



Andrew Blair

July 4, 1933 - December 14, 2015

Andrew Richard Blair 82, of Pawleys Island, SC passed away on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 5:30 PM at his home.

Richard was born in Charlotte, NC on July 4, 1933 to Dr. Andrew and Grace Watkins Blair. Richard graduated from Central High School in Charlotte, NC. He went to Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA to follow in his father's footsteps but decided the medical field was not his destiny. He graduated from Wake Forest University. Richard dedicated his life to his work on Wall Street with his business partner and wife Delores Dover Blair.

Richards' passion for education and wanting to create a legacy in his father's name prompted him to become the founder of the Andrew Blair College of Health at Queen's University in Charlotte, NC. Through this gift to Queen's he will enrich many lives.

Richard is survived by his wife Delores; four daughters, Lynn (Tom) Jahl of Walker, IA, Catherine (Ray) Troiano of Apex, NC, Ellen (James) Moore of Charleston, SC and Jeannette (Garth) Somerville of Cary, NC; ten grandchildren; three great grandchildren and two beloved dogs, Lilly and Blue. A memorial service will be held at the Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church in Pawleys Island, SC at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 19, 2015. The family will receive guests immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Frances Animal Center, 125 N. Ridge St. Georgetown, SC 29440.

The words on a tombstone do not reflect a person's life it is the way they were

intertwined with the lives they affected that reflect the life of the person.
Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church
9967 Ocean Hwy
Pawleys Island, SC 29584-7415

Tribute Wall

VB

“ *Delores, I just learned of your husband's passing and so saddened for you and your family. I just lost Bobby on October 7th, so I know the grief you are experiencing and the challenges it brings. I miss him soo much. Life will never be the same. I wish we lived close by, so that we could visit. If I get to the beach this year, I will try to visit with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Love you.

Verta Lee Wentz Barrett

704-302-7130

Verta Barrett - January 15, 2016 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ *I spoke with Richard a couple times per week for the last 15 years or so. I always looked forward to our conversations. Being in the investment business like him, we would talk about the market, and investment ideas, but also about sports, and many other topics. He was always happy to offer me sage advice, and I miss our talks. He was the smartest person I've known in the business, and also one of the nicest people as well. That's a very rare combination. He always amazed me with the amount of experience and knowledge he possessed. More than anything, I will miss him as my friend. Rest in peace, my friend. Until we meet again.*

Scott Hurston

Scott Hurston - December 29, 2015 at 09:56 AM

TP

“ *Tommie Dover Plummer lit a candle in memory of Andrew Blair*



Tommie Dover Plummer - December 22, 2015 at 02:50 PM

TP

Delores sorry to hear of Richard's passing, but always remember that Ken and I are here for you at anytime. We love you dearly. Tommie Dover Plummer

Tommie Dover Plummer - December 22, 2015 at 02:52 PM

BP

“ *Delores, We were so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. You and the family are in our prayers. May God bring much comfort to each of you during this time of grief. Love & hugs, Richard & Barbara Powell*



Barbara Powell - December 21, 2015 at 03:22 PM

SR

“ *I work at Queens University of Charlotte in the Blair College of Health. I see first-hand the benefits to the community, students, and faculty from your family's generosity in honor of such a wonderful person. Thank you. I am sorry for your loss and I wish you comfort in this difficult time. Susan Rucker*

Susan Rucker - December 18, 2015 at 12:06 PM

KB

“ *Mr. Blair was a thoughtful, caring, and endearing man. His legacy will forever impact others. My thoughts and prayers are with the Blair family.*

Kevin L. Burke - December 17, 2015 at 10:24 AM