



James Allen "Jady" Blanford Sr,

July 31, 1936 - January 11, 2015

James Allen "Jady" Blanford Sr., age 78, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2015, in his sleep surrounded by his family at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

The son Dick and Lorene LaRue Blanford, he was born on July 31, 1936. He was raised in the Geneva and Smith Mills areas which he knew like the back of his hand. Jady was a proud member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Henderson, KY. His faith never wavered and he knew the good Lord had a plan for all of us.

Raised a farmer through and through, Jady picked up many skills over the years; from farming to carpentry, oil-fields to driving a concrete truck, you name it, Jady has done it. Despite all the jobs he had worked in his life, he was greatest at being a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, but best of all: a friend.

Jady enjoyed many different hobbies. Jady loved games that tested his mind, you could almost always find him playing Free Cell on the computer. With his grandchildren he played Scrabble, Clue, and Checkers. Card games with his siblings and watching sports with his late son, Jay; his most favorite being UFC and MMA fighting. His favorite thing of all was telling tall tales of his youth and young adulthood.

Jady was a veteran, he served in the U.S. Army in 1960. Due to his health, he was medically discharged, but his pride for his country never faded.

In addition to his parents, Jady was also preceded by his son, James Allen "Jay" Blanford, Jr., four brothers, Joseph Earl "Jody" Blanford, Kenneth Eugene Blanford, Jerry Lee Blanford, and John William "Johnny" Blanford.

Survivors include:

Wife of 52 years: Glynda Sandefur Blanford

Daughter and Caregiver: Tammy Mefford and husband Jeff

4 Sisters: Faye Pippin and husband Charlie

Ginny Sigler and husband Larry all of Henderson, KY

Martha Ann Hall and husband Pat of Mt. Vernon, IL

Linda McCallister and husband Lloyd of Tell City, IN

2 Brothers: Charles Blanford Henderson, KY

George Blanford and wife Georgia of Henderson County, KY

4 Grandchildren: Britney Smith and husband Andrew of Newburgh, IN

Mason Blanford of Evansville, IN

Brecca Mefford of Henderson, KY

Kamren Blanford Metropolis, IL

Great Grandson: Everett Smith

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Jady's Life Celebration from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday and again on Thursday starting at 12:00 PM until service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at the funeral home with the Father Larry McBride officiating. Burial will follow at St. Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

A Prayer Service will be held 7:00 PM, Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery

Henderson, KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Allen "Jady" Blanford Sr,*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 15, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *James Allen "Jady" Blanford Sr,*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *My condolences to all of the family. Sorry I can't be there but wanted to offer my sympathy and love to everybody
Jady was truly loved and respected for his positive attitude warm smile. I have many great memories of our younger days when we were together frequently.
Love you all
David*

David Blanford - January 14, 2015 at 11:42 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy is with you, Glynda and the family. Jady was a wonderful person and proud to have known him. Will keep the family in our prayers.

*Polly (Murphy) Ratliff & Larry Ratliff
Memphis, TN*



Polly (Murphy) Ratliff - January 13, 2015 at 07:17 PM

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“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. All of us have experienced the loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

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