



## James R. Blair

January 15, 1938 - July 29, 2019

“Together Again”.....

James R. Blair, age 81 of Moundsville, WV died Monday, July 29, 2019 in Liza’s Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born January 15, 1938 in New Martinsville, WV the son of the late Edward Paul and Lulu Ethel Amos Blair.

He was a US Navy Veteran; a retired coal miner from Maple Creek Mining company; and studied Bible with the Jehovah’s Witnesses.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Barbara A. Schwab Blair; a son, Michael Chiappetta; a brother, Sheldon Blair; and a sister, Shirley Henderson.

Survivors include a daughter, Cassie (Ralph) Clark of Moundsville; two sons, James R. , II (Vicki) Blair of Clarksburg, PA, and Thomas (Denni) Chiappetta of Leesville, LA; two grandchildren, Christina L. Blair, and James Blair, III; and four step-grandchildren, Aimee Skok, Zach Hodgeman, Brenda Taylor, and Christopher Clark.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2 – 6 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am with Rev. Tim Wilt officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Liza’s Place, c/o Valley Hospice, 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943 or Fostoria Glass Society, PO

Box 826, Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Cassie, Jim and the rest of your family.  
I want to express my sympathies to you folks. Jim and Barbara will both be missed. They and my former wife JoAnn started a square dance club together here in Blairsville, Pa. and it is still going. We had a lot of good times together going dancing as well as non-square dancing times together. They both will be missed.  
Norm Shaffor  
aka Stormin'

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**Norm Shaffor** - August 03, 2019 at 07:06 AM

CC

Norm, I hope that you are well.  
I just saw this. Thank you!  
Cassie

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**cassie clark** - September 02, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DZ

“ Jim, So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family today and always.  
Your working buddy from the past,  
David W. Zajdel

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**David W. Zajdel** - August 01, 2019 at 05:57 PM

JH

“ Cassie and family,  
  
I'm so very sorry to hear about Jim. I hope knowing he is no longer suffering and he is with his beloved Barbara will help ease your hearts. My sincere heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

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**Janet Hinerman** - July 31, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Cassie, I am so sorry to learn of your father’s passing. Prayers go out to you and your family.* ”

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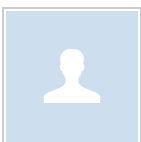
**Colleen** - July 31, 2019 at 07:54 AM



*So sorry for your loss Cassie and Ralph. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family*

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**cindy prettyman** - July 31, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Blair.* ”



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July 30, 2019 at 08:19 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 James R. 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, James R. 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - July 30, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *cassie I am so sorry to hear about your dad. you and the whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers. love and hugs, your friend linda.*

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**linda harris** - July 30, 2019 at 05:20 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Jim and his late wife Barbara several years ago while working with their daughter Cassie. They were warm and sweet treating me like a member of their family. Prayers to the family in this time of need. He will surely be missed.*

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**Joyce Clifton Gum** - July 29, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ I met Jim and his wife through there daughter Cassie. This family became a big part of my life. Jim would always spill salt on stove when he knew I was coming down to clean. He knew that would get me stirred up.He was not only a family friend but reminded me a lot of my own father. He was one of the kindest men I know.He will be greatly missed.Condolences to Cassie and her family. Love you guys.

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**Ruth Wagner** - July 29, 2019 at 01:05 PM