



Ronald Lee Blann Sr.

September 10, 1943 - September 23, 2015

Ronald Lee “Pop” Blann, Sr., 72, died on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Born September 10, 1943, in Oxford, MD, he was the son of Roland Arthur and Anna Sayers Blann. He attended school in Oxford and then served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

Ronald married the former Betty Lou Smith in 1966, and they resided in Easton. He was previously employed as a caretaker at Myrtle Grove in Easton for twelve years and more recently was employed as a groundskeeper at Washington College in Chestertown.

He is survived by his children, Bryan Ray Blann (Donna) of Woolford, MD; daughter-in-law, Lisa Blann of Cambridge, MD; a sister, Rebecca Bishop of Port Richey, FL; five grandchildren, Chloe McKinney of Greensboro, Samantha Wooters of Easton, Hunter Blann of Cambridge, and Dylan C. Blann and Kelly Blann, both of Woolford; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lou Blann; his sons, Ronald “Beaver” Blann, Jr., and Charles “Chuckie” Blann; siblings, Roland Arthur Blann, Jr., Barbara Wooters, Jerry Blann, John Willard Blann, Rosalie Dean, Bobby Blann and Andy Blann, Sr.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, from 10-11 a.m., followed by a service at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. Burial will be at Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald L. Blann Sr., Funeral Fund, c/o The Talbot Bank, 18 East Dover Street, P.O. Box 949, Easton, MD, 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pop was an amazing man.... He gave us all a run for our money as teenagers, a shoulder to cry on, a place to stay when we had no where to go and always was like a father to all of us as kids. He will be missed.*



Tami Buckler - September 29, 2015 at 08:27 PM

HE

“ Bryan & Family,

*I am sitting here not quite believing that this is real. My hands are typing this, and I can "see" this, but its just not right. I met you & your family when I was 14 years old, and from the gate, you were my family. Mom & Pop were like my adopted parents, heck, I spent more time with them than I did my own parents. I can remember Mom walking in your room and yelling at me for hooking school & Pop laughing his ass off and teasing me because I was blushing so bad. I have soooooo many memories with all of you, and Pop was always involved somehow. Man, where to start.....Myrtle Grove, Windy Hill when I ran away, Walkers Trailer Park, Pops lil Ford Bronco, Uncle Jerry's, Smyrna diner, Oxford docks, Pop helping me pick out a dress to marry Bryan in and picking out a wedding band for Bryan (oh what a fiasco that was!!!), Tolchester....OMG, there are just too many! I remember in Cambridge when Pop met Kelsey, and how much he "babied" her; she still refers to him as Poppop. I will always carry these memories close to my heart, and I will never forget what a huge part of my life Pop was. I am almost 100% positive that Pop is in Heaven hugging Mom (and more,LOL)....Mom was the one thing Pop never quit missing. Until I see you again Pop.....
Your Former Daughter In Law, Heather*



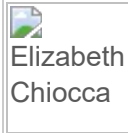
Heather - September 29, 2015 at 05:45 PM

 Diane
Sekula

“ Diane Sekula lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Lee Blann Sr.



Diane Sekula - September 29, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *My condolences to the Blann family. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Elizabeth Chiocca - September 29, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *I remember our times at the oxford ferry dock....I miss those days and thanks pop for teaching me to swim there* ”



Bryan Blann - September 29, 2015 at 12:30 PM



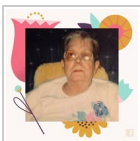
“ *Anthony Leo Blann was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Frances Willis - September 29, 2015 at 11:45 AM



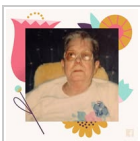
“ *Rebecca Blann was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Frances Willis - September 29, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Robert Lee Blann was added to the Family Tree.* ”

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“ *John Willard Blann was added to the Family Tree.* ”

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“ *Rosalie Geraldine Blann was added to the Family Tree.*

Frances Willis - September 29, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Gerald Blann was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Barbara Ann Blann was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Roland Arthur Blann was added to the Family Tree.*

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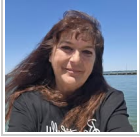
“ *Anna Sayers Blann was added to the Family Tree.*

Frances Willis - September 29, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Roland Arthur Blann was added to the Family Tree.*

Frances Willis - September 29, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ JoAnn Arthur lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.



JoAnn Arthur - September 29, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ Frances Willis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.

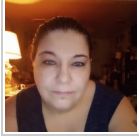


Frances Willis - September 29, 2015 at 11:29 AM



This candle is from Becky. Ronnie we had a good life growing up and I am going to miss you, but I will see you again someday. I love you very much, your sister Becky

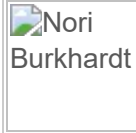
Frances Willis - September 29, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ From the time I was very little, to the day they were called home, Mom and Pop Blann raised me and treated me as one of their flesh and blood. They gave me Love and Sanctuary from the world I was afraid of, a place where I could let go of my pain and troubles and be a kid. Pop taught me to take care of myself and my loved ones, and to always be myself no matter what anyone else thought, to stand up for myself, even if I'm standing alone. I have several loving memories of Pop and the family as a whole, but right now one memory I have that sticks out, is when I was a kid and we all went to the same church, and Pop had been shot. I don't remember the details, I was something like 8 or 9 yrs old maybe....But what I remember is that pop had his bible in his pocket, and it caught the bullet. After all was said and done, he laughed and talked about how God was watching out for him. All these years, Pop has stared death in the face, and he fought one hell of a battle and always came back, because he was filled with life and love and was determined to be with his loved ones here among the living. We all fight our battles differently, but I have always fought with the same tactics I learned from Pop. I believe with Pop, it was always about Family and Friends, and I believe that there was never really a difference between the two for Pop and the rest of the clan. Thanks Pop for the life lessons, the love, and welcoming me to your family, your kid at heart moments that made everyone feel young, your understanding for all of us kids, and knowing when to come down on us and when to let it go because kids will be kids. Rest in Peace Pop, and tell Mom, Beave, and Chucky how much I love you all and miss you all...Even though I know you all are always with us from beyond.



Christina Yeatman-Westmacott - September 28, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *My fondest memory of Uncle Ronnie is when he would drive us around in his big red Bronco playing oldies and we were all singing at the top of our lungs. I think we both liked "The Wanderer" the best.*



Nori Burkhardt - September 27, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Valerie Wheatley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Valerie Wheatley - September 27, 2015 at 05:33 AM



I will always remember growing up in Oxford with Ronnie, Miss Betty and the boys. All summer long we would hang down to the ferry boat dock and swim, eat lunch and just have a great time. You will truly be missed thanks for all the great childhood memories.

Valerie Wheatley - September 27, 2015 at 05:37 AM



“ *John Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



John Pritchett - September 26, 2015 at 11:30 PM

TC

“ *Trina Coulter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Trina Coulter - September 26, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Pop was always there for many of us. I will always remember him and miss him.*



Shannon Johnson - September 26, 2015 at 03:12 PM

MB

“ *Mike Blann lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Mike Blann - September 26, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SG

“ *Sandi Grimes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Sandi grimes - September 26, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *Lola Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.* ”



Lola Ann Jones - September 26, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Connie Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.* ”



Connie Lloyd - September 25, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ *William C.Stevens Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.* ”



William C.Stevens Jr. - September 25, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Charlie And Frances And Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.* ”



Charlie and Frances and family - September 25, 2015 at 09:15 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Henry lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Lee Blann Sr.



jennifer henry - September 25, 2015 at 06:21 PM

WJ

“ We going to miss you Pop from the Stevens family

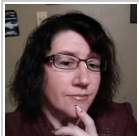
William C.Stevens Jr - September 25, 2015 at 06:18 PM

Tina
Yeatman

“ He will be greatly missed



Tina Yeatman - September 25, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ He will truly be missed.



Candy Russell-Huffman - September 25, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *Timothy Blann lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Timothy Blann - September 25, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *God gained such a great uncle I know u fought a great battle your whole life u lefted a great legacy being I know u keeping dad in line again I love u uncle ronnie*

Timothy Blann - September 25, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *Donna Hart-Blann lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Donna Hart-Blann - September 25, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Pop always took up for me no mater what I could do no wrong. He treated me as I was his daughter it was never his step daughter and I will always love him for it. You will always and forever be in my heart.*



Brenda Gibson - September 25, 2015 at 05:18 PM

BB

“ *Bryan Blann sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Bryan Blann - September 25, 2015 at 05:14 PM



Your dad was one of the best.

Shannon Johnson - September 26, 2015 at 03:09 PM

BB

“ *Bryan Blann lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Bryan Blann - September 25, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BB

"Dad" I never thought this time would come so soon. You have always been a fighter, a Dad, a caring man to all of us. Dad you will be missed by so many of us and you will always be missed but I'm sure you and Mom are happy again. Thanks for everythingand POP " I LOVE YOU "

Bryan Blann - September 25, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Blann Hutson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Debbie Blann Hutson - September 25, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DH

“ *Ronnie I can't believe that you left us so soon.you were a fighter but just couldn't fight any longer you were getting tired so you earned your wings. You were a wonderful brother in law to me and a favorite uncle to the kids. You were there for me when Andy passed away and have always been there for me. Don't worry about Bryan he will be taken care of. He did what you wanted him to do. Love you Ronnie until we meet again. Love Debbie Blann Hutson*

Debbie Blann Hutson - September 25, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Blann Sr.*



Tim & Laura Bishop - September 25, 2015 at 04:29 PM

GB

“ Remembering all the fun times we had when you and Uncle Andy spent a lot of time helping Dad build our home. Seems like forever ago though. Give big hugs to everyone in heaven with you please and know that we will all be together again. Love, Gail, Cheryl, Jerry & Karen and families



Gail Blann - September 25, 2015 at 10:31 AM