-5511  
info@culbersonfh.com  
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

## Service

**AUG 15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John F. Blankenship*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - August 14, 2016 at 06:39 AM



*Prayers for strength in this time of sorrow. Glen Clark and Family*

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**Sandra Shelton Clark** - August 14, 2016 at 10:03 AM

PW

*Very nices .yes it hurt to say good by .but one day we see him .he will be miss love Pamela West*

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**Pamela West** - August 14, 2016 at 04:38 PM

SH

*He will always remain in our hearts. Will be greatly missed. I have so many wonderful memories of the times that was shared together. Praying for all of you.*

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**Susan Harrison** - August 16, 2016 at 02:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John F. Blankenship.*



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February 02, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Blankenship.*



August 15, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Payton Collins lit a candle in memory of John F. Blankenship*



payton collins - August 15, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *he was my grandpa and i didnt see him a lot and so its sad that i couldnt say bye for the last time. actually my aunt kayla just told "that he pasted away a couple of days ago" yesterday and it was heartbreaking and im sorry i cant be at the funeral today*  
*-payton collins*

payton collins - August 15, 2016 at 07:09 AM



“ *John W Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John F. Blankenship.*



John W Smith - August 15, 2016 at 07:09 AM

LA

“ *Lesley Alumbaugh lit a candle in memory of John F. Blankenship*

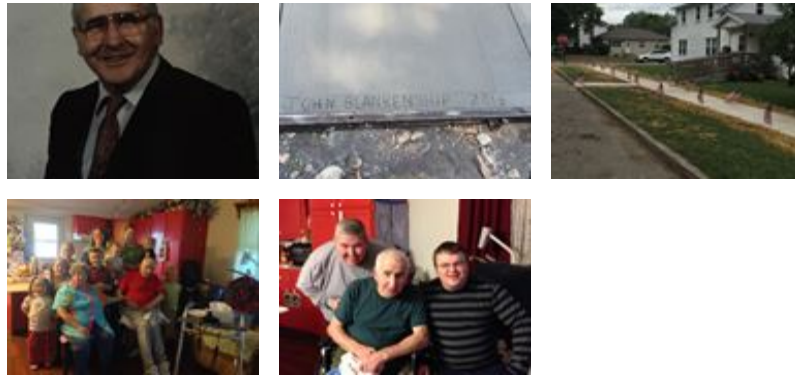


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**Lesley Alumbaugh** - August 14, 2016 at 11:25 AM

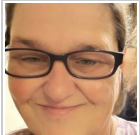


“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - August 14, 2016 at 06:07 AM



“ *Evelyn Dennis lit a candle in memory of John F. Blankenship*



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**Evelyn Dennis** - August 13, 2016 at 12:52 PM

MH

“ *Mona and John I am so sorry to hear of John's dad passing. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Mike&Sue Hirschauer.*

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**Mike&Sue Hirschauer** - August 13, 2016 at 12:04 PM

PW

“ Pamela West lit a candle in memory of John F. Blankenship



Pamela West - August 13, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. Blankenship.



August 13, 2016 at 12:02 AM

FR

“ I remember my cousin Frankie as a young girl, he would come visit my Mom and Dad, he was kind, considerate and a caring person, He dressed up as Santa one Christmas that I can remember and visited our house. I'm so thankful I got to see him this past summer, it was the first time since I was around 12 or 13. He did remember me ,my sister and brother and remembered our Mother and Dad. Rest in Peace my wonderful cousin, and all your pain is gone and Thank God for the time you had on this earth. Love and prayers to your wonderful Family Will see you again



Freda Clark Raub - August 12, 2016 at 10:10 PM

PS

“ Hi Blankenship Family;

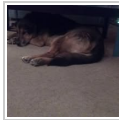
*Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with John at Dana, John will be missed.*

*God bless your family.*

*Phillip Sebring Ocala Fl.*

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**Phillip Sebring** - August 12, 2016 at 07:34 PM



*Pops was like a 2nd dad to me growing up will be sadly missed by me and many!!*

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**Joyce Walcott** - August 12, 2016 at 08:51 PM

PW

*He was so nices look and so nices He would come to see is Aunt Reva and at Christmas he dress up for use kids .i got a picture of him like that . he will not be forgot .god got one of the best . rest in peace. god bless your family .love. you will be miss Pamela west*

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**Pamela West** - August 13, 2016 at 08:06 AM

WA

“ Will Richards, Larry Toller, John Arnett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John F. Blankenship.



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**Will Richards, Larry Toller, John Arnett** - August 12, 2016 at 01:30 PM