



Clarence Richard Tankersley

August 4, 1941 - November 12, 2025

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Clarence Richard Tankersley of Blackwater, VA, who transitioned from this mortal life to eternal life on November 12, 2025, at the age of 84.

Clarence was a U.S. Army Veteran, a loving husband and wonderful father - but most of all, he was a born-again Christian who attended many local churches throughout his earthly journey. His presence, love and wisdom will be forever missed.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, Ballard and Virginia Tankersley, three brothers, Delmar, Junior and Ralph Tankersley, and by two sisters, Ruth Tankersley and Nora Bell McClain.

He was survived by his wife of 57 years, Emma Sue (Hill) Tankersley; son, Jamie Richard Tankersley; four brothers, Daniel, Fred, Jerry and Truman Tankersley; one sister, Aubrey Grace Hill; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, at the Tankersley Family Cemetery on Flower Gap Road in Blackwater with Pastor Fred Tankersley officiating. Friends are welcome to visit with the family anytime at their home.

Flowers are appreciated, or memorial donations may be given to help with Clarence's final expenses.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater is serving the Tankersley family.

Cemetery Details

Tankersley Cemetery

Blackwater, VA

Previous Events

Graveside service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Blackwater, VA