



Perry Lee Blankenship Sr.

September 2, 1930 - August 16, 2012

Perry Lee Blankenship, Sr., 81, passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2012 in Houston from a battle with cancer. Perry was born in Plainview, TX. on September 2, 1930 and came to Houston as an infant. Perry married his high school sweetheart, Margie Yvonne Gabriel in 1951 at Shepherd Drive Methodist Church in Houston. Perry graduated (old) Sam Houston High School in 1949. After serving in the U.S. Navy he attended the University of Houston. Perry worked many years in television production starting with University of Houston Channel 8. He loved music from the "Big Band" era and old classic movies. Perry loved shopping , collecting and restoring antiques. Perry was preceded in death by parents, Jesse Lee and Perry Scott Blankenship, brother Robert S. Blankenship and sister Dorothy Ater. He is survived by loving wife, Yvonne Gabriel Blankenship; children, Perry Blankenship, Jr. & wife Margaret, Lisa Blankenship and Carol Jewel; grandchildren, Aaron Blankenship, Adam Blankenship, Lauren Walla, Hannah Walla and Morgan Jewel; brother-in-law, Clifford Ater as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive @ Kirkwood. Entombment will follow via motorized cortege to Memorial Oaks Cemetery Mausoleum. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Perry's name to The Methodist Church or St. Marks Lutheran Church or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Lee Blankenship Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Perry Lee Blankenship Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Perry Lee Blankenship Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Perry Lee Blankenship Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I will always miss you Dad. Always! See you again one day too. We will never be the same without you. Love your daughter, Lisa*

Lisa Blankenship - August 20, 2012 at 05:20 PM



Dad I am lost without you. You were so talented smart strong witty loving and a pillar in our family. When I pray its you I ll be speaking to. I wont ever let go! See you in heaven I love you Daddy! Your youngest Carol

Carol Jewel - August 26, 2015 at 03:55 AM

LW

“ I love you poppo. I will miss the good times we had, and the stories you told. The most talented man I knew. You could fix anything that was broken. Knew everything there was to know about movies, and could play any instrument. Every time i play the violin i will play for you. Thank you for always being there for me. You calmly took charge of the family. You taught me what was important in life. Love you always and forever your favorite, Lauren walla

Lauren walla - August 20, 2012 at 08:48 AM

MJ

“ We love you poppo, you had a long a good life almost 82 years old. You helped me so much on the trumpet and i miss you. i know your in a better place now and i will see you again. You always told me to stay strong when things were falling apart and i love you for that. I will remeber you forever.
~Morgan Jewel

Morgan Jewel - August 20, 2012 at 08:40 AM

CJ

“ i love you dad...you will be in my heart forever...though i will miss you...you are in a better place...i know i have you now to watch over me and my girls...this gives me solace. i will always cherish the memories you gave to me and my girls...love you dad til meet again...love your daughter...carol jewel

carol jewel - August 20, 2012 at 08:34 AM

GK

“ Gary Knight purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Perry Lee Blankenship Sr..



Gary Knight - August 19, 2012 at 02:34 PM

MZ

“ Michael Zuber purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Perry Lee Blankenship Sr..



Michael Zuber - August 18, 2012 at 12:13 PM