



David Ray Blair

March 18, 1959 - June 29, 2022

David Ray Blair was born March 18, 1959, in Little Rock, Arkansas, the second son of Betty Jo Scroggins Blair and the late Raymond Mitchell Blair. David was called from Houston, Texas to his Heavenly home on June 29, 2022.

After a short time in college, David enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He became an Operation Specialist on the U.S.S. Rathburne out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for 6 years, November 1979 through October 1985. He received the Battle "E" Ribbon and Sea Service Deployment (2): was discharged with Honor to continue his education in Arkansas.

David recently celebrated his 20th anniversary working for Quest Diagnostics in Houston, Texas. He was also a very active spectator of sports in Houston. Houston became his "Home Away From Home". David knew Jesus as his Savior and was baptized at age 57 by Father Mario Arroyo in Houston on March 26, 2016, the day his late father would have been 86.

Our hearts are sad that we will miss his companionship here but rejoice in knowing he is with Jesus and one day we'll be together praising our Lord and Savior. Until then David's memory will be cherished by his mother, sister Susan, brother Jimmy, nieces Jennifer and Chelsea, special great-nephew Drake Freeman, his Aunts, Uncles, cousins and the many friends from Quest and his church family.

David was very proud of his Mallett Town heritage and managed to turn conversations to his retirement plans of returning to the country and living

near his mother. However God had other plans and needed David to be with family preceding him to Heaven; his father, niece Aubrey, maternal grandparents C.C. "Lum" and Beatrice "Beaty" Mallett Scroggins, paternal grandparents Jimmy and Mildred Gains Blair, uncles Farrell Scroggins and Muriel Fisher. David was not a stranger as Jesus led him to his new home in Heaven, even more beautiful than his choice in this world, a home in Mallett Town.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2022, at the Harris Funeral Home with Father Jack Harris, Jennifer McCarthy, and Bro. Eldridge Snow officiating. Burial will be at Mallett Town Cemetery. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Jerry Scroggins, Jimmie Scroggins, Jimmy Blair, Susan Blair, Fred Marler, Barbara Marler, Jim Devers and Drake Freeman.

Cemetery Details

Mallett Town Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

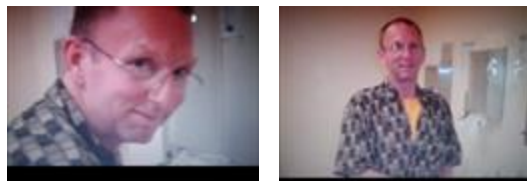


“ *David Ray Blair*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the Blair family. David, my friend you will truly be missed!!!*



Torie Malone - July 13, 2022 at 10:55 PM



Thank you so much Tori!! Good to see these photos of David

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Mariel Posadas lit a candle in memory of David Ray Blair*



Mariel Posadas - July 13, 2022 at 12:02 AM

MG

“ David was a really nice guy...he was fun to work with ,he made me laugh all the time...we work together in NOLA & Houston he stayed in Houston i returned home NOLA couldn't convince David to return to NOLA he said "i think im going to give Houston a try" although he love NOLA.....David was also a person if he like you he liked you if he didnt its like oh well....David would call me from time to time to chat about old times....David will be missed...RIP
DAVID.....Madella

madella Guidry - July 12, 2022 at 11:45 AM

SU

Thank you for such kind memories

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 01:57 PM

SH

“ David was a good person only worked with him for a few months but he sure knew how to keep the laughs coming at work you will be missed David...R.I.P.



shawanda - July 11, 2022 at 05:38 PM

SU

Thank you!!

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 01:58 PM

TW

“ You'll be missed dearly David



Theresa Wiley - July 11, 2022 at 05:23 PM

SU

Thank you Theresa

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 01:59 PM

TR

“ *David was not just a coworker but also a friend. The loss of David is felt by many. David will be in my heart and memories. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tracy

Tracy Robertson - July 11, 2022 at 05:21 PM



SU

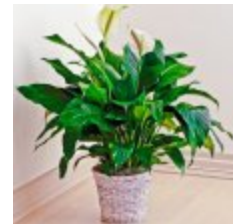
Thank you so so much Theresa! ❤️❌

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David Ray Blair.*

July 11, 2022 at 05:12 PM



RW

“ *My condolences to the Blair family May God give you the strength during these times*

Ronald Washington - July 11, 2022 at 05:06 PM



SU

Thank you Ronald!

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David Ray Blair.*



July 11, 2022 at 04:51 PM

FA

“ *Fadil lit a candle in memory of David Ray Blair*



Fadil - July 11, 2022 at 12:17 PM

SU

Thank you!

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 02:02 PM

AP

“ *Much condolences to Mrs Blair and family. From his Quest family. David was a hard worker the consistently perform quality work. David's hard work and dependability will be missed.*

Adrienne Patterson - July 11, 2022 at 04:41 AM

TJ

Had the pleasure of working with David. He was a very hardworking employee and will truly be missed at Quest Diagnostics. Sending condolences and prayers for strength to the family 🙏 May David Rest In Peace!

Teri Jones - July 11, 2022 at 09:28 PM

SU

“*Susan sent a virtual gift in memory of David Ray Blair*



Susan - July 11, 2022 at 01:13 AM

SU

“*Susan lit a candle in memory of David Ray Blair*



Susan - July 11, 2022 at 01:07 AM

MR

“*My condolences to the family. David and I became friends somewhere around 9 or 10 years old. Being the same age, he was in many of my classes at meadowcliff elementary. We spent countless hours listening to music, talking about our favorite bands and their best songs. I will always have fond memories of David. Memories are something nobody can take from us.*

Monty Rateliff - July 10, 2022 at 04:21 PM

SU

Thank you Monty!! For such good memories of David ❤️

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 02:03 PM

NM

“ *Betty, so sorry to learn that David had passed away. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Norman Mallett - July 09, 2022 at 04:06 PM

SU

“ *Gonna miss your phone calls, talking about the Houston Texans and Cantina Laredo !! The phone calls are no more but saying I Love You at the end of the call , will never be an end! Love ❤️ you brother! My heart ❤️ will dearly miss you.*

Susan - July 08, 2022 at 11:40 PM

JV

Our condolences to you, and your family, from all the staff at Cantina Laredo, Houston. He was one of our greatest customers, that we considered to be family . We will set out a frozen margarita, (his favorite drink), at his favorite seat the day of his memorial, in honor of him. We are deeply sorry for your loss.

John Vargas - July 09, 2022 at 09:57 AM

SU

Thank you John and his friends at Cantina Laredo. Was so nice to go there and see what a nice place and people he knew.

Susan - July 10, 2022 at 10:07 AM

AN

David is nice to know you and working with you for so many year. You be missed

Andy N - July 11, 2022 at 12:50 PM

BD

Our deepest sympathy to David's family. David worked tirelessly to support his internal customers. We will miss his dedication and commitment. His work ethic speaks volumes.

Most sincerely,

Balencia Dove-Kimble and the entire Automated Chemistry Team

Balencia Dove-Kimble - July 12, 2022 at 07:20 AM

BN

RIP little cousin. David was such a kind and gentle soul and I will truly miss him. And the frequent phone calls where he shared so much about his life, hopes and future plans. It's so hard to believe he is gone. i will continue to hold on to precious memories of David.

Brenda Noble - July 12, 2022 at 01:50 PM

SU

Thanks Brenda!!❤️❤️☐

susanblair - July 26, 2022 at 02:05 PM