



Mr. Thomas J. Blair

February 21, 1949 - December 6, 2016

Thomas J. Blair, 67, of Plattsburgh, formerly of Brainardsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016 at CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Burke, NY on Feb. 21, 1949, he was the son of Leon and Olga (Danussi) Blair. They predeceased him.

He was married to Marsha Gadway on Dec. 2, 1967 in St. Helen's Church, Chasm Falls.

Tom graduated from Chateaugay Central School. In his early years, he was employed by RT French's Mustard in Rochester and Xerox. He moved back to Brainardsville in 1975 and was employed by General Motors, Massena. In 1988, he began working for the New York State Dept. of Corrections where he was known as Mr. Fix It until his retirement in 2011. Tom was a former communicant of St. Jude's Church, Brainardsville and member of the Knights of Columbus, Chateaugay.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years; a daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Wesley Zeldenrust of Chateaugay; two sons and a daughter-in-law, TJ and Shawna Blair of Plattsburgh, Jason Blair of San Diego, CA; four granddaughters, Kierstin and Holly Zeldenrust, Julianna and Sophie Blair; a sister, Sally Blair of Brainardsville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Leon and Fely Blair Jr. of Hamilton, OH, Patrick and Brenda Blair of Chateaugay; several nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 12 in St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay with Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer officiating. Burial will take place at the Brainardsville Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Brainardsville Cemetery

Brainardsville, NY

Previous Events

Service

DEC **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
132 West Main Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Marsha and family: I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing; I enjoyed working with him at Chateaugay CF - he was always so helpful and friendly. Your family are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Judy Bradley*

Judy Bradley - December 14, 2016 at 09:25 AM

DJ

“ *Marcia & family.....
We are thinking of you during this difficult time!! Hang in there & take comfort in knowing he won't be suffering anymore💕
Dick & Julie Jarvis*

dick & julie jarvis - December 09, 2016 at 06:51 AM

DJ

“ *Dick& Julie Jarvis lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Thomas J. Blair*



dick& julie Jarvis - December 09, 2016 at 06:47 AM

JT

“ *Marsha and family, so very sorry that your family is going through this very sad time. Though its been a long time since we have seen you, we have fond memories of time spent with you and Tom and shared many laughs. How awesome that you have had Tom for 49 years. We are praying for God's peace in each of your hearts and send our love and hugs.*

John and Jean Thompson

John and Jean Thompson - December 08, 2016 at 07:31 PM

LB

“ *Tom, Our hearts are filled with sorrow that you left us too soon. We are sure you have been embraced by the Lord together with family members that have passed before you. May you all rest in peace with him. We will Love and miss you forever brother.*
Leon and Teofila Blair.

Leon and Teofila Blair - December 08, 2016 at 05:28 PM

JS

“ *I've known Tom for a lot of years , and you never know what he was going to do. I think the most memorable time was when he appeared at Pat and Brenda's for a BD party dressed up as a dirty old man ,he had everybody in stitches. I worked with Tom at CCF for 10 years and he was the go to person when you needed something fixed he will be sadly missed*

john sampica - December 08, 2016 at 10:35 AM

RB

“ *Marsha & Family: I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was my best friend as children and I'll never forget him. We were both in the Class of 67 together in Chateaugay. Take care and God bless. Bob Bolia*

Robert Bolia - December 08, 2016 at 08:35 AM

WL

“ *Very saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I worked with Tom at GM and remember him as a very nice man and genuine good person. Condolences to the family.*

Wally LePage - December 08, 2016 at 08:26 AM

BD

“ *Bill Dibble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Blair*



Bill Dibble - December 08, 2016 at 08:16 AM

BD

“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Tom was a good friend and classmate while attending Chateaugay Central School - Class of 1967. I am saddened and wish Tom's family much Comfort and peace.*

Bill Dibble - December 08, 2016 at 08:14 AM