



## Thomas E. Blankenship

March 15, 1932 - June 9, 2019

age 87 of Bessemer passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2019. He was a member of Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church in McCalla. He served in the US Navy on the Underwater Demolition Team (Navy Seal) during the Korean War. He was retired from US Steel after 35 years of service. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Kathryn Blankenship; two daughters, Vicky Jamison and Terri Piatt; one son Michael Blankenship; two grandchildren, Houston and Abby Piatt; one great grand daughter Kai Salze; several extended family members and a host of friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 10 am until 11 am at the McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with services to begin at 11 am in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo Alabama at 1:15 pm.

# Cemetery Details

## **Alabama National Cemetery**

3133 Alabama 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Tribute Wall

LB

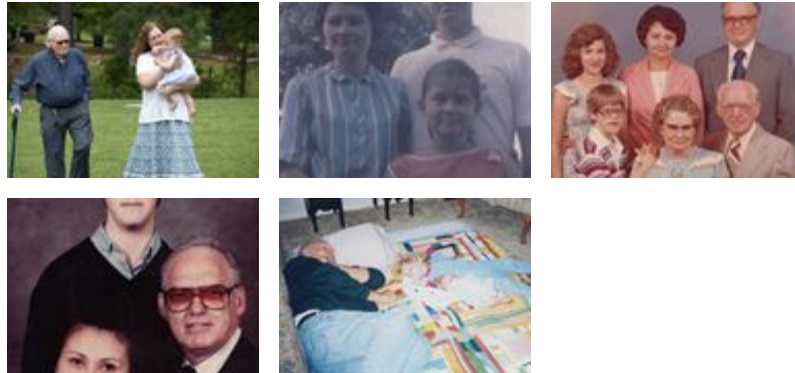
“ *Me. Blankenship was always working on projects. He was either working on a car or the house. He always wanted the best for his family. He was patient and kind hearted. A good Christian man.*



leslie Bush - June 13, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - June 13, 2019 at 08:41 AM

WI

“ *My condolences to your family. God promises to fortify you and hold your hand during this difficult time Isaiah 41:10,13. Continue to rely on Him for comfort and strength.*



William - June 11, 2019 at 07:47 AM