



## John Blair Powell

July 13, 1946 - December 2, 2006

Blair Powell, Sr. of Conroe, Texas was lifted to the Lord on November 21, 2006 at the age of 60. Also known by his Chickasaw name "Walking Hawk", he was born in Bossier City, Louisiana to Vernon and Estelle Powell on July 13, 1946. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Shortly after graduating from High School in La Marque Texas, he served in United States Air Force for 4 years during the Vietnam era. He then moved to Huntsville, Texas, where he earned his Masters Degree in Criminology from Sam Houston State University. Blair had many things in life he loved, such as his family, friends, Indian heritage, nature, poetry and music. Yet another love was helping others, which was evident in his professional life. He, along with his wife Dr. Lendell Braud-Powell, had worked with abused and delinquent kids in residential centers for the past 14 years. Blair and Lendell also founded CALM (Conroe Association of Live Music) in 1988. Over the years, CALM has enriched the lives of hundreds through Spring and Fall Flings where friends gather to share their love of nature, music, and poetry over campfires and good food. The semi-annual celebrations are held at their property (Enchanted Forest), where Blair and Lendell were planning to retire in the near future. Blair Sr. is survived by his wife of 20 years, Dr Lendell Braud-Powell of Conroe; two sons, Blair Powell Jr. and his wife, Lisa of Cedar Park, Ellis Powell and his wife, Lauren of Burkeville; two grandchildren Blair Powell III and Robert Chase Powell; sister Barbara Perkins, her husband Tom Perkins and their daughters Krystle and Kimberly of Grove, Oklahoma; numerous

relatives, and many friends – especially those of CALM and the Kerrville Folk Festival. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Willis, Texas and will be followed by a celebration of life at the Enchanted Forest, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com) Although Blair no longer walks the earth, we know he soars overhead to guide and protect all of us. Masali Dad - We Love You Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Blair Powell*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ellis & Blair: I was sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to you and your families. May you find peace and strength in this difficult time.*

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**Caroline Schulz** - December 04, 2006 at 08:05 PM



“ *Blair & Ellis so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. May God give you strength in the days to come. God never gives us more than we can handle. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Kerri (Buell) Smith** - December 04, 2006 at 11:24 AM

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“ I knew Blair from the perspective of being his cousin. My mom and his mom were sisters. He was about three years older than I so I always looked up to him; so much so that once I really irritated him because I kept repeating everything he said. I was in elementary school and I respected and admired him. He also taught me how to make a car backfire when we visited them in Lamarque, TX. As adults, about the only time I saw Blair was at family reunions and funerals. I would always seek him out for his view of life was similar to mine and we shared a love of nature and music. When his cousin, my sister, Sandra died nine years ago, Blair rented a car to attend the funeral. He asked me once if Sandra had 'completed her circle of life'. I did not know but Blair set out over the course of the next day or so to make that determination. He talked to many and observed all. Before he left, we stood in the driveway and he told me she had completed her cycle of life. When I returned to the campfire, a single feather was stuck in the ground on the northside of the fire. I took that as his notation of the completion of Sandra's work on earth. I will miss Blair. The earth will miss his persistent presence acting on her behalf.  
Peace to you Blair. I love you...bill

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**Bill Lord** - December 01, 2006 at 09:04 PM

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“ Blair , Ellis I'm sorry to hear about your father , you and your family will be in my Prayers .  
KeliThorn3@aol.com

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**Keli (mabry) Thorn** - December 01, 2006 at 10:41 AM

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“ *It was just last June at Kim's wedding that we saw each other after so many years. I thought we would have lots of time to share family genealogy. I don't think I really have grasped the idea that we won't have that chance. I will miss that chance.*

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**Donna Gale** - November 28, 2006 at 08:11 PM