



James Randy Blair

September 18, 1946 - January 20, 2024

James "Randy" Blair, age 77, passed away on January 20, 2024, at The Lutheran Home of Cape Girardeau.

Randy was born September 18, 1946, in Dallas, Texas, to Raymond and Evelyn Creech Blair.

On September 30, 1966, he married Barbara Ellen Long in Dallas, Texas. They made their home in Lancaster, Texas, in 1972 before moving to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 2017.

Randy graduated from Dallas Baptist University, served in the Texas Air National Guard and the Dallas Police Reserves, and ministered as a deacon, youth Sunday School teacher, and sound system operator for many years at First Baptist Church in Lancaster, Texas.

He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Randy worked as a moving consultant with Wheaton Van Lines and United Van Lines until retiring in 2014.

He is survived by his wife; sons, Wes Blair and Kyle Blair; grandson, Bryce Blair, all of Cape Girardeau; brother, Travis Blair of Arlington, Texas; sister,

Debbie (Carl) Stanbery of Lindale, Texas; nieces and nephew, Jennifer, Jessica, Sara, Kevin and Jennifer; many great-nieces and nephews also survive Randy.

He was an avid supporter of anything involving Wes, Kyle or Bryce and he never missed a church potluck meal. He loved to travel, with his favorite destinations being scuba diving excursions, camping and ski trips with family and close friends, cruises, and visiting New York to attend Broadway plays and musicals.

He will be best remembered as a Christian husband, father, grandfather, friend and for the brave battle he fought against Parkinson's for more than eight years.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014. www.michaeljfox.org

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Barbara, Wes and Kyle, sorry for your great loss. Many memories of Randy at FBCLANCASTER, Lancaster high school basketball and football games.
May God wrap his arms around you now and in the future.
Vernon and Jo Ann Scott.

Jo Ann Scott - January 29, 2024 at 08:14 PM

WB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Randy. Barbara, you and your sons and grandson are in our thoughts and prayers. It was a joy going to church with your family in Lancaster and we have missed you. We are praying for the lord to comfort and give you peace.

Wanda and Danny Boyce - January 24, 2024 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ I was so sorry to hear that Randy had passed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Barbara and Randy were both such active members of First Baptist Church Lancaster. Randy was such a soft spoken, kind man. He will be missed.

Bobby and Donna Stephens

Donna Stephens - January 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ So very to hear of the passing of Randy Blair. I attended high school with both Barbara and Randy and there could not have been 2 nicer people. So sorry for the loss to family, friends and past co-workers.
You were all blessed to have known him.
Glinda Gladney Lewis
Sunnyvale, Tx.

Glinda Gladney Lewis - January 23, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CD

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss and we are keeping the Blair family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May Randy's memory live on through each of you.

Cape Girardeau Police Department - January 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. My sympathies & love to Barbara & family. I will always remember Randy smiling and soft spoken.

Lynda Penny - January 23, 2024 at 11:15 AM



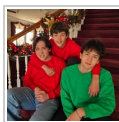
“ My deepest sympathy to the Blair family.
Harry Schilling,
VanDriver,
The Lutheran Home

Harry Schilling - January 23, 2024 at 08:33 AM

MS

“ Our neighbor and friend from 1978 until I moved away in 2011. My best neighbor ever! So many precious memories of our interactions! Now safe in the arms of Jesus! My deepest sympathy to Barbara, Wes, Kyle, Bryce and all the family. Morris S. Tyson, Sr.
Georgetown, TX.

Morris Tuson Sr. - January 22, 2024 at 05:06 PM



Even though it has been many, years since seeing either of them, I still remember them so well, such a sweet couple even in thier youth.Anyone who knew then at anytime in thier life time were truly blessed.So sorry for the loss to Barbara,family and friends.

Glinda Gladney
Lewis, Sunnyvale, Tx.

Glinda Gladney Lewis - January 26, 2024 at 10:41 AM