



Danny Terriel Blair

June 26, 1952 - May 22, 2019

Danny Terriel Blair, 66, of Summerville, husband of Diane Kay Blair, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral service will begin at 3 o'clock. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at donate.lls.org.

Danny was born on June 26, 1952 in Cisco, TX, son of the late RD and Dovie Blair. He enjoyed fishing largemouth bass. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend to so many people.

Survivors in addition to his wife Diane of 27 years are: two daughters: Tracy Leah Valentine of Seattle, WA and Desiree Renee Ballesteros (Rayner) of Goose Creek; two sons: Jason Everett Blair (Brandy) of Chattanooga, TN and Edward James Mitchell (Danielle) of Statesboro, GA; five grandchildren: Edward Seth Mitchell, Pamela Diane Mitchell, Aiden Ethan Reeve, Ava Elizabeth Blair, and Maddox Keane Ballesteros; two sisters: Yvonne Webb of Burnet, TX and Linda Tumlinson of Llano, TX; two brothers: Jim Blair (Diane) of Burnet, TX and Charles Blair (Amy) of Galveston, TX; and many nieces and

nephews. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by: one sister: Kay Bohanon; and one brother: Ronald "Sonny" Blair.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Terriel Blair



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 24, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ Danny Terriel Blair

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Thinking of you all today. I am wondering what fishing is like in heaven. He fought the good fight and always brought the ray of sunshine into our little infusion clinic. Never a harsh word and always a grin, even on his toughest days. We loved him very much and can only imagine how hard his loss must be on those that loved him most. I pray that with God's peace upon you, you can heal.*
Kelly -trident

Kelly Lancaster Smith - June 03, 2019 at 06:38 PM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man and I enjoyed having him as a patient. He always remained positive through it all. He had a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

Sara P.

Sara P. - May 25, 2019 at 05:36 AM

ND

“ Diane,

My sincere condolences to you and your family. May you be surrounded by the love of family and God's peace during this most difficult time. Always cherish the wonderful memories of the life you and Danny shared.

God Bless you and your family,

Nancy Dwyer

nancy dwyer - May 24, 2019 at 11:25 PM

KP

“ What a great man...made anyone feel welcome no matter how he felt. So glad both my boys were able to meet him.

Korey Plewinski - May 24, 2019 at 11:08 AM

TS

“ Danny " Chief Blair " , as I knew him back in the mid 80's, was a mentor and "second father" to me . He welcomed me onboard the USS WAINWRIGHT CG 28 , my first duty station out of boot camp . I came to the fleet undesignated as a fireman and had to endure a heated argument between him and the BT Chief about who was gonna get me , the MM won , lol . As a niev kid in his young twenties Danny took me under his wing and introduced me to ship life in the US Navy .

Working under him was at times frustrating with his gruff salty dog demeanor, he reminded my of Quint , the captain of the boat in the movie JAWS .

But , I respected him , my father was stern on me as a kid , and Danny didn't pull any punches .

I too had a passion for bass fishing , and Danny and I had many conversations about that subject matter . He even took me fishing once for catfish out of short stay recreation center in his boat .

I remember arm wrestling him in the engine room, drinking beer with him in the Cowboy Bar in Palma . The good ole days .

He was a man's man ,

After I got out of the Navy in 1990 , I lost contact with him for several years , but thanks to social media (FB) , I got back in touch with him . It was a pleasure to exchange fish pics and fishing tales with him again . He even extended an invitation to come visit him and go fishing with him , which I regret not doing .

My condolences to his family and friends is in order , so Chief Blair ...RIP (The bass up in heaven are in trouble !!!)

Tim Salley

Tim Salley - May 24, 2019 at 10:25 AM



Dave Lauthers

Well said Tim. Hope your doing well.

Dave Lauthers - May 24, 2019 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ *Diane and Desiree,
Thinking and praying for you and your family. Words cannot express
what you are all feeling but home you can find peace and comfort in
the upcoming days.*

Charmaine SHillinglaw - May 24, 2019 at 09:56 AM

CB

“ *I have so many memories shared with him. He was there for me
and treated me like a daughter for 15 years. He was a crazy "son of
a bitch" 😂 and that's what I loved most about him. He will always
be remembered and loved! 💕💕*



Crystal Buck - May 24, 2019 at 12:04 AM