



Lester Blankenship

July 6, 1945 - April 20, 2008

Pastor Lester Blankenship, age 62 of Lake Orion formerly of Westland, April 20, 2008. Reverend Lester Dwayne Blankenship born to Elmer and Reba Blankenship on July 6th, 1945 and went home to be with the Lord April 20, 2008. He married his true love Barbara Diana Forbes on July 9, 1964. They had four children who they loved with all their heart Lester Dwayne (Tammy) Blankenship II, Reba Sherie (Michael) Tackett, Sandra kay (Greg) Thompson, and Bryan (Shylah) Blankenship. He also had nine grandchildren, who he loved so much and did everything for; Lester Dwayne Blankenship III, Dylan Thoms Blankenship, Kimberly Lee-Ann Long, Michael Kenneth Tackett, Kendra Kay Thompson, Sophie Diana Thompson, Hayley Marie Blankenship, Shyann Marie Blankenship, and Bryan Philip Blankenship II. Also leaves three sisters Wilma (James) Coleman, Carol (the late Neil) Wyatt, Brenda (Albert) Pace, dear Uncle Dan Blankenship and many nieces and nephews. He will be missed dearly and no one could ever fill his shoes he was just too great of a man. Rev Lester dedicated his life to God and to do His work. He started out as an assistant Pastor to Frank Howard at Plymouth Full Gospel Church, then became Pastor at Adrian Full Gospel, then Pastored at Lighthouse Full Gospel, Pastored at Wyandotte Church of God, and his final Pastor position was at Lake Orion Church of God where he was on the board for the YWEA. He passed doing his calling and what he loved, Preaching the Word. He also was dedicated to the young people. He was Principle at Romulus Christian Academy and Principal at West Wayne Christian Academy. He touched so

many lives you can't number the seeds he planted in so many souls. He also loved music and made two Gospel C.D's He played the piano, guitar, and bass. I know he's playin for Jesus right now. Everyone who ever met you Lester loved you. We will miss you always.

Visitation Tuesday 2-9PM and Wednesday 2-9PM, Military Honor Guard Wednesday at 7 PM, at Vermeulen Funeral Home 980 N. Newburgh Road, Westland (Btwn Ford and Cherry Hill).

Funeral Service Thursday Instate 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Funeral service at Living Rock Church 33200 Ecorse Road, Romulus, (Wayne Road and Merriman)

Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West

Memorial donations may be made to the Family Memorial Fund c/o Barbara Blankenship.



Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Blankenship*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Love you and miss you i know you happy with god your wife
barbara*

barbara - March 21, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Honey i miss you so much..... kids are all growing up i love and miss
you much see you one day*

barabra - December 20, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *i miss you and love you grandpa hope to see you one day*

hayley blankenship - December 20, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *I miss u so much papw*

hayley - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ *Papa I miss you so much I think about you all the time. I miss you
like crazy your such a Wonderful grandpa I had a lot of good
memory's I live you papa cnat wait to see you again someday??*

shyshy - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

HA

“ Papa we miss you alot we remeber all them good times , we had at christmas abd halloween our family and our times we spenet together... i love you very much i hope ill see you someday i lovve you alot papa!!!!!!!!!!!!

hayley - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

DC

“ Our family is so sorry for you loss

Dawn Cash - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ dear pappu ur the best ever i wish u wer ewith us i miss u like crazy we all wish u were here but the loard need u we will take care of gramma we been takein her to plasis i loe u so much love shyann marie<3

shyann - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

HA

“ HAY WE MISS YOU

HAYLEY - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

HA

“ WE MISS YOU WE ALL LOVE YOU

HAYLEY - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

BB

“ daddy just wanted to let you no how much you ment to us kids and mommy we miss you so much but we no that the lord need you also so dad let your light shine up there with the lord iand ill take care of mommy and just wanted to say dad that i love you miss ya god bless

bryan blankenship - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

MS

“ Pastor meant so much to so many people. He will be missed. I always enjoyed listening to him talk about his family & friends- all the good old times; how much he loved the holidays and any other time he could spend with them. We always had a great time at the senior dinners. His children and especially his grandchildren were the joy of his life. Barb, you were the love of his life. Only Jesus took first place with him. No one can fill his shoes but one day, we will see him again. What a day that will be! We love you and your family and you will stay in our prayers. Mary

Mary L. Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I WISH I could have been there in your time of need. May God bless you! I love you all.

Michelle Griffith (Thornsberry) - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

DM

“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our condolences. May God Bless You at this time of need. Pastor Blankenship was a really nice man.

Dan & Christina (Cadwallader) McClenathen - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

KM

“ As I look back to a few weeks past and tried to remember the messages, he preached a lot on Heaven and being homesick and being ready because we have no promise of tomorrow. Pastor loved you all very much and mentioned you often in conversation. He will be greatly missed. I'm reminded of the song he asked me to sing a week ago Sunday night "Amazing Grace My Chains are gone" he said he just loved the words to the song. Rest assure he is dancing before the Lord now. " THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH" Each day brings a new challenge but nothing we can't go through as long as we allow God to be our strength and the Holy Ghost be our comforter. Soon and very soon we will all be at that Great Reunion day, and I can't wait. I love you all very much and you be in my prayers. God Bless you Karen

Karen Maynard - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

UL

“ We are so sorry to hear this it sure was a surprise to all. Our prayers and thought are with the family and we love you, if there is anything we can do just let us know. Sorry we couldn't be there with the family.

Uncle Hermis and Aunt Loraine - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

BL

“ On behalf of Sis. Lands and I, the Glad Tidings family, we were saddened by the sudden loss of Bro. Lester. He was a true friend to not only our family but also the Glad Tidings family. We are praying for you and the entire Blankenship family that the Holy Spirit will invade your presence with joy, love, and encouragement.

Bishop Lands

Bishop Roger Lands - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

YC

“ Dear Sis. Blankenship & family: I am so thankful for the blessing you & Bro. Blankenship have been to our family, especially when we came back to visit in Lk. Orion. Your acts of love & kindness to us made us feel welcome & "back home". You can be sure you are in my prayers, especially Sis. Blankenship because I know what you are experincing. You will continue to be in my daily prayers & the Holy Ghost is our comfort. God Bless you with His strength.

Yvonne Chelette - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

SJ

“ We will always remember Brother Blakenship's encouragement and friendship. We will fondly remember the times we shared together during revivals at Lighthouse when Mom and Dad (Brother and Sister Epperson)where there. We will miss him. We know we will see him again in Heaven, where he is rejoicing in the presence of the Lord.

Sue and Hubert Epperson Jr. - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM