



## Carlos Gene Blankenship

July 20, 1938 - December 24, 2025

Carlos Gene Blankenship, 87, of Greenup, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2025, at UK King's Daughters Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Gene was born on July 20, 1938, in Princeton, West Virginia, to the late Charles G. Blankenship and Polly Perry Blankenship. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Vada Nichols Blankenship, and three sisters, Charlotte Jones, Patricia Bell, and Phyllis Mazell.

Gene formerly attended the Wurtland Church of God and retired from Fannin Glass Company. He was an ordained minister for more than 30 years, faithfully serving the Lord and sharing his faith with others. Gene was a Kentucky Colonel, devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and a true friend to many. His family meant everything to him, and his unwavering devotion to God and commitment to being a godly example for his family were unmatched.

Those left to cherish his memory include two sons, Carlos Blankenship of Franklin Furnace and Charles Blankenship of Greenup; two daughters, Belinda Fletcher (Mike) of Greenup and Michelle Rhodes (Chad) of Greenup; 11 grandchildren, Shawna, Mark, Misty, Staci, Brittany, Ashley, Breanna, Kara, Dakota, Steven, Levi, and 13 great grandchildren, Ava, Brooklyn, Tucker, Canaan, Dalton, Aiden, Isaac, Nylah, Kyston, Emily, Jacob, Hayley, and Alex. Funeral services for Gene will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 27,

2025 at Wurtland Church of God , with Bishop Chester Keathley officiating. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM Saturday at the church. Burial will follow the service at Brick Union Cemetery, where Gene will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife, Vada.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.mfhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mfhfuneralhome.com). Funeral services are under the direction and care of Music Family Funeral Home in Greenup.

## Cemetery Details

### Brick Union Cemetery

Lloyd, KY

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wurtland Church of God  
3361 KY-503  
Wurtland, KY 41144  
(606) 836-0557

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Eugene and Debbie Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos Gene Blankenship.

Eugene and Debbie Bell - December 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

EB

“ Eugene and Debbie Bell purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carlos Gene Blankenship.



Eugene and Debbie Bell - December 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

KM

“ Gene, we've grown very close over the last 19 years and I am going to miss our phone calls so much! I know God and his angels will love hearing you and Gay sing. I love you cousin, and will see you again on the other side 🙏

Kathy McAbee - December 24, 2025 at 08:57 PM

KM

“ Kathy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos Gene Blankenship.

Kathy M. - December 24, 2025 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ *Uncle Gene, I put you up there with my Dad and Grandfather (your Dad) with the ones i respected the most. I'll miss talking to you and when I came and visited, you and Aunt Gay welcomed me and ask me many times to just stay. Knowing that you are with your loved ones who have left before you, makes that it that much special.  
Love ya Bub, never forget you  
Your nephew Robert Bell*

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**Robert Bell** - December 24, 2025 at 03:46 PM