



## James Virgil Blanton

February 15, 1942 - July 25, 2025

James Virgil Blanton  
Easley, South Carolina

James Virgil Blanton, 83, of Easley, South Carolina, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2025, surrounded by family.

He was born February 15, 1942, in Jackson County, North Carolina. He was the son of the late James Monroe Blanton and Frankie Lee Queen Blanton of Whittier, NC. He retired from Michelin on October 1st, 2000, with 24 years of service. James was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was loved by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

James is survived by his four children, Lewis Blanton (Kim), Marcia Nalley (Chris), Keith Blanton (Kerri), and Stanley Blanton (Christy), as well as 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, James and Frankie Blanton, his brother, Robert Blanton, and an infant grandson, Michael Blanton.

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

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations are assisting the family.



# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Met James working at Michelin years ago and became friends/hunting partner for years! I still tell his stories that he told to friends of mine. He was a great hunter and fisherman and a lover of the outdoors! He will be missed by many!! Bobby Bell

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**Bobby Bell** - July 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ Keith, Stanley, Marcia, and Lewis was so sad to hear about your Dad. You all and your families are in our hearts and prayers during this time.

Love  
Wade & Angie Dodgens

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**Wade & Angie Dodgens** - July 28, 2025 at 11:16 AM

LH

“ Loved spending time with him at the beach and pool. My favorite supper partner on vacation. Rest in peace.

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**Lisa Nalley Hinton** - July 27, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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“ Loved to hear his stories about hunting and fishing!! He was a great man! Thoughts and prayers to his family.  
Chad Nalley

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**chad nalley** - July 27, 2025 at 02:01 PM