



Daniel Alan Blair

May 18, 1955 - July 22, 2010

Daniel Alan Blair 55 of Plymouth, and former Bluffton resident, passed away unexpectedly at 9:05 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

Dan was born on May 18, 1955 in Bluffton to Clarence E. & Sue (Cheesman) Blair. He was a graduate of Huntington North High School. A member of Plymouth Wesleyan church, Dan enjoyed being around people, group Bible studies, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents of Markle, Indiana, two daughters; Valerie Blair of Arizona and Marcie Blair of Plymouth, two brothers Darrell (wife Lori) Blair of Markle, In and Dee W. (wife Deb) Blair of Craigville, IN. along with two sisters; Mrs. Mark (Dixie) Hewitt of Marion, In and Mrs. Bruce (Darla) Fink of Batavia, IL. along with several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit with Dan's family from 1 to 4 & 6 to 8 on Sunday,

July 25, 2010 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday in the funeral home with calling one hour prior to the service. Pastor David Terhune will officiate. Burial will follow in Sparks Cemetery in rural Markle.

Memorials may be made in Dan's memory to American Heart Association, Marshall County Mental Health Association or to an educational fund for Valerie and Marcie, payable to The State Bank of Markle.

Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
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Visitation

JUL 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Alan Blair*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daniel Alan Blair*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Clarence and Sue and family,*

We saw about your son passing away on the net. We offer our heart-felt sympathy to each of you in your loss. We remember that Tom and Karen would stop by our home on their way home from visiting with him many years ago. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##John and Carol Harness##imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ I just heard about Dan's death today. I went to church with Dan and Vickie many years ago. Vickie was my babysitter for my older child before Marcie was born. Dan spent a lot of time holding, rocking and cuddling my son. I also work at Kroger, Dan popped in almost daily to grab a cup of coffee and greet each of us. He always had a smile on his face and a friendly word for everyone. He had a deep love for children and definitely displayed a genuine love of the Lord. He will be missed by many. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Pearl##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ Sue and family,
I am not sure that you will remember me. I was a roommate with your sister Karen at Taylor University: in fact she introduced me to my husband, Jim. She was one of my very best friends and I remember visiting you home and family many years ago. Dan was a teenager at that time. I remember your home and wonderful family. Please accept my sympathy...It is hard to lose your child, We lost our daughter at age 16 in 1987. Tom and Karen were right there with us... God bless...Sally M.##imported-begin##Sally Mittlestedt##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ Dan was my father and he was the most amazing person I think I know or ever will know. He may have had a couple problems with his mental health every now and then but he got through them smiling. He never gave up even if people gave up on him. He truly was a gentle giant. If there was a single penny he had to donate he would without a second thought. He was always like that. He'd rather starve than watch someone else go without. I'm sure if he was starving he'd still be smiling too. That was one of the priorities in his life, smiling, the Lord, friends and of course family. I'm happy to see that he had an amazing time waiting for his real life to begin, and I know he's living it now. I bet he's looking down on all of us wishing we'd all just stop crying. But he's worth every tear being shed. I love him, every soul that ever met him loves him I'm sure.##imported-begin##Marcie Blair##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 08:23 PM



“ We read of the passing of your son, Daniel here in PA. Tom and I moved here about 5 years ago to be nearer our daughter and family.

It is always sad when one loses a child, but God knows best and you will meet him again.

We send our love and prayers at this difficult time.

Tom and Nancy##imported-begin##tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ Our prayers are with the family and friends of the Blairs. May he rest in the peace with the Lord.##imported-begin##Bob & Marcy Wagner##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 12:37 PM



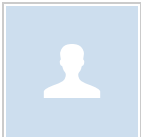
“ Dennis and Dan used to work together years ago. Dan always had such a sweet spirit with a great big smile! We used to enjoy visiting with him whenever we ran into each other out and about town. We are so glad we will be spending eternity with him. Looking forward to that reunion! We will remember him fondly as we pray for you, his family, during this painful time.##imported-begin##Dennis n Linda Croy and family##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 08:37 AM



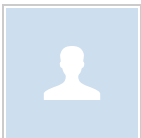
“ Dan has been my neighbor & friend for almost 8 years, I live in the 3rd floor apartment directly above his. He was D-1 and I'm D-3. I have met his parents & I believe 1 of his sisters, when they brought him the really comfortable burgundy recliner chair, for him to sit and watch TV in. I'm only 37 and on oxygen 24/7 and this has really been a shock. Dan was in perfect health, as far as it seemed anyway. At least I know he's in Heaven with his Lord and Savior. I don't have a car, or I would be there in person to tell you what Dan meant to me. I admire & marvel at the way that he never got angry and always made time for others. I don't think I EVER saw him frown! He used to refer to himself & me as the "old-timers of Skylane Apartments". We had seen so many tenants come & go. Most of the time, it was just me & him on this side of the building anyway. I've cried a lot & I have no doubt that more tears will come, but I'm so sorry for YOUR loss and you will remain in my thoughts & prayers. I know that beside his faith in God, his family meant everything to him. God Bless You and keep you in this time of need. Dan's friend & neighbor, Barbi Borsodi###imported-begin###Barbi Borsodi###imported-end###

July 26, 2010 at 01:49 AM



“ Dan's smile and great personality will be missed. I will miss your walk thrus at pizza hut, just to say hi to all of us and see how we're doing.###imported-begin###Stephanie Leed###imported-end###

July 25, 2010 at 11:59 PM



“ Sue and Clarence, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. God bless you and your family. Wayne & Shirley###imported-begin###Shirley Harnish###imported-end###

July 25, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ I remember Dan well; he was a classmate throughout our junior and senior high years, and I have many wonderful memories of him. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends, and please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Holland Keller##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ Dear Clarence and Sue and Family,

At this difficult time you are in our thoughts and prayers. We always thought a lot of Dan and are sure he will be missed by all.

Richard and Cynthia##imported-begin##Richard and Cynhia Bonham##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ I remember Dan as a classmate at HNHS.

My sincerest sympathies go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

May you find peace and solace as you heal, and find comfort in pleasant memories.

My regards,
Diane##imported-begin##Diane (Dawes) Burns##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Dan. We met Dan when we worked with him years ago. He was a wonderful caring person and always had a smile on his face.##imported-begin##Byron & Deb Singleton##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ May you and your family dwell in the peace and promises of our Lord and Savior during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom and Jennifer Lorenzen##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ We are so sorry that Dan passed. We were with him at Bible Study that night. Dan was praising the Lord and felt the presence of the Lord in Bible Study. You have our Sympathy and Our Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Richard and June Breeding##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ We were just getting to know Dan. We are facillitators for "Celebrate Recovery" at Plymouth Baptist Church in Plymouth, In. I know with out a doubt that the moment Dan took his last breath he woke up and Christ was in his presence. We will have to learn more about Dan when we meet up with him in heaven. May our prayers and comfort reach all of you today.##imported-begin##August and Ellen Young##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Dan as a grown man with a family, but the memory of him as such a sweet and kind fellow classmate will remain in my heart. My deepest sympathy and prayers to all his family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Jayne Boxell Brown##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ Our sympathy on Dan`s Passing. We all remember Dan could sure crank the cider press better than anyone else.##imported-begin##Brickl;ey-Robert,Rosalyn,Kevin ,Donna & family##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ We'll always remember Dan for his kind words, big smile and sense of humor. We are so sorry to learn of his sudden passing and your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We rejoice with you that he is in heaven with his Savior!##imported-begin##Tom, Gwen, and Lauren Schumacher##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ I am so sorry and sad to hear about cousin Dan passing away. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time.

I ask for God's blessings on you and your wonderful family.

Love,

Tonya###imported-begin##Tonya (Wagner) Smith###imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ We are thinking of you all, prayers are with you.

Love You###imported-begin##Lori and Jeff Chrisal###imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your sudden loss. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and give you comfort and peace. Love, Gary and

Barb###imported-begin##Gary and Barb Dickson###imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 05:23 PM