



Bobby Gene Blair

June 25, 1945 - January 6, 2020

On Monday, January 6, 2020, Bobby Gene Blair, loving husband, father and grandfather, went home to be with his Lord and Saviour. Bobby was born June 25, 1945 in Groveton, Tx to Ernest and Autie Blair.

He is survived by his wife Lynda, his son Shawn and wife Rhonda, son Lane and wife Susan, daughter Marque Fitts, grandchildren Ashley Blair Tomlinson and husband Justin, Sarah Blair, Ryan Skains, Lauren Skains, Vic Stafford and wife Jessica, great grandchildren Ryder and Roan Stafford, Tresley, Trace and Tifton Tomlinson and brothers Ray Blair, Eddy Blair, and sister Janis Ellington,

Bobby retired from TDCJ, where he was the Plant Manager of the License Plate Plant at the Wynne Unit. Bobby had a passion for refinishing furniture and restoring old trunks. He was known as the "Trunk Man". He loved spending time in the outdoors. As he said, "I loved being in the woods, not just to hunt, but to spend time alone with God." His passion for the outdoors made vacations that much more special as they would always involve beaches and particularly the mountains. Aside from his passion for the outdoors was his strong love and pride for his family.

A visitation will be held Friday January 10, 2020 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home from 5pm-7pm. A service will be held Saturday January 11, 2020 10am at Sam Houston Funeral Home in Huntsville. Interment will follow at Moore Cemetery in Groveton.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cook Springs Baptist Church

Women's Ministry.

For those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at
www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Moore Cemetery

Groveton, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Gene Blair*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *i'm bobby blair's great niece and my memorie is he was laughing at me and my sister one Christmas because we were goofing off and his laugh was just making me laugh and he had a really good heart love him so much and he will always be in my heart.*

love
Tresley Tomlinson

tresley tomlinson - May 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM



love you powpa

tresley tomlinson - May 28, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to read about Bobby's death. My thoughts and prayers are with Lynda and the rest of Bobby's family. Mae Sue Davis Leslie*

Mae Leslie - January 12, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beverly Stewart lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Blair*



Beverly Stewart - January 10, 2020 at 12:09 PM

PE

“ Lynda, I am heartbroken to hear of Bobby’s passing. He was such a kind man and loved his family so. It’s been years, but the memories will never fade. I feel like I have a little piece of him in my home. A shelving unit and that wonderful family trunk. You’re a part too, with the beautiful interior. I still have his card in there too. Take care of yourself fine lady! ❤️

Pam Eckhardt - January 10, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CL

“ Bobby was, without a doubt, the best neighbor anyone could ever wish for. He was kind, funny, helpful, a great family man, and a good friend. He will be greatly missed by Joe and me as our favorite neighbor ever.

Cheryl Lawson - January 10, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.



January 10, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.



January 09, 2020 at 07:30 PM

CF

“ *Corecivic/Davis Correctional Facility Family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.*



Corecivic/Davis Correctional Facility Family - January 09, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.*



January 09, 2020 at 04:20 PM

WS

“ *Warden R. Vergara & CoreCivic-TCCF Staff purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.*



Warden R. Vergara & CoreCivic-TCCF Staff - January 09, 2020 at 03:28 PM

PK

“ *Shawn and Lane, two of our special young men, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, Shawn you were our young man when your Mother and Dad went to bring Lane into this world, so our Prayers are with y'all at this time*



peggy kroesche - January 09, 2020 at 03:02 PM

CF

“ Crowley County Correctional Facility purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.



Crowley County Correctional Facility - January 09, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ Bobby & Lynda have always been such special friends for many years. When my dear husband was too ill to get around much, Bobby would drive over to our home and sit and visit with Lynn so I could go into town to do the grocery shopping. This meant so much to Lynn and I. He and Lynn always had so much to talk about. Bobby was such a sweet and selfless man. Now he, Lynn and Brother Barnes are probably fishing in some of heaven's wonderful streams and lakes. We will see them again!
God bless you, Lynda, and all your family!



Sincerely,
De'Anna Brayshaw

Deanna Brayshaw - January 09, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SC

“ Lane, we were very sorry to hear of your father's passing. We are praying for God's peace and comfort for you and all of your family.
Max and Sandy Clark

Sandy Clark - January 09, 2020 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ Brad & Michelle Williams purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.



Brad & Michelle Williams - January 09, 2020 at 01:16 PM

VT

“ Shawn Blair & family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Robert, Vanessa & Hunter Taylor

Vanessa Taylor - January 09, 2020 at 12:47 PM

PC

“ Shawn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Huey and Phyllis Campbell



Phyllis Campbell - January 09, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.



January 09, 2020 at 12:21 PM

AG

“ *Ann Goetz sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Gene Blair*



ann goetz - January 09, 2020 at 12:11 PM

AG

In 1948, my family moved next door to the Blair family and for the next 70+yrs. Bobby and I remained friends. From our days spent trying to catch grawfish from an 'ole culvert to cheering each other on at GHS football games (Bobby was an awesome football player) we always hung on to those memories. Bobby was a kind, sweet man and it's those precious memories that I'll always hold so dear. Ann

ann goetz - January 09, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Blair*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - January 09, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Gene Blair*



M. Hyvl - January 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM

SR

“ Dear Marque and Blair family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our
prayers are with you during this difficult time.
We love our neighbors and are here for you.



Susan Retzlaff - January 09, 2020 at 09:08 AM

WS

“ Andrea and I send our sincerest condolences to the Blair family. I
worked for many years with Bobby and admired him greatly. I pray
for comfort and peace for the Blair family.

Wayne Scott - January 09, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the
family of Bobby Gene Blair.



January 09, 2020 at 12:24 AM

KD

“ Katie Davison lit a candle in memory of Bobby
Gene Blair



Katie Davison - January 08, 2020 at 10:29 PM

SS

“ Sincerely, Brigham & Stephanie Sloan purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.



Sincerely, Brigham & Stephanie Sloan - January 08, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DM

“ *Bobby Blair was such a nice man. We visited over many trunks. He and Linda were so gracious when I was in their home. Lane and my son were good friends. I am so sorry. I have sweet memories of this family. Ron and Derril Mitchell*

derril mitchell - January 08, 2020 at 07:12 PM

BS

“ *Bent County Correctional Facility Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.*



Bent County Correctional Facility Staff - January 08, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.*



January 08, 2020 at 02:15 PM

PS

“ *Patti Sells purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.*



Patti Sells - January 08, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Blair.*



January 08, 2020 at 11:53 AM