



Darrell D. Blair

June 11, 1930 - April 13, 2020

Darrell Dean Blair, 89, of Petersburg, IL passed away at 11:45 AM on Monday, April 13, 2020 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born in Chandlerville, IL on June 11, 1930 to William and Myrtle (Collins) Blair. He married Audrey Greenhalgh on December 29, 1951. She preceded him in death on October 13, 2013.

Darrell is survived by four children, Sandy (Tim) Aiken of Petersburg, IL, Duey (Diane) Blair of Pleasant Plains, IL, Ed (Dana) Blair of Greenview, IL, and Penny (Rick) Snyder of Petersburg, IL; eight grandchildren, Tom Snyder, Cameo (Brian) Mancini, Joy (Don) Wilbur, Misty (Trevor) Duncan, Chad (Dana) Shull, Nick (Chelsea) Shull, Jason (Amanda) Shull, and Jennifer (Robert) Withers; 16 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; one sister, June Stockov of Canton, IL; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Darrell was an artilleryman in the Army during the Korean War. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg and a member of the American Legion. Darrell was a proud member of the Ayerco coffee club. He enjoyed Thursday popcorn nights with his family, watching gameshow network, hunting, and gardening in his younger years. He also enjoyed watching Cardinals Baseball and Illini Basketball. Darrell had worked as a machinist for Ideal Industries and was also a part time truck driver before retiring.

A private family graveside will be held for Darrell at Rosehill Cemetery at a

later date. Pastor Rob Gallion will officiate. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, IL.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell D. Blair*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear father, Duey. May he rest in peace. Debbie Price*



Deborah Price-Schrowang - May 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you neighbor!*

Mike and Deb Long



mike and deb long - April 21, 2020 at 06:10 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Sharon Lounsberry - April 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sandy and family. I send my deepest sympathy. I remember your dad as kind with a great sense of humor. He was always kind and welcoming to me. Sara Claussen Campbell*

Sara Claussen Campbell - April 19, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JH

“ Sandy, Duey, Ed and Penny...I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a good man. I know you guys will miss Thurs night popcorn with him. You were blessed to have him still active. I always enjoyed both your mom and dad and how they loved to aggravate and tease each other. With sympathy... Jackie and Gene Horn

Jackie & Gene Horn - April 17, 2020 at 07:35 PM

PS

“ Mom & Dad sharing a corn dog & drink. They shared everything. 1985.



Penny Snyder - April 17, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DJ

Sandy, Duey, Ed, and Penny our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Oh the years of stories from growing up and working with Darrell at Ideal

dave betty johnson - April 17, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was truly a great guy.

Robert & Mary Ann Ray - April 16, 2020 at 09:17 PM

WW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Darrell’s passing. He was a long time friend. Petersburg has lost another great guy. Wayne and Jana Winkelmann

wayne and jana winkelmann - April 16, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Julie Doyle Charette

Julie Charette - April 16, 2020 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ What a fun guy! I can recall when Darrell and my husband, Walt Bryant worked together at Ideal Industries in Petersburg. The fun times we had on the get-togethers with him and Audrey and other of their co-workers. R.I.P.

Judy Bryant - April 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

JS

“ I worked with Audrey for many years at the First National Bank in Petersburg! We always considered ourselves “a family”. We had many fun times with both Darrell and Audrey, a great couple. My sympathy to you all. Judy Stahl

Judy Stahl - April 15, 2020 at 05:10 PM

DG

“ Becky and I are saddened for your loss. Warm wishes for your family. Don Godbey

don godbey - April 15, 2020 at 05:08 PM

HC

“ *It is with a heavy heart that we read this news. Please know that we are thinking of you all and send our love and thoughts. We hope you are comforted by your many warm memories of a life well lived and a strong loving family left to reminisce. Holly & Matt Crowl*

Holly Crowl - April 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM

CK

Our hearts go out to the family of Darrell. This family has been a neighbor within 1 to 2 blocks forever. I worked in the same building with Penny Snyder for many years. Good God loving family!

Charlotte Kincaid - April 16, 2020 at 11:13 PM

MM

“ *So very sorry for your loss.
Our sympathies,
Paul, Marilyn , Ellie Montgomery*

Marilyn Montgomery - April 15, 2020 at 04:45 PM

JY

“ *So very sorry for your family's loss. Darrell was always a kind man and we will miss our neighbor💔🙏 Praying for peace and comfort for the family!
Tim and Jackie Young*

Jackie Young - April 15, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ *Remembering good memories and good times with uncle Darrell and family. Our condolences to the whole family.*

JR and Kathie Blair - April 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Dana Blair - April 15, 2020 at 02:53 PM