



Carl Winfred Blanton

October 30, 2008

Salem, SC—Carl Winfred Blanton, 70, husband of Patsy Byars Blanton, of 525 Poverty Lane, Salem, SC, died Thursday, October 30, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Blanton was the son of the late Raymond A. and Eva Mae Millwood Blanton. He was owner of Carl's Clogging Supplies and retired from Savannah River Site in Aiken, SC. Mr. Blanton was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was also a member of Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Blanton is survived by daughters, Gigi Blanton of Beech Island, SC and Krystal Taylor and husband, Steve of Salem; grandson, Dalton of Salem; and brother, Larry Blanton of Six Mile, SC.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 1, 2008 from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with entombment to follow in Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, October 31 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cancer Centers of the Carolinas

—Eastside, 65 International Drive. Greenville, SC 29615.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Winfred Blanton*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Patsy and Family,
Our Deepest Sympathy for your great lost. Carl will be missed by many friends and family. He was the type of person who enjoyed being around a lot of people and having fun. Ya'll will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dan and Linda Boone##imported-end##*

November 05, 2008 at 06:18 PM



“ *The clogging world would not have been the same without Carl and his clogging supplies for those emergency times! Have peace family that he has gone to a better place! Our prayers go out to you!##imported-begin##M.G., Barbara, Amy & Mandy Jones##imported-end##*

November 05, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ *Your kindness and love for life was a gift and blessing to our family and everyone who knew you. Your light will truly be missed. OUR love and prayers are with your family. It was a privilege to know Carl.##imported-begin##Jeff Parrott##imported-end##*

November 02, 2008 at 09:09 PM



“ Dear Patsy and family,
We offer our heartfelt condolences. We have many fond memories of Carl and the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the peace and comfort of Christ sustain you always.##imported-begin##Mark & Rhona Herron##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Patsy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Hilda Griffin
Hixson, TN##imported-begin##Hilda Griffin##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 12:58 PM



“ Dear Patsy and family,

We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Carl. The early 80's, when the two of you were teaching (or trying to teach)us clogging was so much fun. We have thought of the two of you so many times. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Buck and Sue##imported-begin##Buck and Sue Stallings##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 10:42 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so thankful that we knew you. You will stay in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Maria "Bright" Franklin & Tyler Franklin##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ We are deeply saddened with the news of Mr. Blanton passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you the strength you need in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dexter, Tammy, & Austin Bryant##imported-end##

November 01, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Carl will be missed by so many of us. All of you are an inspiration to us and we are so thankful we got to know you,we love you.##imported-begin##William, Judy, and Kayla Wilson##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 09:35 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jerre Dixon##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 08:31 PM



“ Goodbye, Wink.
Your Cousin,
Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Floyd Thorne##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 06:31 PM



“ Patsy and family,

I want to share my sincere condolences during this difficult time. You all are special to me and the clogging world. Carl will be deeply missed. You will be kept in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything.##imported-begin##Kevin Parries##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 05:42 PM



“ Patsy,

We were so sorry to hear about Carl. We are going to miss his great smile that we never saw him without. The clogging world and all of us have lost a great friend.##imported-begin##Debbie, Jamie & Becky Conn##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 04:52 PM



“ Crystal and Family

Was saddened to hear of your daddy's death. You are missed here more than you know. Give us a call.##imported-begin##Judy Hall##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 03:48 PM



“ Patsy, We are sorry to hear of your loss. We to will dearly miss Carl. I will never forget the first time I walked into the building in Salem. I thought WOW! So this is were Clogging Shoes come from. It was like Santa's workshop. The clogging world is a better place because of Carl and his dedication to the kids and cloggers.##imported-begin##Bruce, Georgia, Jenna, and Emma Burrell##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 03:41 PM



“ Patsy and Krystal,

My hart and prayers go out to you as you mourn the death of Carl. Carl was a larger than life to me from the first time I meet him in Hiwassee, GA when I was only ten years old. It was such a blessing to get to know him and the two of you when you opened up your home to me while I worked at SRP. God blessed me through Carl and I pray for you and your family during this very difficult time.

*You friend,
Jeff*

*Jeff Atkins
colemountain@bellsouth.net
(828) 776-2547
211 Amethyst Street
Spruce Pine, NC 28777##imported-begin##Jeff Atkins##imported-end##*

October 31, 2008 at 02:49 PM



“ Krystal,

I am so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. God will keep you close.

Love,

Elaine###imported-begin##Elaine Grice###imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ Patsy:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know that this is a very sad moment in your life.

I remember Carl as one who always had a kind word and smile for people he came in contact with and know he will be missed greatly. Turn your sorrow over to the Lord and seek comfort in knowing that Carl is fellowshiping with God at this very moment.

Your Friend

Herb Jackson

IBEW 1579

ELECTRICIAN###imported-begin##Herb Jackson###imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 02:17 PM



“ ###imported-begin##Barry Fayne###imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 01:55 PM



“ Rhythm Explosion and the entire clogging world mourns the loss of Carl. We have done business with him over the years and will miss him.##imported-begin##Rhythm Explosion Cloggers##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 01:17 PM



“ We will miss Carl so much. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Patsy and the entire Blanton family. Clogging and our family have lost a very dear friend.##imported-begin##Ryan and Marci Rickard##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ Carl Blanton will always be remembered for someone who not only contributed greatly to the the world of clogging but as someone who contributed greatly to the people who clog through sponsoring clogging events and programs and by helping so many people along the way. I cannot tell you how many times I have heard from families and individuals who Carl helped quietly and without fanfare. I am proud to have kown him, and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff Driggs##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 12:33 PM



“ Carl has been a huge contributor to clogging for many years. He has always had the best interest of dancers in mind. He always strived to make clogging better. Carl will be missed greatly. I am sure he will be outfitting all the angels with white clogging shoes!##imported-begin##Susan and David Phillips##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 09:58 AM



“ Our prayers are with your family. Carl will certainly be missed by us and so many others. We are thankful for having the opportunity to know him, have wonderful conversations with him and do business with him. Through this time of sorrow may you all find comfort and peace. Pat, Larry, Lorie and Scott###imported-begin##Pat Hammett###imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ Such a blessing to know such a wonderful fun loving man.###imported-begin##rhonda deming###imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 09:43 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss in your family. Mr Carl was a wonderful man. Clogging will not be the same without him here. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Kristin###imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 08:41 AM



“ *The world clogging community has lost a wonderful supporter. His presence at the various clogging venues will be greatly missed by all cloggers. Personally, I will miss him and the many conversations we had during clogging conventions.*

I will pray for his family during this trying time.

God bless!!##imported-begin##Reed Davis##imported-end##

October 31, 2008 at 07:45 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Patsy, Crystal & Steve. Carl was such a wonderful person and will be missed by all of us who knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Ron & Kathy Carter##imported-end##*

October 31, 2008 at 07:04 AM



“ *May the Holy Ghost comfort you in this time of sorrow. We will all be together again someday; and what a joyful reunion it will be!##imported-begin##J. Guilott##imported-end##*

October 30, 2008 at 06:57 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Carl will always hold a special place in our hearts. We love you all and are praying for each of you.*

Love- Blake, Rhonda and Brooke Wallen##imported-begin##Rhonda Wallen##imported-end##

October 30, 2008 at 04:00 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of one of our best friends in the world of clogging. My best to Patsy, crystal, Steve and all the rest.##imported-begin##Anne Lanier##imported-end##

October 30, 2008 at 03:57 PM



“ Carl and I met some 30 years ago and became the best of frends.My family have all become friends of the Blanton's. Carl and his family grew over the years to know cloggers all over the world through their clogging busness.All of us will miss Carl very much. God bless you Carl and I know that everyone will have their thoughts with Patsy and Crystal and the family during this time of sorrow. We love you all
JoAnn, Terry, Amy, Shannon, Sherry, Cris, Melissa, Tracy##imported-begin##Terry Glass##imported-end##

October 30, 2008 at 03:11 PM