



Earl Blair

July 18, 1931 - April 14, 2024

Earl was born July 18, 1931, at home by the hands of a mid-wife in Atchison, Kansas. He went to be with our Lord on April 14, 2024, at Midland Hospice in Topeka, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alberta; his sister, Donna Larson; and his daughter; Janice Goering. Earl is survived by his wife Rosie; a brother, Cleve; a sister, Nadine; two sons, Steve and Kenny; two daughters, Joy and Sue; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Earl honorably served our country in the US Army during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Kansas, with a master's degree in art education. He taught art at Abilene High School for twenty-six years, served on the board of directors of Kansas Bible Camp for decades, and spent six years teaching on the Navajo Reservation at Immanuel Mission. Earl continued his passion for drawing and painting his entire life, utilizing watercolor as his favorite medium. He was an avid reader with a heavy interest in archeology and Biblical studies.

Earl's Celebration of Life will be Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 3 p.m. at Topeka Bible Church, 1101 SW Mulvane, Topeka, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Earl's name to either Kansas Bible

Camp, 4508 West 56th Avenue, Hutchinson, Kansas 67502, or Immanuel Mission, PO Box 1080, Teec Nos Pas, Arizona, 86514.

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

APR **18**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Topeka Bible Church
1101 SW Mulvane Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I had Mr Blair as my high school art teacher. I Enjoyed his knowledge and patience. Loved art class! Sending sympathy to his family.

Sarah Walker-Hitt

sarah Walker-Hitt - April 19, 2024 at 12:46 PM

MG

I remember Mr. Blair from my high school days. He was always very professional and such a wonderful person. He always addressed all of us with respect even when we hadn't earned it. Sending prayers for the family.

I also wanted to ask if the family has stayed in touch with Jae Song Yu. I'd be very grateful if Kenny or Steve could call me. Thank you. Mike Gil- 7852490245.

mike gil - April 21, 2024 at 07:09 PM

KM

Earl Blair was our longtime family friend. In 1948, he, cousin Carl Blair and Jimmy Millican prepared a special project for the h.s. yearbook. Last year Earl mailed a great letter to me which described the great creation. The letter is now on display in the Walter Yost area of the Atchison, KS historical Depot museum.

Karen McDow - May 02, 2024 at 09:03 PM

JM

Wow, that's amazing, Ms. Karen. Thank you for sharing. Joy

JOY BLAIR- MANIS - November 30, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



JOY Rachele MANIS - April 19, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JS

“ Earl was a good friend from KU days. I admired him for his gentle spirit and his love for the Lord and his generosity of spirit. He was a servant of the Lord and his legacy will live on forever.

James Sommerville - April 18, 2024 at 11:19 AM

MB

“ I grew up across the street from the family on Hickok. We used to play football in their back yard with Steve, Kenny, and Tom and Dale Pyke. Sad for your loss.

mike berger - April 18, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JU

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



julie - April 17, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Allie - April 17, 2024 at 12:07 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album KU JAYHAWKS



JOY MANIS - April 16, 2024 at 10:42 PM