



Marion Warner Blanton

October 29, 1937 - March 25, 2024

Marion Warner Blanton, a resident of N. Charleston, SC, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2024 at the age of 86. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Dorothy Lee Blanton, whom he met in Norfolk, Virginia, where he was stationed in 1968.

Born on October 29, 1937, in Mt Olive, SC, Marion Warner Blanton was a beloved son of the late Elbert Blanton and Thelma Leona Gause Blanton.

He is survived by his three children: Thomas Blanton, Teresa Compton (Duffee), and Debbie Burrows. His legacy extends to five grandchildren: Danelle Lever (Jason), Crystal Googe (Chris), Kristen Rodriguez (Robbie), Coleman Compton (Jenna), and Megan Powers (John). Additionally, he cherished his thirteen great-grandchildren: Brice, Mia, Lucas, Cannon, Cason, Levi, Caleb, Tripp, Charlee, Kylie, Weston, Eliana, and Everett. Marion Warner Blanton had two brothers: VT Blanton (Barbara) and Carl Blanton (Peggy), along with a sister, Brenda Shannon. Those who preceded him in death include his youngest sister, Deborah Kinney, his sister Zonnie Lee, her husband Lynwood Lee, and his brother-in-law, LD Shannon, and stepson John Markert.

Warner's life journey began when he joined the Navy in 1954, embarking on two decades of adventures across the globe. His service took him to Vietnam,

the Philippines, New Zealand, Thailand, Hawaii, Japan, China, and South Korea.

In 1971, the USS Orion brought him and his family to Charleston, SC, where he spent the remainder of his days. After retiring from the US Navy in June 1974, Warner continued his second career in civil service at the Charleston Naval Shipyard for another 20 years.

His commitment extended beyond work. Warner actively participated in the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners Temple. As a member of the Hillbilly Clan #82, he dedicated himself to visiting the burn unit at the Shriners Children's Hospital, exemplifying his passion for helping others. Whether rebuilding antique cars, mowing lawns, or fixing things, Warner was always ready to lend a helping hand. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched.

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4

Family and friends are invited to attend a gathering from 1 to 2 o'clock on Friday, March 29, 2024 at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A memorial service will begin at 2 o'clock in the James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Dad was the best, I will always remember him and your Mom as being the kindest neighbors and of friends in Indigo Fields. Warner helped me out with many home repairs over the years. Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. He will be missed, he was a good man. May he rest in peace and join Dottie in heaven.* ”



Sandy Mays (Darien, GA)

Sandy Mays - May 19, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Yvonne & Rob Rodriguez purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marion Warner Blanton.* ”



Yvonne & Rob Rodriguez - March 28, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KG

“ *Prayers to your family. Love, Kristin & Steven Griffith* ”

Kristin Griffith - March 27, 2024 at 09:13 PM

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Thank you KK & Steve

Teresa Compton - March 28, 2024 at 02:09 AM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 01:04 PM