



Robert Blair

March 9, 1936 - August 28, 2020

Robert C. Blair, 84, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully at his home on Friday, August 28, 2020. He was born March 9, 1936 on the family farm in Napoleon to the late Paul and Dorcas (Finks) Blair. On April 28, 1968 he married Joyce (Milnor) Blair and she preceded him in death on January 22, 2018.

Bob graduated from McClure High School in 1955 and attended The Ohio State University, where he joined the ROTC. He retired as a Captain from the Ohio National Guard. He retired from Campbell Soup Co. after working for over 39 years. He also enjoyed farming and raising dairy goats and other livestock.

He was a member of the McClure American Legion and served as former Commander, 1st Vice Commander, and Sergeant at Arms. He served as past President of the Ohio Dairy Goat Association and was a 60 year 4-H advisor in Wood and Henry County.

He is survived by his children: Amy Blair (Margarito Bais, Jr.), James Blair, and John Blair, all of Napoleon; grandchildren: Clayton Blair, Gabriel Gomez, and Kathryn Shultz. He was also preceded in death by 2 stillborn sisters.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3rd from noon till 1:30 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure. A Graveside service will follow at

2 p.m. at Olive Branch Cemetery, McClure, where military honors will be conducted by the McClure American Legion Post.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Henry or Wood County 4-H endowment fund.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 28, 2021.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

County Road 5a
McClure, OH 43534

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home
310 Frank Street
McClure, OH 43534
(419) 748-8011
help@rodenbergergray.com

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Olive Branch Cemetery
County Road 5a
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ prayers for the family . traveled a lot together in national guard training and also legion activities . RIP Capt. Bob

jacob manz - September 02, 2020 at 02:17 PM

MD

“ I met Joyce and Bob Blair several years ago at a 37th DVA/148th Inf reunion. I have enjoyed getting to know them each year they attended. They are some of the nicest people I have ever met and you could see the love and caring they had especially for each other. I'll miss hearing about their goats and the county fair. They always brought canned food for us to donate to those in need. The world needs more people like the Blairs. I will miss seeing them greatly. I'll be keeping the Blair family in my thoughts and I am so sorry for your loss.

Mandy Oberyszyn, 37th DVA - September 02, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Blair.



September 01, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DM

“ Bob was a dedicated 4-H advisor for many years and his influence was felt by hundreds of youth over the years. Even as his health began to fail, Bob always had a warm smile and enthusiastic greeting when I would see him at the fair. He will definitely be missed.

Dick Martin - September 01, 2020 at 11:36 AM

VB

“ Bob always had a smile for everyone. He was so kind. Always helping the 4-h kids. He was a big encouragement to me son. Someone my son looked up to. Bob will be greatly missed by all of us, Amy. John , James so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers



VICKIE BARBERGOLDEN - August 31, 2020 at 08:34 PM