



## John R. Blankenship Jr.

May 8, 1939 - February 21, 2017

John R. Blankenship, Jr., 77, of Russell Springs, KY passed away on Tue. Feb. 21st at the Russell Co. Hospital.

John was born in Jamestown, KY on May 8, 1939 a son of the late Louisa Jane (Snow) and John R. Blankenship.

He was a retired school teacher.

John is survived by

wife Jeanette (McFarland) Blankenship, of Russell Springs, KY

two sons Jack Blankenship, of Russell Springs, KY

Joel Blankenship, of Columbus, OH

daughter Jane Gunter, of Dallas, NC

six grandchildren also survive

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a son John R. Blankenship III.

Funeral Services for John R. Blankenship, Jr. will be at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY, on Fri. Feb. 24th, 1:00pm with Bro. Bill Welker officiating.

Friends may visit on Thur. Feb. 23rd, after 5:00pm at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown, KY.

# Cemetery Details

## Jamestown Cemetery

201 North Main St.  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
hhhamm@duo-county.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
(270) 343-3483  
hepruitt@duo-county.com  
<https://www.pruittfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Wonderful memories of John as such an interesting person. And with a very historic background. We think he must have been born (just very close to time) in the old Puncheon Camp homestead of the family near Cumberland River before the Dam was built. His family as part of his grandfather's enclave was forced to move out to Russell Springs because of building of the Dam. He was just a very little boy then. Condolence to all the family members for a life of great merit and razzmatazz.

Tine Reynolds - February 26, 2017 at 04:54 AM

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“ Bettie Emerson lit a candle in memory of John R. Blankenship Jr.



Bettie Emerson - February 23, 2017 at 11:33 PM

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“ George Houston lit a candle in memory of John R. Blankenship Jr.



George Houston - February 23, 2017 at 07:58 PM

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Rest in peace Mr. B former student 1981 thoughts & prayers to family

George Houston - February 23, 2017 at 08:00 PM

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*Rest in peace John. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Russell County High class of '57.*

**Bettie Emerson** - February 23, 2017 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Honda North American Purchasing purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John R. Blankenship Jr..*



**Honda North American Purchasing** - February 23, 2017 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Daniel and Nila Jo Rutherford and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John R. Blankenship Jr..*



**Daniel and Nila Jo Rutherford and family** - February 22, 2017 at 07:42 PM