



Ralph Blankenship

NOV 14, 1943 - FEB 11, 2019



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With a heavy heart I write the obituary of my daddy Ralph Blankenship a resident of Ferndale, MI. He lost his battle with cancer at McLaren Hospital in Pontiac, MI on February 11, 2019. He was born November 14, 1943 in Green Brier, Virginia.

He was a Army Veteran and also retired from Chrysler. He couldn't stay retired and enjoyed his position keeping the greens and fairways perfect at Rackham Golf Course.

He had 39 years of marriage to his wife Barbara Louise Blankenship (Turner) who we lost in 2009. He is survived by his daughter, Penny Machell Adams and son Dennis Hoy. He helped raise Edward, Marty and Jerry. His pride was his 11 Grandchildren and many Great Grandchildren. He is also survived by his loving sister Melba Browning, Virginia and many Nieces and Nephews. He is preceded in death by his four brothers Lawrence, Junior, Jesse and Ray.

He enjoyed fishing, Keno and played Golf every chance he got. He will be missed by many friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 15th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, February 16th from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm with the funeral service at 4:30 pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights, Michigan. Burial will be at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, Michigan on Monday, October 18th at 10:30 am with military honors.



Events

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Visitation

Friday, February 15, 2019

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

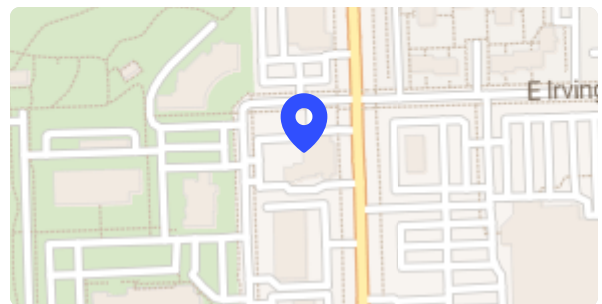


Visitation

Saturday, February 16, 2019

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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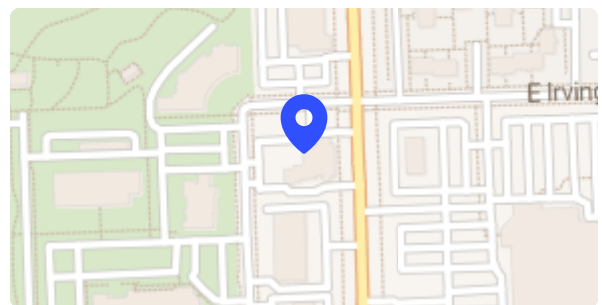


Funeral Service

Saturday, February 16, 2019

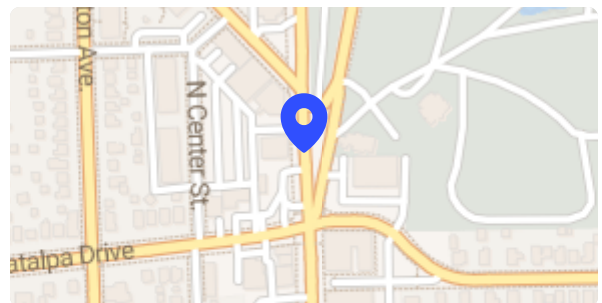
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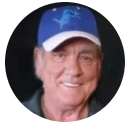
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Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery
1032 N. Main Street, Royal Oak MI 48067





Tribute Wall

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KB

Katie And Alvin Blankenship posted:

My prayers to the family of Ralph. He always met us with a big smile. We have many good memories of growing up with him as he lived just around the curve. May God bless the family with peace and comfort. Love, Katie and Alvin Blankenship

February 15 at 4:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blankenship family.



February 14 at 6:18 AM

PO

Patty Deel Owens posted:

Cousin Ralph was fun-loving, great sense of humor, and loved to laugh and tell jokes...

February 13 at 3:15 PM

PO

Patty Deel Owens lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



February 13 at 3:00 PM

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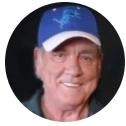
February 13 at 12:26 PM

PO

Patty Deel Owens posted:

So sorry to learn of my cousin's passing...He was always happy and making jokes.... I know he is happy seeing his beloved Father, Mother and Brothers in Heaven!! You left us too soon, My Cousin!!

February 13 at 12:25 PM



Tribute Wall

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Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Blankenship family.



February 12 at 12:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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