



Blair Paul LaCour

July 10, 2020

Blair Paul LaCour, 73, passed away suddenly on July 10, 2020. Beloved husband of Linda E. LaCour (nee Kenney); dearest father of Blair A. (Kim Boal) LaCour, Danielle (Dustin) Hemming, and Richard (Beth Cushing) LaCour. Loving grandfather of Linda A., Brett A., and Blair W. LaCour; Collin J., Morgan L., and Mason P. Hemming. Devoted son of the late Richard and Hedwig (nee Kordasiewicz) LaCour. Cherished uncle, loving cousin and friend to many.

Blair was born in Philadelphia in 1947. He attended St. Bernard's grade school, Father Judge High School, University of Notre Dame, California State University. Employed by the 3M Company from 1969 – 1981 and the Sherwin Williams Company from 1981 retiring in 2007.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on July 17th at 12 Noon at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 606 E. Washington Street Medina, OH 44256. To practice social distancing a limited number of seats will be available. Masks will be required in Church. You are welcome to remain in your car and follow the mass on channel 101.5 FM. Communion will also be available. We understand that as our community continues to face challenges with the coronavirus pandemic, attending a Funeral Mass may not be in your best health interest, please be with us in your thoughts and prayers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Ignatius High School, Advancement Office – Gift Steward, 1911 West 30th St. Cleveland, OH 44113.

Cemetery

Events

PRIVATE

JUL **Funeral Mass** 12:00PM

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OH,

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

606 E. Washington St., Medina, OH, US, 44256

Comments



“ Dear Linda and family, I was so sorry to hear about Blair. I have the fondest memories of him during our time at SW. especially when he and I were in the automotive side of the business. A great friend and person. Regards
Don James

Don James - August 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ My sincerest condolences on the loss of your father, Blair. May he rest in peace and look down on all of you. Thinking of you and your family during this time! Thank you for sharing your memories with your Dad this year every time we spoke - I felt a special connection with your stories of Cleveland, reminds me of my childhood and I can only imagine what special memories you created with your Dad before he passed. - Syra

Syra - July 21, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Dear Linda and entire LaCour family:

Our sincere sympathy on the loss of such a wonderful man. I worked for Blair the entire time he was President of the Mighty Midwestern Division. Not only was Blair my superior, but a truly sincere friend. He would come into our “Pit” which he nicknamed Customer Service, and always made sure his girls of the Pit were doing ok and talked with us about our families. He shared so many wonderful stories and pictures of his grandchildren and always complimented us on doing a great job! I will always remember at our National Sales meeting the gorgeous plaque he presented to our Customer Service Team for dedicated service.

Knowing Blair, and his excellent sales ability, I'm sure he is recommending Sherwin-Williams Paint for the Pearly Gates of heaven.

Blair LaCour will truly be missed by everyone.

Our truly sincere sympathy to the entire family

Marge and Dick Popp

Marge and Dick Popp - July 20, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ One of the BEST SPEAKERS I have ever met. Was a genuine pleasure to know you. From the first time you came into the Toledo District Office until the last time I saw you at Ed Ryan's Retirement Party! May God Keep you dear friend, REST IN PEACE and keep the party going until the rest of us join you and Ed!
Mary F. Thomas

Mary F. Thomas - July 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ My family has so many great memories with Mr. Lacour and family. It's hard to pinpoint just one. I think all of us being together at Seabrook we're some of the best times! I remember many celebrations with the Lacour's and Micklich family as we were all growing up.
Mr. and Mrs. Lacour were always known to be the “cool parents” and their house was always full of energy and fun! I had some legendary talks with Mr. Lacour a few years back. He shared many stories and memories he had with my parents that I had never heard. I will cherish his wisdom and the advice he shared with me. Thanks for all the good times, Mr. Lacour!!
Sending all my love and prayers to Mrs. Lacour and kids.

Mary Buttrey - July 18, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Blair's passing we had a lot of great times with Blair and Linda he also gave my company a great opportunity when he asked me to build a home for him and his family knowing it would be only my second home I built you will be missed my friend

Bob Kalfas - July 17, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ My Notre Dame friend is now in Jesus's arms. We ask Jesus to bless your family and give them peace. John Puig. Go Irish

John Puig - July 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ I met Blair in the early “60”s.We were a group of teenagers from the school yard. Even as a young man his je ne sais quoi was recognizable. With his undying fortitude to be the best he could be, you knew Blair would succeed no matter what path he chose. His kindness, leadership abilities, determination and compassion paved the way for his eagerness to conquer the world. Blair is reunited with his mom and dad and his school yard buddies. So I bid u farewell and Rest In Peace my friend.. My heartfelt sympathies to Linda and her children and grandchildren.
Rita Popowicz

Rita Popowicz - July 16, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ Blair had the best business instincts of anyone I have ever met. It was topped by his insight of people. He meant so much to everyone he met and was a loyal team player. Thank you Blair, I love you

Mike Chevront - July 16, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ I'm so sorry to learn of Blair's passing. He and I were roommates in freshman year at Notre Dame.

May our Lord accept him graciously in His arms.

Jim Knaus
Rochester, Michigan

James Knaus - July 16, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 16, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Linda and the family. Goodbye Uncle Blair.

Bill Ginn

Bill Ginn - July 16, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 16, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 16, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 16, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ On July 10th I lost a friend and a spiritual brother.

The bond that began in September, 1964 as we checked into Stanford Hall as neophyte Domers was never broken. There then ensued 4 wonderful years of learning, escapades, maturing and cheering on ARA as he filled our hearts with Blue and Gold and the campus with excitement. Even though there was a period of 41 years when we were out of touch as our lives unfolded, time and distance did not diminish the bond we had formed.

If circumstances had allowed I would be standing in front of you at this gathering regaling you with anecdotes of our 4 years together at Our Ladies University. Linda has heard them all. I think you would be laughing till tears ran from your eyes. One could not ask for a better roommate or life long friend than Blair.

In 2012 we finally reconnected and agreed to meet at Notre Dame for that years Stanford football game. Once a year thereafter and for the ensuing 6 years I and another close friend of ours would meet at Blair and Linda's home on a Thursday prior to the selected game for dinner, drinks and plain old fun. Saturday we would awake when we could and drive over to South Bend for the game returning to Ohio after Mass on Sunday. One of the highlights of the weekend was always the pregame tailgate party. Blair made sure that we were always included and made it a point to introduce me to many wonderful people who I have come to count as friends. He and Linda were always the most gracious and inclusive hosts one could imagine. He was a true leader and respected by all.

Blair, or Nye as we called him in deference to his Philadelphia heritage, was a special person and will be forever missed. My sympathy goes out to Linda and the entire family. I feel and share your loss.

To Blair, rest easy in God's presence. You did well roomy!! Till we meet again but hopefully in a different wing of Heaven than papa Hilton.

Goodbye Blair.

Dan Paracchini - July 16, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ To Linda, Blair, Danielle and Richard,

I am so sorry to hear about Blair. I was being kept up to date on his progress and thought he had whipped it. Blair was fun to be with, he was kind and very generous. Most of all, he was loyal. I already miss him. This world is much poorer without him in it. My love to you all.

Michael Davlin (Omaha)

Michael Davlin - July 16, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 16, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ I first met Blair when I started at SHW 25 years ago in Chicago. He took a chance on me five years later to be his VPHR even though I was missing a career step. For the next 7+ years we worked closely together in the great MWD and later Automotive Finishes that included global businesses. We covered a lot of ground together and worked through many fun, some not-so-fun, and significant challenges. Always energetic, always passionate, with great commitment and humor along the way. Blair was tough and could rule with an iron fist, but he would never let his people fail and would always defend his team with great devotion.

I have so many fond and funny memories and stories that would take volumes of pages to share. After Blair retired (graduated!), I would always look forward to catching up with him over dinner at our favorite pub Sully's 3-4 times a year. We'd always order the same thing: Corned Beef sandwich with horse radish and chips on the side.....and his beer of choice Miller Lite! Always wanting an update on SHW and the many people he knew and loved, he would take great interest to know how I was doing both professionally and personally, and always left me with a few pieces of good advice. He always spoke so fondly of his terrific spouse Linda, his children and grandchildren. We never parted without a firm hug in the parking lot and him saying to me, "I love you Bo Buck." I would always reply, "I love you too Uncle Blair."

My life has been enriched by knowing him, and I am absolutely convinced that would not be where I am today without his belief in me. It pains my heart knowing that I will never again meet such a man again in my lifetime, but I am sincerely blessed to have known him for nearly half my life.

To Linda, Blair, Rick and Danielle, please accept my deepest sympathy, but also sincere gratitude for sharing Blair with all of us. My God give you peace and comfort during this time of sadness, but also great joy and celebration of his life.

chuck Hedberg - July 15, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 15, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ We met Blair at a Notre Dame tailgate over 20 years ago. He was truly a loving and giving person. He mentored our son with his knowledge and guidance and for that, we will be forever grateful. Blair is someone we could always count on. He and Linda were wonderful hosts when we would visit them at Seabrook. We lovingly referred to him as "Right Reverend Big Dog". He liked that nickname. We just spoke with Blair and he was so upbeat and happy.....his untimely passing was a shock to us. Our hearts are broken. May Our Lady (Notre Dame) watch over him. All our love, Mike and Shirley Kasalo

Shirley Kasalo - July 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 15, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ ServiceNow - NJ Enterprise Sales Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



ServiceNow - NJ Enterprise Sales Team - July 15, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Many fond memories that would be too long to list here and nothing but gratitude for his love toward employees (and am sure friends) and the lessons taught about life, leadership, love and gratitude. I will always remember Blair LaCour as my first mentor and will never forget the lessons he taught us all on accountability, love for our faith and having fun. Peace Be With Your Blair!

Jeff Lancaster - July 14, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Blair utilized his amazing instincts to formulate effective plans for each individual. Words that describe him are tough, competitive, fair and team. I was blessed to have him as a mentor, yet more importantly as a friend. I love you Blair

Mike Chevront - July 14, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Blair's family from the Phillips Tube Group. Blair was a true mentor, always smiling and a great leader for our Board of Advisors! He was salt of the earth, with a heart of gold like his beloved Notre Dame. There were two topics he always mentioned when we were together , Notre Dame and his wife Linda - his wise sounding board! You are all in our prayers through this difficult time.

May God wrap his arms around you all,

Angela Phillips and the staff of
The Phillips Tube Group

Angela Phillips - July 14, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Richly Remembered was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ To Linda and the entire LaCour family:

I write this note with a heavy heart.

I had the privilege to work alongside of Blair on two different occasions at The Sherwin Williams Company Mid Western Division office. Undoubtedly, those years were the most memorable of my career. Blair was a leader like no other. He was able to foster an environment of teamwork, accountability, and fun. As exceptional of a business leader he was, Blair was even a better person. The kindness and generosity he not only showed me, but also my wife, will always be remembered. I pray that the LaCour family finds solace knowing that Blair impacted countless people in a positive way. He will be missed.

With deepest sympathies,

Carl & Kim Sabo and family

Carl & Kim Sabo - July 14, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ I was truly blessed to meet Blair at an ND tailgate. Our friendship grew and we spent time with he and Linda at Seabrook Island. He and Linda are the kindest most giving people I have ever met. His energy and laughter were infectious.

Jan Fedorenk - July 14, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Scott Silver purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



Scott Silver - July 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ So many memories from Mayfair ,Sea Isle ,to Strongsville. You will be missed . I was glad we had some time together to catch up on the school yard and the boys basketball. Harry Baker

Harry Baker - July 14, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Blair was one of a kind, and he will truly be missed. Having had the opportunity to work with Blair for 20 years, I saw his commitment to teaching and leading his people, his ability to solve problems and overcome obstacles, and his dedication to setting tough goals and then outperforming expectations. Blair was a great friend, and a good man!

John and Barbara Macatee

John Macatee - July 14, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Saddened to get the news as well & a similar narrative to Tom M. with all the families & SW. Once a father figure to my friends & I growing up, Blair Sr. became one of my good friends & mentor over the years. We shared so much, from his kids & I growing up, working together, weddings, Seabrook, meeting up halfway in Hinckley, soccer with my children & his grandchildren. He & Linda have always been there - & always the absolute best to be around. To Linda, Blair, Danielle & Rick - Kelli & I send our deepest sympathy.

David Schaffran - July 14, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Saddened to get the news of Blair's passing. My family has great memories of us all spending time together along with the Buttrey's. I also had the privilege to work with him at SHW. He will be missed.

My deepest sympathy, Tom Miklich

Tom Miklich - July 13, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear the news of Blairs passing. He was such a wonderful guy always treated us in a kind way. I miss the times when the boys played ball together, where have all the years gone it seems like only yesterday. I know he will be missed by many, keeping you all in our prayers.

The Swarm Family

Richard & Merlyn Swarm - July 14, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Blair Paul LaCour.



July 13, 2020 at 03:49 PM