



Lamar Blair

March 30, 1924 - January 31, 2022

Lamar Blair was born March 30th, 1924, to parents William Blair and Florence Foletta Blair in King City, California. He passed away on Jan 31st, 2022 at the age of 97. He served in the US Army Signal Corps during World War II, serving two of those years in the Pacific Theater.

In 1952, Lamar founded Blair Realty in Salinas, California. It was a very successful company until he sold it to retire in 1978. He was extremely active in the industry, serving as president on the Salinas Board of Realtors. Lamar started its Multiple Listing Service. He then went on to serve as Regional Vice President for the California Association of Realtors. During Lamar's term as Vice President, he was a member of the Education Committee and began lecturing at seminars across the state.

Lamar loved all sports, but he especially loved golf. He played many games all over the United States, as well as in Scotland and England. He even played in the California State Amateur Championship several times. He served a term as president of Corral de Tierra Country Club and also as a Director of the Northern California Golf Association. He held a chair on the Architectural Committee for the development of the new Clubhouse at the Poppy Hills Golf Course at Pebble Beach. Lastly, he served as President of the California Senior Golf Association.

Lamar and Helena very much enjoyed skiing. They skied all over the Western U.S. as well as in Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. They enjoyed fly fishing in California, Oregon, and Idaho. Lamar even tied his own flies as a hobby. Lamar is survived by Helena Blair, his loving wife of 44 years. His children, Lynn Blair, Holly Decker and Matthew Blair and Taresa, all of Carmel, California. His stepchildren Debbie Debons of Bend, and Andre Cormalis of Sisters. Also, his grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Lamar will be remembered by all who knew him as being honest, ethical and friendly. He was a positive person who had only good things to say.

At his request, no services will be held.

Tribute Wall

HB

“ Lamar Blair

Helena J. Blair - February 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Lamar Blair

Helena J. Blair your loving wife - April 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ With caring thoughts. Much love from Judy Dake and family

Tribute Store - February 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tribute Store - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Lamar Blair

Helena J. Blair - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Lamar Blair - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM