



## Lloyd Ray Blankenship

February 7, 1966 - June 2, 2024

Lloyd Ray Blankenship of Leadington, MO, entered into rest on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at the age of 58 years, 3 months, and 26 days. He was born February 2, 1966, in Potosi, MO, a son of Homer Ray Blankenship who preceded Lloyd in rest and Diana (Akins) Nees who survives.

Lloyd is survived by his mother Diana of Bismarck, MO, his fiancée Mary Harr of Leadington, MO, Mary's seven children who Lloyd loved as his own, Nina Laboube of Park Hills, MO, Christina Mesey of Farmington, MO, April Martin of Park Hills, MO, Michael Settles of Park Hills, MO, Nicole Crawford of Potosi, MO, Angela Mills of Park Hills, MO, and Eddie Rawlins of Leadington, MO; 17 grandchildren, Austin, Madison, Cheyenne, Alysa, Jaden, Hayley, Jackie, Jed, Colton, Gracie, Trenton, Jordan, Landon, Logan, Cecilia, Michael, and Harper; one great-grandchild Aiden and three great-grandchildren on the way, and many more loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in rest by his father Homer Ray Blankenship, and a brother Michael Nees.

Lloyd worked many years as a laborer in many different fields including construction and auto body repair. He was a jack-of-all trades and could do anything with his hands. He worked hard his whole life to take care of those for whom he loved. He attended the Cowboy Church and was a past member and rider with the Patriot Guard supporting our veterans at their time of need. Lloyd Ray Blankenship will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Visitation will be held for friends and family to gather on Thursday, June 6, 2024, beginning at 5:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2024, beginning at 7:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

Online condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



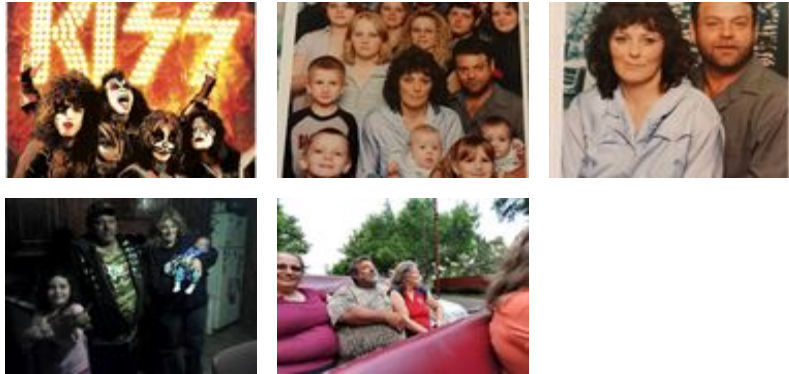
“ *Dina & jose lopez purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lloyd Ray Blankenship.* ”



**Dina & jose lopez** - June 05, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



**Cole Family Funeral Home** - June 05, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Audrey Harr-Lopez lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Blankenship* ”



**Audrey Harr-Lopez** - June 04, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Lloyd was very loved and will greatly missed. Mary was the love of his life. He leaves an empty spot in all our lives. He was a very loving warm passionate man and very good hearted. He could put a smile on anyone’s face and especially Mary’s. Love and condolences to everyone, friends and family. He was a great brother in law. He will be missed by Pancho and myself deeply.* ”



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**Audrey Harr-Lopez** - June 04, 2024 at 05:07 PM

AB

“ *Ann Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Blankenship* ”



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**Ann Blankenship** - June 04, 2024 at 01:32 PM

BW

“ *Bill and Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Blankenship* ”



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**Bill and Brenda Wilson** - June 04, 2024 at 09:19 AM