



Thomas D. Blair

July 31, 1941 - November 4, 2013

Hampton, NH - Thomas D. Blair, 72, of Hampton, died Monday, November 4, 2013, at his home following a long battle with cancer and heart disease.

He was born July 31, 1942, in Buffalo, NY, a son of the late Thomas R. and Anna (Billey) Blair. Tom graduated from the University of Buffalo and earned his United States Air Force wings in 1965.

Tom and his childhood sweetheart, Donna (Burkard) Blair, were married in 1961 and together they raised three children. Tom was an Eastern Airline pilot for 21 years and later became a financial advisor for American Express.

His passion for baseball led him to a coaching career that included a number of teams from Little League to the college level and he was honored by having the Winnacunnet High School baseball field named after him in 2007. He was a very devoted and loving family man who adored his family, friends, baseball, and his beloved dog "Brady".

In addition to his wife Donna of Hampton, Tom is survived by his son Thomas V. Blair and his wife Debbie of Farmington; daughters, Jeanne Sicard of Hampton, Julie Proctor and her husband Paul of Danville and eleven beautiful grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 8 P.M., Thursday, November 7, 2013 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M., Friday, November 8, 2013 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rockingham VNA & Hospice, 137 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH 03833 or the Winnacunnet Thomas D. Blair Scholarship Fund c/o 39 Ashbrook Dr., Hampton, NH 03842.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas D. Blair*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Oh, I'm sad to find out about Tom's passing . . . he was always a delight to talk to and anytime I came by to fix the computer he and I would have great discussions. I always got a kick out of the things he'd say to the dog. Thanks Tom - as infrequently as it was that I saw you, I always appreciated your kindness and obvious goodness. ~ Brian*

Brian James - June 09, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ *Dear Blair Family,*

Kathy and I were shocked to read of Tom's recent passing. We shared parallel careers at Eastern with Kathy working, in Flight Operations, while Tom and I pursued our joy of flying. There was never a happier face to light up an office or bring a smile to the flight deck. We will miss Tom.

David and Kathy Schneider

David Schneider - December 06, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Tom! It's been an honor being part of your life! Peace and comfort to you Donna.....*

Dottiann Chevalier - November 11, 2013 at 01:10 PM

ES

“ Donna, Jeanne, Tom and Julie; My condolences to all of you and your families. Great tribute piece. Brought back a lot of great memories. He took me to my first ever Red Sox game. May God bless y'all and may strength and peace be with you. Kindest regards to all. Eric Schneider

Eric Schneider - November 10, 2013 at 10:29 PM

MK

“ Dear Donna and Family ~ I am Anne's sister-in-law, Maria. We were all so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I know this has been a very long, hard road for all of you. I just watched the video that is posted here. It was incredibly moving. Tom's life was obviously filled with so much love and countless good times shared with your beautiful family. Please know you have the deepest sympathy of the Saldana Family, and we will keep you all in our prayers.
Maria Saldana Kunkemoeller

Maria Kunkemoeller - November 08, 2013 at 12:11 PM

CH

“ Donna, Tom, Jeanne and Julie,

Although we were aware of Tom's long struggle, we are very sorry to hear of his passing. We'll always remember the sound of a bat and his booming voice coming from your batting cage many years ago. May God be with you all at this sad time.

Betsy and Cal Hinkle

Cal Hinkle - November 07, 2013 at 01:25 PM

JP

“ <http://www.smilebox.com/playBlog/4d7a67304f4459354f54513d0d0a&blogview=true>

click here to watch the video of Thomas Blair

Julie Proctor - November 07, 2013 at 11:43 AM

MK

A beautiful tribute to a life well lived ...

Maria Kunkemoeller - November 08, 2013 at 12:12 PM

MD

“ *Donna, Tom, Jeanne, Julie,*

I was deeply saddened to learn of Tom's passing. He will truly be missed. As my dad says, "Tom was one of the good guys". I might add, one of the REALLY GOOD GUYS! His passion for baseball was truly amazing. We will always keep him in our memories. Be strong and carry on. I unfortunately will not be able to make it tonight but wanted you to know that Tom made a lasting impression on me... and many others. Thoughts and prayers always.

Mark Daneau

Mark Daneau - November 07, 2013 at 09:01 AM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss, we are thinking of you all with such a heavy heart. We wish we could be there. Bob and Traci Schaaake*

traci schaaake - November 07, 2013 at 07:08 AM

LS

“ Love, Ed & Lily, Cathy & Sam purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas D. Blair.



Love, Ed & Lily, Cathy & Sam - November 06, 2013 at 09:36 AM

KB

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Tommy. I was so glad that we did get to catch up and talk to my cousin for awhile though- it had been way too many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Take care. God Bless
Karen Lee Banas

Karen Lee Banas - November 06, 2013 at 07:38 AM

SC

“ Debbie & Tom,
My condolences to you and your family on your loss. May you always be blessed with memories of his life and your times together.
Sincerely, Sarah A. Castagno

“There are stars whose radiance is visible on Earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world even though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark. They light the way for humankind.”

-Hannah Senesh

Sarah Castagno - November 05, 2013 at 12:57 PM