



John D. Blair

December 17, 1941 - October 21, 2020

John D. Blair, age 78 of Cambridge, passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born on December 17, 1941 in Cambridge, a son of the late James R. Blair and Wanda Irene (Anderson) Blair.

Mr. Blair was a member of the Beckett Avenue United Methodist Church. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1963. Over the years he had worked at Byrd Ambulance; had been a park ranger at Seneca Lake; was the town Marshall of Senecaville and a special deputy for the Guernsey County Sheriff's Department. John retired from the Cambridge Police Department in 2000 and retired from Blair's Upholstery in 2016. He was also a member of the Cambridge V.F.W. and the Blue Knights. In his spare time John could be found reading, fishing or camping.

John is survived by: daughter Kim (John) Charlton of Cambridge; sons, John A. Blair of Cambridge and James R. Blair of South Dakota; a sister B. Jean Melanko of Cambridge; grandchildren, Brandon (Christina) Green, Nicole Blair and Renee' Blair (Andrew Ball), Isabel Charlton, Garth Charlton, Jimmy (Aarika) Blair, Jacob Blair, Leigh Blair, Beth (David) McCoy and Holly Blair; great grandchildren Rylee, Kenleigh, McKenzie, Koltan, Barrett, Ella and Brooke Ball; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by: his parents; an infant brother James; an infant sister Carol Lee; a sister Judith Allender; and the mother of his children Joann Blair.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Cambridge Cancer Center, Amedysis Hospice, OSU Cancer Center, Dr. Colby and his staff and very close friend Mark Eckleberry.

Visitation will be on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 11 am to 1 pm with services beginning at 1 pm. Pastor Randy Mercer will officiate. Burial will follow in Northwood Cemetery where Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. Memorial donations may be made to Guernsey County Senior Center at 1022 Carlisle Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Please adhere to covid guide lines with distancing and masks. John's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
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Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ *I haven't seen Mr. Blair since I was young but I wanted to wish the family my condolences and my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Richie LaCroix - October 29, 2020 at 01:36 PM

NB

“ *Grandpa and I shared so many memories from camping to fishing oh the motorcycle rides. The one time we go to turn the motorcycle decides 2 go on its side and through us both off but we weren't injured. All we could do is laugh. I miss you grandpa. Love always QueenB*

Nicole Blair - October 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SS

“ *John, Kim and Jimmy. So sorry to hear of your Dads passing. My memory is making mini furniture at the shop. My prayers to all of you. Shelia Light Sedlak*

shelia light Sedlak - October 27, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - October 26, 2020 at 01:57 PM

NB

I love you so much grandpa! I miss you so much! You will never be forgotten such a great a man!

Nicole Blair - October 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DL

“ *Mr Blair was such a nice fellow ! Was always kind to my mother and I !*

With deepest sympathy to the Blair family.

Doug Lett

Leona Lett

douglas lett - October 26, 2020 at 01:35 PM

PB

“ *with deepest sympathy,
Jim & Paula Bakos*

paula bakos - October 26, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
John D. Blair.*



October 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

DP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss!! Your dad was such a great man. My Grandma DeVore lived across the street from John and Joan, so I have known him all my life. So many good memories! I am sorry I can not attend the callo g hours or service. Thinking of you all during this very difficult time.

Love,
Dena Patterson

Dena Patterson - October 24, 2020 at 09:38 AM

DP

“ Dena Patterson lit a candle in memory of John D. Blair



Dena Patterson - October 24, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MB

I always enjoyed chew'n the fat at the shop with John and Jim years ago. Spent many hours visiting with John when he was at Senecaville and we enjoyed those times also. He will be sorely missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with his soul and for family and friends during this most difficult time. Mick Balogh, Senecaville

Mick Balogh - October 26, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John D. Blair, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, John D. Blair, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 24, 2020 at 06:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Blair.*



October 23, 2020 at 07:20 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss. John was a great guy.



Betty Huhn Touvell - October 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear of John’s passing. We went to school together.
Condolences to the family.

Cathy McIntire - October 23, 2020 at 01:14 PM



Chuck McIntire and wife, Cathy

Cathy McIntire - October 23, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of John D. Blair.



October 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ I really am thankful to have known John. He
was funny, a giving man, and shared his table
in his work room
For me to pin my quilts. My condolences to the
family. Love. Jeannine Bradford



Jeannine Bradford - October 23, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SW

“ John was such a nice friend. We went to school together, and I always enjoyed talking with him. Our prayers and love go out to his family. Blessings, Sandy & Larry



Sandy & Larry West - October 23, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JW

“ Joy Wright lit a candle in memory of John D. Blair



Joy Wright - October 22, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LT

“ Leslie Tilton and family



Leslie Tilton - October 22, 2020 at 04:17 PM

KT

“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of John D. Blair



Karen Thomas - October 22, 2020 at 01:18 PM

SU

“ John was a wonderful man he took me in as one of his grandkids many years ago he showed me what it was like to have a real true grandpa when i didn't really have one of my own.. No matter what good or bad he was always there to pick me up.. Hes going to truly be missed by so many people.
R.I.P john

Susie - October 22, 2020 at 12:38 PM