



jackie Dean Blair

May 30, 1928 - August 25, 2009

Jackie Dean Blair, of Bloomington, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at Bloomington Hospital. He was 81 years old.

Born May 30, 1928 in Vigo County, Indiana he was the son of Harlan Blair and Myrtle Opal (Reagan) Goff. He was retired from Indiana University Buildings and Grounds. He was a member of the American Legion. Jack was drafted into the US Army on October 2, 1950 and upon completion of training was sent to fight in the Korean War arriving in Korea on April 1, 1951 on April 23, 1951 he became MIA he was captured eight days later and became a P.O.W for twenty seven months and seventeen days. He was a long time member of the McDoel Baptist Church where he was the devoted and faithful bus driver for thirty years.

Jack is survived by a step-sister, Peggy Ann Spratt of Jefferson City, MO and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl (Trisler) Blair, his father, Harlan Blair, his mother, Myrtle O. Goff and Step-father, Ralph Goff.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 29, at 10:00 a.m. at McDoel Baptist Church, 1008 S. Rogers St., with Reverend Harold Carter officiating.

Interment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens where military honors will be conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be on Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37. Memorial contributions may be made to the McDoel Baptist Church, 1008 S. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN 47403.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

Geoffrey FORD - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

KE

“ I am a good friend of Chrissy Richards. I am so sorry for your loss. Hope that you can find peace during and after the time of loss of someone that met alot to you all. Just know that he is no longer suffering and he is in heaven with your other loved ones that have passed on.

Kelly Barron - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ I am a friend of Chrissy Richards and just wanted to send my condolences to the family and friends of Jackie. I am very sorry for the loss that you guys are suffering and hope that you will be able to have some peace during this hard time.

Andrea Wells - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

LB

“ Uncle Jack, you meant so much to us all. You have truly made a wonderful impact on many lives. You will be greatly missed. I am happy knowing you are in Heaven with Aunt Pearl, Gidget, Papaw, Uncle Bob, Uncle Howard, Aunt Louise, Snooks, Kaitlynn, and so many others that are so greatly missed. I bet you are all out fishing as we speak. I am also happy knowing you are no longer in such pain. You didn't deserve to suffer. I look forward to the day I get to see you and Aunt Pearl and Gidget in Heaven. You all were one of the main reasons, I am who I am today. May Adison carry your name with pride. I will tell him all about you both, and what wonderful people you were, when he is old enough to understand. We love you all so much. May You Rest In Peace. ~Hugs~

Leevon, Chrissy, Kendle, and Adison Blair Richards - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM