



## Justin Keith Blair

February 17, 1979 - December 23, 2018

Justin Keith Blair was born to Ben and Kathy (Swearengin) Blair, in Springfield, Mo., on February 17, 1979. He departed this life for his eternal heavenly home on Sunday, December 23, 2018.

Justin was born and raised in Halfway, Mo., where he lived close to many relatives and friends. His school friends from kindergarten through his senior year remained his best friends into adulthood. During high school, Justin played baseball and basketball and was affectionately known by everyone as "Fat Dog." After graduating from Halfway High School in 1997, Justin went to work for O'Reilly Auto Parts in Buffalo, and later in Bolivar. He then went to college and graduated in 2007 with a degree in Insurance and Risk Management from Missouri State University. There he found his passion for selling insurance.

In 2008, Justin started Justin Blair Farmers Insurance Agency in Bolivar. Even though his agency was in one of the smaller towns in Missouri, Justin was continuously one of the top producers in the state, and even the nation. He was able to travel the country for different Toppers, Championship, and President Council Awards that he earned by being one of the best agents in the country. Justin had also recently started farming and had many rental properties.

Justin was raised at Tin Town Missionary Baptist Church where he was saved on a Tuesday night in July of 1998. He then joined the church and was baptized by Elder Chris Jackson. Because of that night, and a peace that

passes all understanding, Justin now rests in the arms of Jesus for all of eternity. He would often talk about the members of Tin Town and held them in such high regard for praying for him. In 2004, Justin joined Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar where he remained a member until the time of his death.

Justin married Mary (Andrews) in January of 2004. To this union were born his pride and joy: Jaylee Marie (10) and Judson Monroe (7). You did not have to talk to Justin long to know his world revolved around his children. They adored everything about their daddy and loved spending any time possible with him. Jaylee loved to go on Daddy-Date Nights with Justin, which usually involved painting, sushi and ice cream. Jud would follow Justin anywhere on a 4-wheeler or a bike and loved going to the farm with him more than anything. Justin's entire face would light up when he saw his kids. They truly were his everything.

Justin was preceded in death by his grandpas, Monroe Swearengin and Kenneth Blair. He is survived by his children: Jaylee and Judson Blair, and their mother Mary, all of Bolivar; his parents Ben and Kathy Blair of Bolivar; his brother Jason (Darla) Blair of Urbana; his sister Kristy (Scott) Reynolds of Polk; his grandmas, Darlene Swearengin of Halfway, and Mary Blair of Buffalo; three nephews: Jordan Edge and Ben and Sam Reynolds, and one niece: Jessica Willis. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Visitation will be at Butler Funeral Home on Friday, December 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The funeral will be on Saturday, December 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The funeral will be officiated by Elders Michael Calhoun and Kip Baker, with the graveside services at Schofield Cemetery in Halfway. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jaylee Marie and Judson Monroe Blair Scholarship Fund at OakStar Bank.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Justin Keith Blair*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Justin Keith Blair*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Justin was our insurance person. He was always polite and courteous and saved me a bunch on my insurance.*

*While we were talking about our insurance needs, he would ask about other aspect of our life. He had the genuine interest in our family and wanted to get to know us.*

*Though we never met in person, I know we would have hit it off. I will miss him and his concern for helping. I am thankful that he was saved. I read his obit and discovered that we were saved in the same month and year. I thank God for the Blessed Hope.*

*I pray the family will have the peace that passes all understanding. God bless.*

*-Joseph*

Joseph Bergeon - January 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin Keith Blair.*



December 28, 2018 at 07:27 PM

RB

“ Randy and Tanya Boulware purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Justin Keith Blair.



Randy and Tanya Boulware - December 28, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin Keith Blair.



December 28, 2018 at 01:29 PM

VH

“ There are many things in this life that will never be understood. Justin's passing is one of them. Our hearts are heavy with sorry for all the family.



Randy and Vivian Hagar

Vivian Hagar - December 28, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin Keith Blair.



December 28, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Justin Keith Blair.*



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December 28, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Gretchen Andrews Combs lit a candle in memory of Justin Keith Blair*



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**Gretchen Andrews Combs** - December 27, 2018 at 12:36 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, thinking of all the families that are filled with sadness. May God surround you with his everlasting love.*

*Stan & Linda Austin*

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**Stan & Linda Austin** - December 25, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Ben and Kathy, sending my deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this time of loss.*

*Ruth Redd-Ussery*

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**Ruth Redd-Ussery** - December 25, 2018 at 06:46 AM

RD

“ *Rick&Alexis DeGraffenreid lit a candle in memory of Justin Keith Blair*



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**Rick&Alexis DeGraffenreid** - December 25, 2018 at 12:13 AM

MH

“ *My dear Cousin, I remember playing together at Aunt Mary's when we were little, going to your graduation, and so many great times. I know you are up there talking to your Grandpas and the rest of the family. I don't understand this, my heart won't let me, but until we meet again in heaven, I love you!*

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**Melissa Haney** - December 24, 2018 at 08:21 PM

CR

“ *Carol Covert Roush lit a candle in memory of Justin Keith Blair*



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**Carol Covert Roush** - December 24, 2018 at 10:47 AM