



## Harrison "Benny" B. Blankenship

June 22, 1936 - September 5, 2022

Harrison B. Blankenship, known by many as Benny or Bud, passed away Monday evening, September 5, 2022 in Okmulgee at eighty-six years of age. He was born June 22, 1936 in Okmulgee to the late Emmitt Jessie Blankenship and Ester Lee (Looney) Blankenship. Benny grew up in Okmulgee and graduated from Okmulgee High School. He worked for thirty-six years at Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company as a machine operator before retiring in 1991. He was a longtime member of the Glass Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers International Union and the Glass Bottle Blowers Association. Benny loved to hunt, fish and win at playing dominos. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Albert Blankenship, sisters, Mary Ann Blankenship and Anna Bell Blankenship, and nephews, Michael Neal Blankenship and Benjamin Blankenship. Survivors include two sons, Benny Neal Blankenship and Bobby Lee Blankenship, both of Okmulgee, a sister, Betty F. Smith of Beggs, nephews, Jessie Blankenship and wife Debra and Marvin Blankenship, all of Okmulgee and John F. Smith and wife Traci of Springdale, Arkansas, and nieces, Teresa Sherrill and husband Robert of Dewar, Jeannie Sutton and husband Bill of Okmulgee, Brenda Smith of Sachse, Texas and Vickey Maxey and husband Doug of Okmulgee.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M., Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Brayden Buss officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Benny's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harrison "Benny" B. Blankenship



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - September 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Harrison "Benny" B. Blankenship

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



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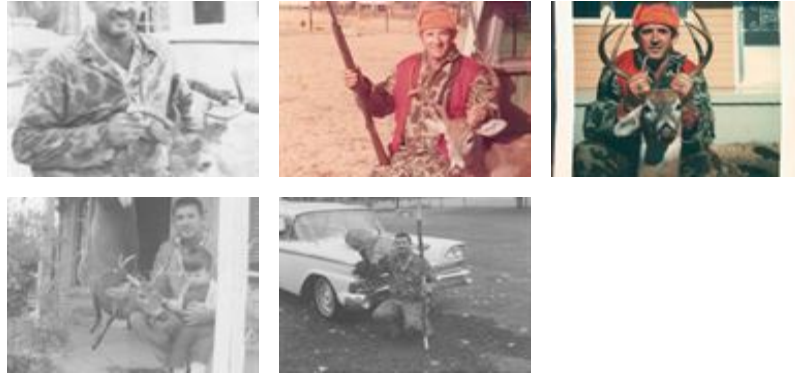


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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - September 20, 2022 at 11:20 AM



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - September 19, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JC

“ Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Benny" B. Blankenship



**Jeffrey L Culbert** - September 10, 2022 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ hugs, ya'll.--bulldog '84. peace.



**david miller** - September 07, 2022 at 11:33 PM

BB

*Thank you for your heart felt kindness*

**Bobby Blankenship** - September 08, 2022 at 07:23 AM

DR

“ *Dianna Robbins lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Benny" B. Blankenship*



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**Dianna Robbins** - September 07, 2022 at 10:55 PM

BB

*Gods infallible word speaks to us about how life is but a vapor , it is how we use that vapor to touch others the smell of the memories left behind that determines our eternity with our lord and savior Jesus the Christ , Cherish those memories in your heart always as his spirit lives on .*

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**Bobby Blankenship** - September 08, 2022 at 07:42 AM