



Kenny Ray Blanton

October 18, 1979 - August 15, 2025

Kenny Ray Blanton, age 45, a resident of Paintsville, Kentucky, formally of Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Friday, August 15, 2025, at St. Marys Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia after complications of a logging accident.

Kenny was born October 18, 1979 the son of Kelly B. Blanton and the late Martha Hill Blanton. Sister, Charlene Blanton, also preceded in death.

Kenny enjoyed the outdoors and being with his family and friends. He was known for his logging techniques and skill.

Those left to mourn includes father, Kelly B. Blanton, siblings, Michael Edward Blanton of Salyersville, Kentucky, Kellie Ann Gilliam and husband Francis of St. Louis, Missouri, Jeffery Paul Blanton and wife Cecelia of Nettie, West Virginia, Brandy Nicole Ball and husband Johnathon of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, partner, Lisa Spradlin of Paintsville, Kentucky, children, Wyatt Spradlin, April Perkins, and a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Kenny Ray Blanton will be conducted Friday, August 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM from the Flat Fork Freewill Baptist Church on Flat Fork Road in Salyersville, Kentucky. Clergy William Jenkins and Dennis Marshall will deliver comforting words on the day of service. Interment will follow in the

Blanton Cemetery on Jellico Road in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Thursday, August 21, 2025, after 6:00 PM and anytime prior to the funeral service from the church. Contributions can be made to the memorial fund here at the funeral home.

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on salyersvillefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Blanton Family Cemetery

Jellico Road
Salyersville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Flat Fork Freewill Baptist Church
Flat Fork Road
Salyersville, KY

Funeral

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Flat Fork Freewill Baptist Church
Flat Fork Road
Salyersville, KY

Tribute Wall

PF

“ I'm so sorry to the family. Cousin Kenny I remember us all playing just about everyday when we was kids. I hate that this has happened. Your with the your mom and Jesus now. Rest peacefully.

From Cousin Patricia and family

Patricia Ferguson - August 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

RP

“ Rachel Pasag planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenny Ray Blanton.

Rachel Pasag - August 21, 2025 at 12:21 AM

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“ Rachel Pasag purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kenny Ray Blanton.



Rachel Pasag - August 21, 2025 at 12:21 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenny Ray Blanton.



August 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM

RG

“ Racheal Gullett sent a virtual gift in memory of
Kenny Ray Blanton



Racheal gullett - August 18, 2025 at 08:06 PM

RL

“ Dear cousin I wish I had met you. I'm sure your running all over
heaven. Give aunt wanda and uncle Kell a big hug for me. I'm
praying for everyone Rest in Paradise cuz!!!

Rebecca Langley - August 18, 2025 at 02:32 AM