



Robert Lee Blan

December 16, 1932 - March 22, 2023

Robert Lee Blan, age 90, of Buford, GA passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Mildred Thompson Blan; parents, Wright and Rubye Blan; sister, Frances Blan Grizzle; brother, James “Bull” Blan; nephew, Frosty Grizzle; sister-in-law, Sheila Blan; niece, Brandy Blan. He is survived by daughters, Robin Leigh Blan, Buford, GA, Vinci Blan Edwards, Buford, GA; grandchildren, Freeman Blan Edwards, Buford, GA, Lea Park Edwards, Buford, GA; brother, Johnny (Brenda) Blan, Buford, GA; nieces, Cindy Grizzle (Vince) Daniel, Jenny Blan (Tony) Poole, Jodi Blan (Larry) Morgan; nephews, Wright Blan, John Robert Blan; sister-in-law, Wanda Brogdon Blan, Buford, GA; several great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great nephews. Mr. Blan was born December 16, 1932 in Jasper, GA. He was a 1950 graduate of Buford High School. He was also a Veteran of the U.S. Army having joined in 1950. Mr. Blan retired from Eastman Kodak after 32 years of service. After retirement, he worked at Northside Garden in Sugar Hill, GA and rebuilt tractors and cars and he was a craftsman. He was a member of Sherwood's Coffee Club and a member of the North Gwinnett Sportsman Club. He enjoyed hunting, gardening, deer hunting and socializing with his hunting friends. He filmed the Buford Football games for over 30 years. He was an avid fan of going to his grandchildren's ballgames and sports events. Mr. Blan was a member of First Baptist Church of Buford. A Funeral Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2023 in the Chapel of Flanigan

Funeral Home, Buford, GA with Rev. Adam Southerland officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Sunday prior to the Service at the Funeral Home. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to The New Buford Chapter of Boys & Girls Club of Lanier, P.O Box 691, Gainesville, GA 30503, phone 770-532-8102 in memory of Robert Blan.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

MAR 26. 12:30 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 3:30 PM (ET)

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAR 26 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Linda Cross lit a candle in memory of Robert Blan*



Linda Cross - March 26, 2023 at 03:18 PM

TC

“ *Robin and Vinci, So Sorry for your loss. May God comfort y'all during this time, and the days ahead. Prayers. This is your childhood friend Tina Chastain from Helen Ga.*

Tina Chastain - March 26, 2023 at 01:17 PM

LB

“ *Lisa and Horace Banks lit a candle in memory of Robert Blan*



Lisa Rolin and Horace Banks - March 26, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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Lisa Rolin and Horace Banks - March 26, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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Lisa Rolin and Horace Banks - March 26, 2023 at 12:01 PM

RE

“ Vinci and Robin, your dad was very acrobatic on top of a stepladder or hanging from a sign pole. He did have a very large base layer holding the ladder(Bull). Those two could fix anything! I will always miss them! Red

Red Ewing - March 26, 2023 at 11:08 AM

FM

“ Vinci and Robin, you're dad is in a place where there is no pain, no worry, he will live a life forever. May God comfort y'all during this time, and during the days ahead. We shall keep u in our daily prayers, take care, love Harold Marsingill

Forrest Marsingill - March 24, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Blan.



March 24, 2023 at 04:55 PM

MD

“ Vinci and Robin, We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing .
You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

MARK AND SHANNON DOSTER - March 24, 2023 at 03:23 PM

ML

“ My husband, kids and I always visited with Mr. Robert at
Sherwood's. We loved talking with him and hearing stories of his
wife and children. He was such a precious soul and I'm sure is still
among us today. Many hugs to the family, for as precious as he was
to strangers, I can't imagine what he meant to his family.

Mary Long - March 24, 2023 at 02:09 PM

VJ

“ Robert was the best ❤️! One of Vernon's all
time favorite Chevy customers & I had the
best time cutting up with him & making sure
he didn't fall off the top bleachers at Lea &
Christy's BHS softball games 🤪! We were
usually the first two there to get our spots so we wouldn't miss
anything 🍀🏈! Prayers for Vinci, Robin & all the family. He was a
true Buford treasure & will be missed immensely!



Vernon & Ann Jarrard - March 24, 2023 at 10:01 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss Vinci and Robin. Praying for your family
during this time.

Katie Strickland - March 23, 2023 at 07:25 PM

GH

“ Robert was such a special man! We enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed!

Ginger Hicks - March 23, 2023 at 04:10 PM

CM

“ Vinci and Robin we are so very sorry for your loss. Robert was the sweetest most wonderful man. He always had a smile and joke for me when I would be working at the drugstore. Sherwood's Drug Shop will not be the same without Robert there. We love y'all and are keeping you all in our prayers.
Crissie & Eddie

Crissie Mason - March 23, 2023 at 01:40 PM

AS

“ Robert was a good man and special friend to all the Sherwood Coffee Club. I'm sure that Robert was met at the Pearly Gates by Ray Sexton and Buddy Ehler!

Anita Sexton Scott - March 23, 2023 at 07:46 AM