



## John "Red" Edison Blair

October 23, 1931 - November 6, 2015

John "Red" Edison Blair, 84, of Chandlerville, passed away at 6:05 pm on Friday, November 6, 2015 at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born October 23, 1931 in Cass County, the son of John and Mary Snyder Blair. Red married Shirley Roach, they had one son, Kevin Blair. He later married Shirley Theivagt, she preceded him in death on February 14, 2008.

Red is survived by 2 step sons, Steven (Amy) Theivagt of Virginia and David Theivagt of Columbia, SC; a daughter-in-law, Sheryl Blair of Chandlerville; 3 grandchildren, Emily Blair of Washington DC, Stephanie (Nathan) Thornley of Tallula and Amber (Derrick) Carlson of Murrayville; 2 great grandchildren, Ashlyn Thornley and Brylee Carlson; 1 brother, Paul "Duke" (Verna) Blair of Chandlerville and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 1 son, Kevin Blair, 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Red was a proud veteran of US Navy, serving during the Korean War and being a member of the American Legion. He loved the outdoors and hunting, especially coyote and rabbits. He was a member of Chandlerville Baptist Church but attended Virginia Church of Christ in his later years. Red was a member of Laborers Union Local 253 and spent many years working road construction.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Chandlerville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be left to the American Legion.

Online condolences may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home of Chandlerville is assisting with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville  
255 South Main Street  
P.O. Box #346  
Chandlerville, IL 62627  
(217) 458-2424  
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## Funeral

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Red" Edison Blair*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Red was a great neighbor and a dear friend and will be missed .*

*Buster & Sharon Shoemaker.*

**Buster Shoemaker** - November 10, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Red, such a good man, God bless all of you.*

*Betty Armstrong*

**Betty Armstrong** - November 10, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *To the family of Red....our hearts are sad to know that he is gone..but he is with Shirley and his son..Red you where the best "card partner", because you could cheat really good! You have earned your wings and are at peace now.. Prayers to yours during this time...We love you and will truly miss you... xoxoxo*



**Vickie and Jack Maddox** - November 09, 2015 at 05:44 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Red's passing. He was a very special and wonderful person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Terry & Marcia Ayers*

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**Marcia Ayers** - November 07, 2015 at 06:26 PM

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“ Nick and I are very sorry to hear about Red, he was a good guy and will be missed. Prayers to the family. Nick and Charleen Hamilton

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**hamilton** - November 07, 2015 at 01:33 PM