



## Ronny Dale Blankenship

September 23, 1953 - September 6, 2024

Ronny Dale Blankenship, age 70, of Columbiana, passed away on September 6, 2024.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Columbiana City Cemetery. Pastor David Peacock will be presiding.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Arlie Tillman "Tim" Blankenship and Doris Irene Adams Blankenship; his siblings: Wayne Blankenship, Lynn Blankenship, and Joyce Blankenship Edmonds; and his daughter: Dannise Ray.

His wife survives him: Barbara Buchans Blankenship; his daughters: Cristi Cummings (Todd), Kelli Denard (Mike), and Tanya Blake (Andrew); his son-in-law: Mike Ray; his grandchildren: Kelsie Cummings, Cacie Cummings, Wesley Ellison (Karley), Brooke Ellison Roberts (Jason), Bradly Capps (Whitney), Tyler Capps (Erin), Caleb Blake, and Joshua Blake; his great grandchildren: Colton Capps, Linleigh Capps, and Gunner Capps; his sister: Kay Blankenship Garrett (James); and several nieces and nephews.

Ronny Dale Blankenship was a cherished member of the Four Mile Community and was deeply devoted to loving and caring for his family. Born

and raised in Four Mile, he was known for his relentless work ethic. His dedication would also extend to his work as a deacon. He was happiest on his tractor cutting grass. When he worked at the lime plant he was affectionately given the nickname "WildMan!" He was unpredictable and one never knew what crazy comment he would say next. Ronny was also a devoted fan of old-time western films, especially John Wayne! His love for horses was also a big part of his life. He will be remembered fondly by his family and friends for his unwavering commitment, sense of humor, and the joy he found in everyday life.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Columbiana City Cemetery

206 Shelby Road  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home  
207 Hwy 47 South  
PO Box 4  
Columbiana, AL 35051  
(205) 669-3179

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donnie and Cathy Thornton Fennell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronny Dale Blankenship.*



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**Donnie and Cathy Thornton Fennell** - September 10, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronny Dale Blankenship.*



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September 10, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Kelsie & Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronny Dale Blankenship.*

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**Kelsie & Ben** - September 10, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family and prayers.  
Karen Brasher Sweeney  
SCHS classmate*



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**Karen Brasher Sweeney** - September 10, 2024 at 08:27 AM