



## Allard Lester Blanton

October 16, 1936 - June 7, 2023

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Mr. Allard "Lester" Blanton, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Born October 16, 1936, in Mullins, he was the son of the late Allard Dennis Blanton and Edell Pridgen Blanton.

Mr. Blanton served in the US Air Force and went on to retire from AVX where he worked in Environmental Research and Development. He attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Blanton was very loving, caring, and affectionate and will be missed dearly.

Along with his parents, Mr. Blanton was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth Jeanwood Harrelson Blanton, his second wife, Barbara Ann Surles Blanton; two siblings, Franklin Delano Blanton and Bonnie Faye Blanton; an infant brother, Berkeley Blanton; and a nephew, Marty Floyd.

Surviving are his daughter, Leslie Blanton Hardee (Ricky); two grandchildren, Joshua Hardee (Amelia) and Rachel Elizabeth Hardee (Ty McNealy); six great grandchildren, Jaiden, Avery, Alaina, Elliana, Tahan, and Jenson; a special friend, Myrtle Holmes and her sons, David and Sammy; six nieces and

nephews, Jeff Floyd, David Floyd, Barry Watson, Lori Denise Brown, Connie Blanton Rowell, and Susan Blanton Wilson; and many great nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Ricky Hardee officiating. Burial will follow at Blanton Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Firefall Bible Church, 6221 Highway 9, Nichols, SC 29581 or Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Blanton Cemetery

Nichols, 29581

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Buffkin lit a candle in memory of Allard Lester Blanton*



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**Barbara Buffkin** - June 11, 2023 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Leslie, so sorry to hear about your father passing away. You and your family are in our prayers. Love you.*

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**Shelby Norris** - June 11, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allard Lester Blanton.*



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June 10, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allard Lester Blanton.*

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June 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allard Lester Blanton.*



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“ *Love you Uncle Lester.*



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**Chris, Crystal, Melody, Martina Floyd** ❤️ - June 08, 2023 at 08:33 PM