



## Larry Michael Blankenship

May 1, 1971 - January 1, 2024

Larry Michael Blankenship, born on May 1, 1971, in Ada, Oklahoma, departed this life on January 1, 2024, at the age of 52 years and 7 months at his home in Elmore City. Larry's parents, Linda, and LaDon Blankenship, welcomed him into their family, where he was later joined by a brother, Lyndall Jason, in 1975. Larry was a lifelong member of Elmore City First Baptist Church.

Larry attended school in Elmore City for 12 years. His first friends were his cousins, and they shared countless adventures riding ATVs, watching Star Wars and Indiana Jones Movies, and donning crime-fighting alter egos as the Six Million Dollar Man and Bionic Woman. Larry was happiest participating in outdoor activities and hanging out with his friends and classmates, especially the girls. A graduate of the Elmore City Class of 1989, Larry continued his education at Spartan School of Aeronautics, East Central University, and the University of Oklahoma.

A gifted artist with the ability to draw, fix, or build anything, Larry's passions extended to fast cars, classy trucks, and booming stereos that made their presence known from a mile away, according to his mother. He loved the mountains, especially Red River, New Mexico, and enjoyed shared vacations with friends, cousins, and other family. Riding ATVs was his favorite pastime—the faster the better. As a kid, he even souped up the family's riding lawn mower just to keep things interesting.

In 1993, Larry married Katrina Campbell and together they welcomed two children, Cole and Lauren, who were the loves of his life. He took great pride

in his role as their dad. For 17 years, he dedicated his professional life to Southwestern Bell, later becoming AT&T. Later in life, he worked for ACE Hardware and his abounding talents and sweet nature made him a natural in helping solve customers' construction problems. He was known to have a big heart and to be loved by everyone he encountered.

Larry Blankenship is survived by his beloved children Cole and Lauren Blankenship, his parents Linda Chappell, and LaDon Blankenship and stepmother Treba, brother Jason, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, stepbrothers Randy, Jeff, and Steven, and stepsisters Diane and Sandy. Also cherishing his memory are his nephew Davian, and nieces Zoe and Helena. Larry was preceded in death by his stepdad, Sonny Chappell, and his adored grandparents, Sonny and Lawana Hill, and Elisha and Marie Blankenship. Larry will be remembered not only for his boundless talents and sense of humor but also for the enduring love he shared with his friends and family. He will be missed by all those fortunate enough to have crossed his path.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Family Visitation with Friends

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City First Baptist Church  
107 S. Texas  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Patty McKee lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship* ”



Patty Tomlinson McKee Mc - January 11, 2024 at 03:44 AM

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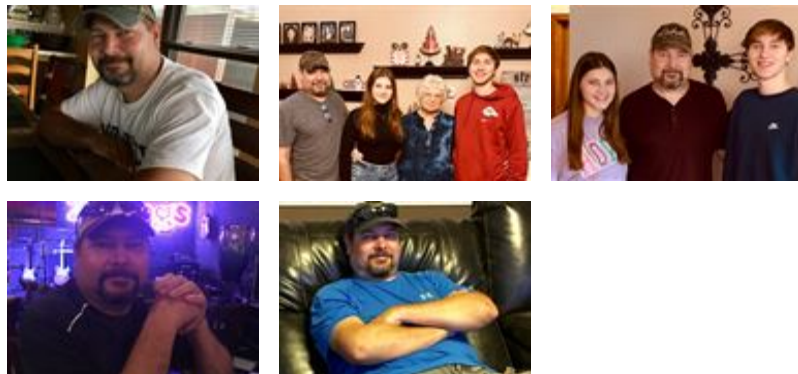
“ *Herbert Henderson lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship* ”



Herbert Henderson - January 06, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 06, 2024 at 10:36 AM

TM

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Larry's passing. We met Larry at a car show. Him and my husband shared the love of their fast cars. It was an immediate friendship. We saw him occasionally at Ace. Always had a smile. He was truly one of the good guys and he will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. ~Sincerely, The Miller Family



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**The Millers** - January 05, 2024 at 10:10 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Johnny Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship



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**Marilyn and Johnny Mayberry** - January 05, 2024 at 08:45 PM

CS

“ Sure missing ya already at Ace! It just isn't the same. Rest easy and watch over all of us! Love ya man!!



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**Christy Swafford** - January 05, 2024 at 07:35 PM

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“ Tina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship



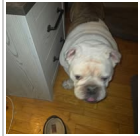
Tina Harman Hamilton - January 05, 2024 at 07:29 PM

DH

“ Debbie House lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship



Debbie House - January 05, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ Larry always good person work for going miss him sure. Going miss funny videos



Skyler Burton - January 05, 2024 at 01:51 PM

TB

“ Timmy Gina Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship



Timmy and Gina Blankenship - January 05, 2024 at 11:28 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Popejoy lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship*



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**Barbara Popejoy** - January 04, 2024 at 06:34 PM

KH

“ *Kristi Hawks lit a candle in memory of Larry Blankenship*



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**Kristi (Willis) Hawks** - January 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM