



Billy Joe Blanton

October 10, 1932 - December 7, 2005

Billy Joe Blanton, 73, of St. Anne, died Wednesday (Dec. 7, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. There will be no services. Upon his request, his body has been donated to the Anatomical Gift Association. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the family. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Blanton was a coal miner for a long time. In Illinois he had done factory work. He was born Oct. 10, 1932, in Harlem, Ky., the son of George and Grace Chandel Blanton. He served in the Korean War (1952-1957). He attended Faith Baptist Church, Bourbonnais. He was proud of being a veteran and enjoyed fishing, "junking" and collecting cans. Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Owens of St. Anne, whom he married June 6, 1955, in Virginia; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Steve and Terria Blanton of St. Anne, Ronnie Blanton of Texas, Michael and Jennifer Blanton of Kankakee, Lee-Ellen Blanton of Texas; five daughters, Lena and Eddie Noe of Texas, Connie and Chaco Orozco of Manteno, Teresa Clausen of St. Anne, Mary Garcia and Chuck Davis of Aroma Park, Joanne and Roberto Vazquez of St. Anne; 29 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Deceased are one son, Billy Joe Blanton Jr.; two daughters, Doris Ann Blanton and Ella Mae Blanton; one sister and three brothers.

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“ *Bill has been frinds of the McHie's for lot of years and go back to the Mason's plus lot of good time inbetween. Glad that our paths crossed and we were good friends.##imported-begin##Richard & Aline McHie##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##sandy blanton##imported-end##*

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“ *hey papaw i ½just to let you know we all love you and miss you very much i remember the old days we would ride around the country and pick sweet corn or go junking and then go to larrys bait shop i will never forget you papaw and i wish my daughter could have met you love you always sandy##imported-begin##sandy blanton##imported-end##*

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“ *Bertha and Family... I am so sorry for your loss. As I know it is a very hard time for everyone right now. The holidays dont really make it any easier but try to make the best of them. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and if there is anything any of you need, please feel free to let me know. May God Bless You all*###imported-begin##Donna Fox##imported-end##

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“ *Bertha & family,

We are so sorry for your loss.

Best wishes to you all.*###imported-begin##Rob & Diane Posing##imported-end##

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“ *NULL*###imported-begin##Lena Eddie Heney & Dan##imported-end##

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