



Marilyn Joy Blankenship

July 9, 1933 - April 1, 2017

Marilyn Joy Blankenship, 83, of Burfordville, Missouri gained her angel wings on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family,

She was born July 9, 1933 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Robert and Vivian Cole Dockery.

She graduated from Cape Central High School in 1951.

She and John C. Blankenship were married April 5, 1953 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Marilyn was co-owner and bookkeeper at Blankenship Sinclair Service Station in Cape Girardeau.

She attended Cape County Cowboy Church. She was active in the Missouri State Championship Walking Horse and Racking Horse Association.

Survivors include :

Husband - John C. Blankenship of Burfordville, MO

2 Daughters - Debbie (Neil) Petty of Whitewater, MO

Pam (Robert) Adams of Jackson, MO

2 Sons - Rick (Chris) Blankenship, of Grassy, MO

Brian (Laura) Blankenship of Jackson, MO
10 Grandchildren and 13 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home- Jackson.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home- Jackson with the Rev. Jim Matthews officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson, Missouri

Memorial contributions may be given to Hope Lodge in St. Louis, MO or Cape County Cowboy Church.

The family would like to thank the St. Francis Hospice staff.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755
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info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Mr and Mrs Blankenship are such a beautiful couple! When you saw them they were always together! Death will not keep them apart. Their souls are linked forever. Mrs B. Always greeted you with a beautiful smile. She lit up a room even before she entered it. You will be missed by so many! John, and kiddos our prayers are with you. May God hold you in His loving arms. Always remember her ❤️ for you.*
Lynn and Debbie Petzoldt

debbie petzoldt - April 05, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joy Blankenship.*



April 04, 2017 at 03:10 PM

MR

“ *Michael & Ellen Richards purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marilyn Joy Blankenship.*



Michael & Ellen Richards - April 04, 2017 at 10:42 AM

RS

“ *Richard, Joann, Dave, Mike, Richie & Sam Stecker purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Joy Blankenship.*



Richard, Joann, Dave, Mike, Richie & Sam Stecker - April 04, 2017 at 10:29 AM

KC

“ *Marilyn had the sweetest smile and such a positive attitude..... a lovely lady whom we will miss, but heaven's gain...*

John, Debbie and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chuck & Kim Crowden

Kim Crowden - April 04, 2017 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ *Brian and family - My heart is heavy hearing of the passing of your mother - know that she was greeted in heaven by Rick and Donnie and escorted to her Heavenly Father by them - know that in a blink of an eye you will see her again - the joy of the Easter resurrection reminds us of that - feel the love of GOD wrap you in his arms in the days and weeks to come - praying for you - the (Rick) Debbie Campbell Family*

Debbie Campbell - April 03, 2017 at 05:35 PM

AP

“ *Wendy and I send our deepest condolences on your Grandmothers passing Tara. Sending love your way from the North.*

Andrew Patterson - April 03, 2017 at 05:08 PM