



Alex Jack Blankenship

September 14, 1962 - July 26, 2017

Alex Jack Blankenship age 54 of Independence died Wednesday July 26, 2017 at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, KS. Alex was born September 14, 1962 in Fredonia, KS the son of Jack and Helen (Thowe) Blankenship.

Alex was a graduate of Fredonia High School class of 1981. Alex married Michelle Verge and they later divorced, On September 26, 2014 in Miami, OK Alex married Deborah L. Musgrove and she survives at their home. Alex served in the US Army and ARNG for 23 years.

Alex was a member of American Legion Post 309 in Independence. Alex was a member of the Fall River United Methodist Church, he enjoyed bowling, traveling, going fishing and could repair just about anything. Alex enjoyed being a truck driver and was currently employed by Scoular Grain Company of Pittsburg, KS.

Survivors including his wife Deborah are:

Children:

Macy Blankenship of Independence, KS

Matthew Blankenship of Independence, KS

Thomas Corwin of Thayer, KS

Justin Corwin of Erie, KS

Timothy Corwin of Erie, KS

Father:

Jack Blankenship of Fall River, KS

Siblings:

Melody Billings of Andover, KS

Kim Blankenship of Valley Center, KS

Jackie Hale of Liberty, KS

Eric Blankenship of Topeka, KS

David Wolford of Fall River, KS

7 Grandchildren:

Alex was preceded in death by his mother: Helen Blankenship

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia at 10:00 AM with Pastor Susan Galvan officiating, burial will follow at the Eureka Cemetery in Eureka, KS. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 4-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com Memorials have been suggested to the American Legion Post 309 and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Eureka, KS 67045

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ *The Ruehmans lit a candle in memory of Alex Jack Blankenship*



The Ruehmans - August 15, 2017 at 09:49 PM

CM

“ *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY JACK.*

*GOD BLESS,
CINDY MITCHELL*

Cindy Mitchell - August 02, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Jack Blankenship.*



August 01, 2017 at 11:23 PM

DB

“ *Diane Blick purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alex Jack Blankenship.*



Diane Blick - August 01, 2017 at 09:33 PM

PS

“ *Pauletta Scheck lit a candle in memory of Alex Jack Blankenship*



Pauletta Scheck - August 01, 2017 at 01:49 PM

TB

“ *Terry Brunke' lit a candle in memory of Alex Jack Blankenship*



Terry Brunke' - August 01, 2017 at 07:31 AM

TB

I am sorry for your loss. He was one of the nicest truckers to come through my gates. Always had patience for my slowness and had a ready smile for the small funnies in life.

Terry Brunke' - August 01, 2017 at 07:37 AM

TV

“ *Tina Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Alex Jack Blankenship*



Tina Vaughn - July 31, 2017 at 01:33 PM

TV

Prayers to the family, Alex was a man with a big heart and will be greatly missed.

Tina Vaughn - July 31, 2017 at 01:37 PM

KA

“ *Macy I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Dad. Take comfort in the memories. Kathy Pursley*

Kathy - July 31, 2017 at 10:59 AM

AB

“ *You Are In Our Thoughts and Prayers! The Bunyard Family! Jayme Amy Billy Brock and Brody!*



Amy Bunyard - July 31, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RE

“ *My family and I are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure in my military career to serve with Alex, Kim and Eric. He will be missed.*

Ross England - July 31, 2017 at 10:39 AM

KM

“ *Kitty Miller lit a candle in memory of Alex Jack Blankenship*



Kitty Miller - July 30, 2017 at 07:01 PM

LR

“ *Lyle & Tessa Riggs lit a candle in memory of Alex Jack Blankenship*



Lyle & Tessa Riggs - July 30, 2017 at 01:46 PM

Brenda Hershberger Hawn

“ *Brenda Hershberger Hawn lit a candle in memory of Alex Jack Blankenship*



Brenda Hershberger Hawn - July 29, 2017 at 08:54 PM

PF

“ *I worked with Alex many years at Mercy Hospital, he was always smiling, easy to get along with and just a really nice guy. He will be missed.*

Patty Fienen - July 29, 2017 at 07:37 PM

KH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Alex passing. He was a great guy I pray God's comfort for the family too.*

kenny hughes - July 29, 2017 at 04:42 PM

DP

“ *So very sorry for your loss Matt and Macy. Our prayers are with you both during this time. If you need anything please let us know. Again, we are very sad for the loss of your Dad.*

Dorothy Patry - July 29, 2017 at 09:19 AM

KW

“ *My heart goes out to all the family members. My family lived across the street from the Blankenship's, and I have fond memories of all of them. I know he will be missed and I pass along all my thoughts to you.*



kerry wiles - July 29, 2017 at 07:35 AM

DT

So sorry Matthew and Macy. Your Dad was such a nice guy

dyann trollope - July 31, 2017 at 09:38 PM