



Dana W. Blood, Sr.

August 22, 1921 - January 17, 2013

BELCHERTOWN-Dana W. Blood, Sr., 91, died January 17, 2013 at Baystate Medical Center. Born on August 22, 1921 in Southamptn, NH he was the son of the late Welcome and Edith (Jennison) Blood, he retired from Tambrands as project manager and was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Church. He was a US Army veteran of WW II serving in the South Pacific. His interests included motorcycles, travel, model railroading, fishing, dancing and was a square dance caller for over twenty years. He and his first wife, Rita, founded the Jumptown Twirlers, a square dance club in Orange, MA. Predeceased by his parents, his wife of 51 years, Rita (Dupell) Blood; his second wife, Louise (Wadsworth) Blood; son, Everett and son-in-law, Ralph Wilson, he leaves his children: Carole Ann Wilson and her son, Duane Wilson, his PCA with whom he lived; Dana W. Blood, Jr. (Elizabeth) of Bradenton, FL, Roger H. Blood (Sophia) of Feeding Hills, MA, nine grandchildren and many great grandchildren. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belchertown, followed by a private graveside service with full military honors in Athol, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson Foundation, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741. The family has entrusted New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill St., Springfield, MA with the arrangements. For full details visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

DW

“Pop, You are greatly missed. I have some wonderful memories to hold on to. The struggle is over and now you can rest at peace. I know Nana was holding the light to guide you and I hope you both enjoyed your first dance together in a long time! Give my dad a huge hug for me. I love you, Duane

Duane E. Wilson - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JL

“Dear family of Dana Blood, I'm the daughter of Beverly and Francis Burnham. They were friends of your parents from a long time ago. I have a few memories of them myself during some of my mother's visits with Rita. My sympathy to you and yours. My father also passed away on January 17, (1957)..my mother March 11, 2007. Yours truly, Judy

Judy Burnham Lovell - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JR

“My folks and yours use to ride motorcycles together in the days without hard helmets..Gee!\r\n\r\nWhen you loose someone special, no one else can really know all that you feel.....But, please know that our caring thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.....Brian and Jean Robichaud

Jean Burnham Robichaud - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

GK

“ Dear Roger, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember your parents well. I belonged to the Jr. Whirl-A-Ways Square Dance Club of E.L. Your dad was one of the callers. I still have the bat badge that says, \"I danced for Blood.\" Those were the days. May it help to know others are thinking of you. Enjoy the memories. Sincerely, Gail (Howe) Kibbe

Gail (Howe) Kibbe - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

GK

“ Dear Roger, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. When we were kids we would square dance your dad's calls. I still have the badge that says, \"I danced for Blood.\" Those were the days. May it help to know others are thinking of you and they have fond memories of both your mom and dad. Sincerely, Gail Howe Kibbe

Gail Howe Kibbe - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DU

“ The memories are all so great of your Dad - the square dance lessons downstairs in the basement of the house on Bayne; forming the club; dancing at the 4th of July fireworks in town; traveling for jamborees and to other clubs; meetings to make it all happen; and the realization years later the time and patience your Dad had for a large group of teenagers. He made an impact on my life.\r\n\r\n\r\nOther good memories are from being friends with Denise Linden so often next door.\r\n\r\n\r\nMay your good memories be of\r\nIncomfort.\r\nDonna (Fisher) Utter

Donna (Fisher) Utter - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ *I have many happy memories of dancing with the Jr Whirlaways as a teenager, and he was my most remembered callers. I am still looking for other members (Denise Linden where are you?) to do a bit of reminiscing and catchup.*

Jeanne Malachowski - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM