



Ernest Blankenship

May 16, 2017

Ernest F. Blankenship, 75, of Magnolia, TX, formerly of Lavalette, WV, son of Lowell and Birchie Booton, of Lavalette, WV, passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on May 16, 2017 in Texas. He leaves behind his mother Birchie L. Booton, two children Penny D. Johnson (Robert) of North East, PA and E. Duane Blankenship (Toni) of Nederland, CO; one brother Terry L. Booton (Ginger) of Atlanta, GA, as well as two grandchildren of North East, PA, Matthew D. and Melissa D. Johnson, two grandchildren by love, Keanu and Nyall Hasty of Nederland, CO; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, long-time AMAZING friends all across this nation; two adopted by love sons, Trevor Dodd of Austin, TX and David Garris of Friendswood, TX; and one God-daughter Megan Moreno of Houston, TX.

Ernest proudly served his country during the Vietnam War in the Army, lived his life to the fullest after retirement traveling the USA by motor cycle which he dearly loved seeing most all states, participating in numerous rides to bless children and others, as well as spending numerous months back in his home state of WV to enjoy the summer months and many friends each year.

Two "Celebration of Life" ceremonies with military honors will be held at The American Legion Post 93, 302 8th Street, Kenova, WV 25530 on Sunday, May 28th, 2-4 pm AND The American Legion Post 127/VFW Post 2427, 4408 Alice Road, Tomball, TX 77377-6275, Sunday, June 11, 2-4 pm. To start there will

be time for sharing, celebrating, reminiscing, enjoying the many memories and ending with Military Honor ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to bless in memory of our Dad, Ernest F. Blankenship, The American Legion Post 93, The American Legion Post 127 and VFW Post 2427 listed above, or Soldiers' Angels, 2700 NE Loop 410, Ste. 310, San Antonio, TX 78217, www.soldiersangels.org.

Thank you again for loving our Dad...he was a MEMORABLE person!

Tribute Wall

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“ *Benson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Blankenship*



Benson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM