



# Freddie Lee Blankenship

October 15, 1949 - March 24, 2024

Freddie Lee Blankenship, 74 of Crawfordville, passed away on March 24, 2024. Freddie served his country in The United States Army, and he was a Vietnam veteran. He received two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. He loved to hunt and fish. Survivors include his daughter, Kathleen Douin (Robert); son, Josh Blankenship (Kelly), brothers, Robert Blankenship and Ervin Blankenship (Vickie); sister, Mary Jo Hayes (Leo); 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Truitt and Mary Blankenship; brother, Lonnie Blankenship; and grandson, Joshua Douin. Funeral Services for Freddie will be held March 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. He will receive full military honors. Skip and Trey Young, along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-5919, [www.familyfhc.com](http://www.familyfhc.com))

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall

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“ Stephanie Alvarez purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Freddie Lee Blankenship.



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**Stephanie Alvarez** - March 27, 2024 at 11:05 PM

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“ Stephanie Alvarez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freddie Lee Blankenship.

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**Stephanie Alvarez** - March 27, 2024 at 11:05 PM

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“ Anne F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freddie Lee Blankenship.

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**Anne F.** - March 26, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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“ Freddie, you married my Sister and became not only my Brother-in-Law, but over the years like a younger Brother to me!  
We shared many talks together about the War and Memories of our times together, with Loved Ones.  
We were each others “Confidant” thru many Seasons.  
You had a deep Love for your Family and they were the “Light of Your Life”!  
You Loved Nature and enjoyed your times out on the water fishing. They were your times of Peace! Your escape!  
You will be missed, But never Forgotten!  
Tony and I are having a tree planted in your memory, to commemorate your Love of Nature and the Peace it brought you!  
Love you and so Proud to have had you as Family, but most of all, Always as my Friend!  
We wish you PEACE! Love Sissy & Tony.

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**Trish Snead** - March 25, 2024 at 03:19 PM

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“ Anthony S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freddie Lee Blankenship.

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**Anthony S.** - March 25, 2024 at 02:48 PM