



Kenneth Wayne Blanken Sr.

November 7, 2025

Kenneth Wayne Blanken, Sr., 70, of Appalachia passed away on Friday, November 7, 2025.

Kenneth worked as a mechanic for Pepsi. He enjoyed spending time outdoors camping and fishing, and riding four wheelers. He also liked to attend drag racing events.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Hazel Blanken; his brother, Ronnie Blanken; and his sister, Jenny Blanken.

He is survived by his partner of over 20 years, Eva McCoy; his daughter, Crystle Blanken; his sons, Kenneth Blanken, Jr., and Michael Blanken; his stepson, Earl Blanken; his grandchildren, Zach Blanken, Taylor Blanken, Kannon Blanken, Kase Blanken, Stewart McGuire, Jr., and Bronson Singh; his brothers, Carl Blanken, Larry Blanken, and Bobby Blanken; his sister, Melissa Lovell; his beloved dog, Buster; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A celebration of Kenneth's life will be held at a later date.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA, is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ I am so sorry for y'all's loss, prayers for everyone. Kenny was a good one, always good to me and my babies, he will be missed.



Brandi Scalf & Family - November 09, 2025 at 10:07 PM

JC

“ I'm am so sorry for ur lost.kenny was a good man.i grew up around him.im praying for u all

Jessica Collins - November 09, 2025 at 06:13 PM

MF

“ Sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Such a big part of my childhood.

Misty Johnson Fraley - November 09, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MS

So sorry to hear about Kenny me and my husband send our love and prayers to family and especially to Eva McCoy Kenny will be missed

Melissa stipes and bill stipes - November 09, 2025 at 05:52 PM