



C. Michael "Mike" Blair

September 29, 1942 - May 11, 2022

C. Michael "Mike" Blair, age 79 of Glen Dale, WV died Wednesday, May 11, 2022 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV, with his family by his side.

Mike was born September 29, 1942 in Glen Dale, the son of the late Deane and Dorothy Newman Blair.

He graduated from Linsly Military Institute in Wheeling and received his Master's Degree from West Virginia Wesleyan; he served with the US Army Reserves; was Bank President with the former Mercantile and BB&T Banks; attended The Experience Church; was a member of Glen Dale United Methodist Church, Marshall Union Lodge #8 AF&AM, Scottish Rite of Wheeling; Osiris Shrine of Wheeling; R.O.J. Court #13, and a Rotary Club Member.

Mike was so proud of and loved being a "Pa" to his grandkids; he enjoyed having coffee and a cigar on his porch; watching birds; was an avid hunter and fisherman, and loved going to his camp out Fish Creek in "Millsboro". In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Deane; and his beloved dog, Nikki.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Linda Blair; two children, Kim Blair of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Zack (Richelle) Blair of Glen Dale; five grandchildren, Luke, Jake, and Sam Hoffman, and Camryn and Cooper Blair; a brother, Joe Blair of Glen Dale; a sister, Mary Jane (Bill) Willis of Smyrna, DE; several nieces and nephews; and a brother-in-law, Marty (Syd) Finney of Evansville,

IN.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-6pm and Monday from 12noon until time of Funeral Service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Tim Seidler officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of C. Michael "Mike" Blair*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 15, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *On behalf of my brother Brad and I, we are very sorry to hear about Mike. Our thoughts and sympathy are with all of his family members and the many friends he left behind. Hoping he left this small part of the world knowing he made it a better place.*

Jay Knapp - May 15, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 15, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Linda, Kim, Zack, Joe, Mary Jane and families, you have our sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers. Cousins of Deane Blair Dale Sampson and Nancy Sampson Mazzella.*

Nancy S. Mazzella - May 14, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 14, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *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 C. Michael 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*

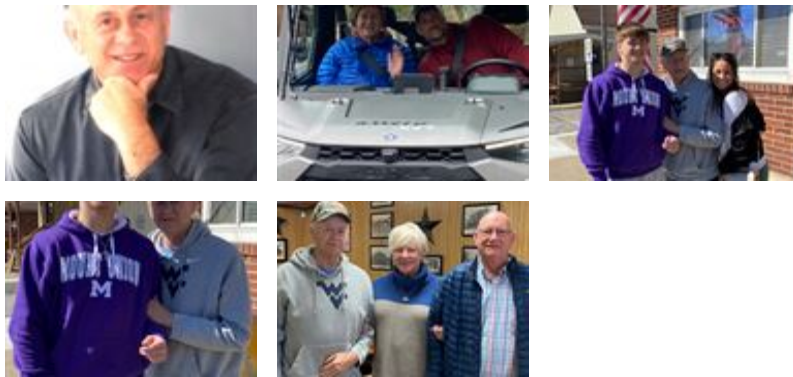
US Army Reserve Veteran, C. Michael Blair, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† 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 - May 14, 2022 at 05:31 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 13, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Mike and I were friends and were in the reserves. Prayers to the family. R.I.P. Mike*

John Moore - May 13, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 13, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 13, 2022 at 06:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 12, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *Jesse and I are so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was a kind and generous man. May he rest in God's love, peace, and care. Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Paula Phillips - May 12, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*



May 12, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ *Linda, Kim, & Zack, so sorry to hear. He'll get to see the gang from Bob's Lunch.*

Mark Wilson - May 12, 2022 at 08:54 PM

BB

“ *Sending our thoughts, love and prayers today and in the days ahead. ❤️🙏
Barry and Brenda Bullman*



Barry Bullman - May 12, 2022 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ *Linda, Zack, and family....We were so sorry to hear this! May God wrap his arms around you and bring you comfort. Know in our hearts we knew him as one of the Best!!!*



Debbie Mckenzie - May 12, 2022 at 08:12 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Robinson lit a candle in memory of C. Michael "Mike" Blair*



Brenda Robinson - May 12, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of C. Michael "Mike" Blair.*

May 12, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MI

“ So sorry for your loss!Mike was a Very Kind and All around Good Guy.I Enjoyed sharing some time with him.He sure Loved his family,that was his Life!Love and Prayers. Michelle(Strong)Markey

Michelle - May 12, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MA

“ So sorry for families loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers. He was just a great person. First time I met Mike he invited me in to the camp to take a tour and sign the book. Sure will miss his smile and chats.

Maria - May 12, 2022 at 05:27 PM