



## Ronald Wayne Blankenship

December 30, 1943 - October 11, 2018

Ronald Wayne Blankenship, 74, of Bessemer, AL passed away October 11, 2018. Ron attended Garywood Assembly of God Church. He was a veteran of the US Navy and owner/operator of Grand Shoe Repair in Bessemer. Ron was an Alabama fan and a very outgoing person. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Blankenship; his daughters, Barbara Pitts and Yolanda Ledbetter. Ron is survived by his sons, Daniel (Tracy) Blankenship and Roy (Tammy) Blankenship; his daughter, Melissa (Brent) Jones; fifteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren and his sister, Wonita Blankenship. His funeral service will be Monday, October 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Valhalla Cemetery. Pastor Wesley Criswell will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Monday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was a honor to be Ron's insurance agent and friend. We had many talks about insurance, but we always found time to discuss city matters and whatever was going on in the world. He will be missed in Bessemer and by his family and friends.*

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**Julie Bell** - September 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Miss you Uncle Ronald*

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**Debra L Brennan** - September 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM