



## Arthur Eugene Blankenship Sr.

July 12, 1930 - May 31, 2024

Arthur Eugene (Gene) Blankenship, age 93, of Conyers, GA passed away May 31, 2024, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Henry County, GA on July 12, 1930, to William Arthur Blankenship and Dolie Brooks Blankenship. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister Betty Blankenship Phillips and brothers Russell Blankenship and Brooks Blankenship.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 73 years Barbara Jo Logan Blankenship, by his children Deborah Blankenship Hyde (Tom), Sarah Blankenship Davis (Charlie) and Arthur Blankenship, Jr (Vicki), by six grandchildren (Louis, Rachel, Sean, Logan, Jesse and Jacob) and ten great grandchildren (Piper, Edie, Asher, Gil, Alva, Ryan, Amelia, Sophia, Lilly, and Jaxon), and numerous nephews and nieces.

Gene served our country in the Army Signal Corp during the Korean War 1952-1953. He had a long and distinguished career with Southern Bell, retiring in 1984. He co-founded Argen Inc. in 1982 and created recognized industry standards in the water conservation field. He was a charter member of the Georgia Water Wise Council and Post 2 Member of the Rockdale County Water and Sewerage Authority. He was regularly active with The New Work Foundation of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

Gene was a man of deep and loyal faith. He and his wife Barbara were 70+ year members of White Oak Hills Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon, choir member and served on a number of committees. He was active in the Sons of Jubal chorus and attended a mission trip with them to China and

North Korea in 2012.

Gene was a devoted husband and father who understood time with family is one of the most important things in life. He led his family on trips throughout the United States and Canada. He enjoyed music, was a self-taught guitarist and harmonica player and could play almost any string instrument. He is now sharing his talents with the angels in Heaven.

Funeral Services are June 15 at Scot Ward Funeral Home, Conyers GA. The family will receive friends at 1:00 with a Celebration Service at 2:00, followed by funeral procession to the grave site at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery, McDonough, GA.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations to be made to White Oak Hills Baptist Church, 5171 Redan Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30088.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

4 N. Bethany Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30253

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Arthur Eugene Blankenship Sr.*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 15, 2024 at 03:59 PM



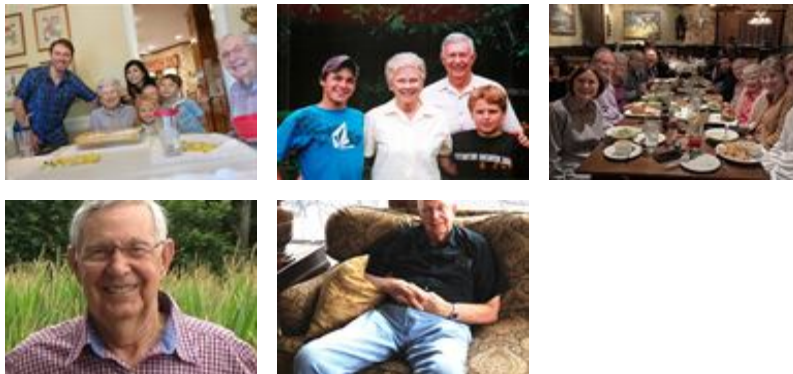
“ *With Love, The Norman Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Arthur Eugene Blankenship Sr..*



With Love, The Norman Family - June 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 14, 2024 at 10:19 AM

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“ Good morning, my name is Sheryl Medford-Mark and I am a member of White Oak Hills Baptist Church. Mr. Blankenship (Gene) was always smiling, happy and greeted everyone who came through the doors at the church with a hearty good morning. When we greeted each other, we always said hi prayer partner. I will miss Gene standing at the front desk each Sunday morning. To his wife Nancy, children and loves ones, know that he is in Heaven talking with God and playing music with the angels. May he continue to rest in the Father's arms. Amen.

Sheryl Medford-Mark - June 14, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Arthur Eugene Blankenship Sr..



June 13, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Eugene Blankenship Sr..



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“ Gene was a loving, kind and compassionate person with a heart for the things of God. We will miss your genuine smile. Condolences to Barbara and the family.

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