



## John Robert Blankenship

August 15, 1949 - July 23, 2014

Mr. John Robert Blankenship

Mr. John Robert Blankenship, 64, resident of Dewey, died Wednesday in Bartlesville.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

John was born on August 15, 1949 at Los Angeles California to Robert Lee and Hilda Ellen (Staff) Blankenship He was raised and educated at Poly Technic High School at Riverside California. Following his graduation he worked in the Los Angeles area as an Information Technology director in the Communications field.

He was married to Danielle Dockstrader on February 14, 2002 at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They made their home in Bartlesville where he was employed by On-Line Communications as the Information Technology Director until 2008, and later by SITEL until his retirement in 2011. He had been in ill health for the past few years. John was an avid history buff, and was a big Jeopardy fan.

Mr. Blankenship is survived by his wife Danielle Blankenship of Santa Rosa, California, and by two daughters Amy Coleman of Orange County California, and Lindsay Ferguson and husband Justin of Oklahoma City, OK. and by a son Bob Blankenship of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and a half sister; Ingrid Gower of Hartsville South Carolina.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Robert Blankenship*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *John Robert Blankenship*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear about John. At one time he was a very good friend. We served in the 390th MIMS in Tucson Arizona together, both of us BMATs, both out of place in a maintenance squadron. I remember a trip we took to Vandenberg Air Force Base in his mini Cooper. We stopped in Riverside, visited the biggest pinball arcade I'd ever seen and everyone knew John. We went to “the catacombs,” an underground nightclub area made in the old escape tunnels running from the Mission, and partied with a couple rock”n”roll friends of his. Played Trivia Pursuit all night. By the time we got to Vandenberg we were exhausted. I remember John and Midge were one of the few military that owned a house. John worked nights cleaning banks and changing magnetic tape spools on the bank computers. Nobody I knew back then worked harder than John. He was a man of great brilliance and rare quality. Please accept my sympathies. The world has lost a good guy.*

Doug Hiner - September 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM

AM

“ I worked with John at Sitel we started the same day and worked the same area.

*I really enjoyed talking to him daily. He is a very good man and I will always remember him.*

*I will keep his family and loved ones in my prayers.*

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**Amy** - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Danielle, and family. We are so sad to learn of John's passing.

*We enjoyed talking with John, he always kept us entertained.*

*We will miss him.*

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**Connie & Jim Edwards** - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My condolences to you and your loved ones at this sad time.

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**Darren Holden [former coworker]** - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear about John passing. I knew him from his work in Cincinnati and then Bartlesville. He was always very friendly and helpful.

*Mike*

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**Mike Blair** - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM