

OBITUARY

Bert Walter Blair, age 85, of Quitman, peacefully passed away on April 19, 2024, in Tyler.

Bert Blair was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 26, 1939 to Everett and Eleanor Blair.

Bert served his country proudly in the United States Army and obtained the rank of Staff Sergeant before retiring in 1983. Bert lived a life marked by service and sacrifice. Bert's marksmanship skills were legendary, earning him the titles of Sharpshooter, Expert (M1 Rifle), and Marksman

Through the Masonic Lodge of Mineola, Bert cultivated friendships and shared values that enriched his life. His legacy is one of bravery, camaraderie, and commitment to his community. Bert was also a faithful member of First United Methodist Church of Quitman. While his physical presence may be gone, his spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Bert is preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Eleanor (Cools) Blair; son, Dennis Blair; and daughter, Janet Blair.

A man of deep commitment and unwavering loyalty, Bert is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Darlene Blair. Their enduring love was a testament to the strength of their bond.

He is also survived by his daughter, Melody Blair Dwyer; son, Ron Blair; daughter-in-law, Candy Blair; son-in-law, Ken Pape; son-in-law, Graeme Rushing; sister-in-law, Donna Blair; 7 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nephews, Cliff Blair, Carl Blair, Jerry Cordle, Jim McCall, and David McCall; and niece, Mary Cordle.

As we bid farewell to honor Bert, we remember his kindness, his dedication, and the profound impact he had on all who had the privilege of knowing him.



IN MEMORY OF
Bert Walter Blair

FUNERAL SERVICES

1:00 PM, Friday, April 19, 2024

Lowe Gardner Funerals & Creations
 Quitman, Texas

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude.....
- Word of Grace..... Rev. Thomas Harper
- Hymn #1 "How Great Thou Art"
- Reading from Holy Scripture..... 1. Psalm 23
 2. John 14:1-4
- Pastoral Prayer.....
- The Lord's Prayer..... Congregation
- Witnesses to Bert's Life..... Brandon Blair
- Word of Faith..... Rev. Thomas Harper
- Hymn #2..... "Amazing Grace"
- Prayer of Commendation..... Rev. Thomas Harper
- Benediction..... Rev. Thomas Harper

INTERMENT

Quitman City Cemetery
 Military Honors Presented by
 The United States Army
 Masonic Rites: Mineola Masonic
 Lodge No. 502, A.F. & A.M.



23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY Shepherd: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, I will fear no evil.

FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF they comfort me.

THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:

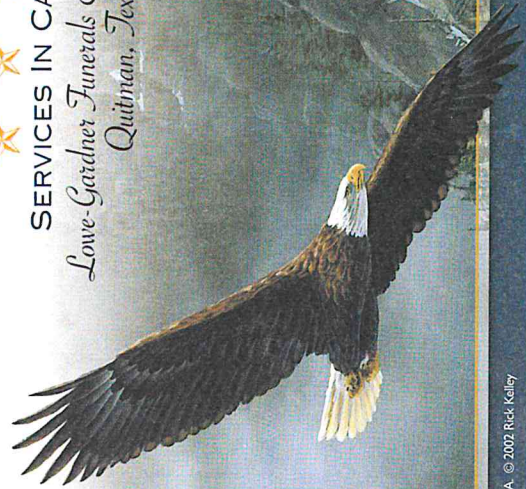
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE house of the Lord forever.

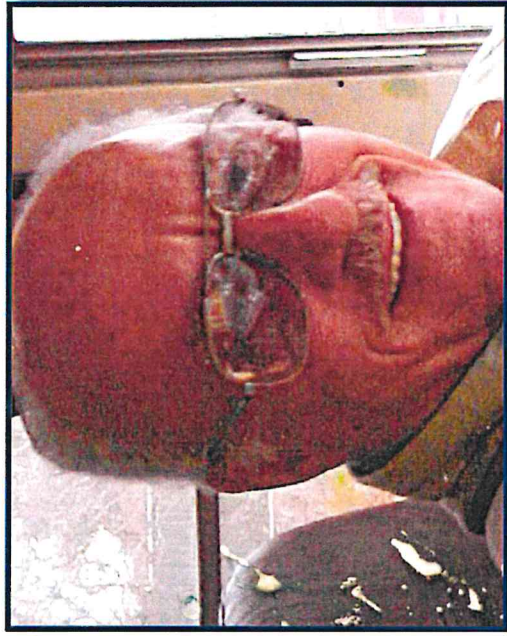


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MESSENGER



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January 26, 1959 ~ April 12, 2024

