



## Michael John Blair

October 6, 1950 - December 11, 2024

Michael J. Blair, 74, of Pueblo West, CO went to be with the Lord on December 11, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Blair and Jeannie Blair. He is survived by his sisters, Pat Walton (Matt Walton), Kathy Parsons (Bruce Parsons), and Teresa Jones; children, Rosalinda Montoya (Rodney Montoya) and Marcos Blair (Christi Blair); Grandchildren, Delanierose Lopez (Christian Lopez), Justin Russell-Blair, Brianna Montoya, Tyler Blair, and Kaitlyn Blair. Michael Blair was born in Tacoma WA, October 6, 1950. Graduated high school in Las Vegas, NV and graduated with his bachelor's in science from New Mexico State University. His military career began at the age of 18. He served his country in the US Navy as a Radarman 3&2 and fought in the Vietnam War. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon. He worked for various companies throughout his work career and retired from Los Alamos National Laboratory after over 30 years of service. Michael was married to his beautiful and devoted wife, Francisca Blair for over 52 years where they built a life of love, raised their children, and created wonderful memories to last a lifetime. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gathering for the holidays, and exploring different places on summer vacation trips. He enjoyed fishing, camping and doing projects on his home. He really enjoyed nature and took every opportunity to take it in whether it was simply sitting outside under his gazebo smoking his pipe or taking a walk in the mountains. He was very talented as he played the

trumpet, taught himself to play the guitar, and piano. He also taught himself to speak Spanish, and Tagalog (Filipino dialect). He was a devoted man to his loved ones and always worked hard to provide a good life for his wife and children. He was a believer in Jesus Christ and continually pursued a relationship with his creator. Michael will be greatly missed by all family and friends. His legacy will continue as well as all the precious memories made. Service will be livestreamed through Facebook and YouTube at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Pueblo West Funeral Home Chapel  
381 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.  
Pueblo West, CO

# Tribute Wall

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“ Michael was a very special friend who was my ex brother in law. He was dedicated to whatever endeavor in front of him. He was one of my martial arts students. He was of a different style, but was hear to learn as much as he could. I can still smell the odor of his pipe lol. We shared a lot of great times while he was in college. Unfortunately o lost touch with him after graduation. Even though it has beens ages since I last saw him his passing hit home. Death smiles at us all. All a man can do is smile back. I am positive that is what Michael did.

Bobby Duran - December 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM

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“ Bruce and Kathy Parsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Blair.

Bruce and Kathy Parsons - December 17, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ Bruce and Kathy Parsons purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of Michael John Blair.



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“ Mike and I worked together and were friends for 30 years. Mike, being very knowledgeable in electrical utility systems and equipment mentored me when I was transferred to utilities in 1990. Mike would not have mentored just anyone, but he saw in me an enthusiasm and interest in learning the systems he knew so well. I was a construction electrician, prior to being transferred to utilities. I had no clue about utility systems, but Mike changed all that! There were times, when we would have our "differences" and we were quite vocal about it! Co-workers who observed these "differences" would ask: "are you two married!" I loved him like a brother, but at times I wanted to "take him outside!" Thanks to Mike, I had a very fulfilling and successful career in the electrical utility field. We stayed in contact often after his retirement, as well as after my retirement. We would share our interests and activities by phone calls or texts. However, when texting became too lengthy, Mike would text: "can you talk?" and we would complete our conversations talking on the phone, sometimes for hours! Mike was a true friend to me, and I will miss him dearly.



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**Vinny & Dee Bovenzi** - December 16, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ Pat, Matt and Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Blair.

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**Pat, Matt and Sarah** - December 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Pat, Matt and Sarah purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael John Blair.*



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