



James Richard Blaine

May 15, 1950 - May 8, 2013

James Richard Blaine, known to his friends and family as Dick or JR, died peacefully in his sleep from complications of diabetes. He is home now with his precious Mother, Father, brother and niece.

Dick was born in Franklin, North Carolina on May 15, 1950 to Edwin L. and Amey A. Blaine. They both are deceased along with a brother Larry and Jackie, Larry's daughter. He was married once, but had no children.

He was a great nature photographer. He would spend hours getting just the right shot. He gave these away and also displayed them in his home. He was a wonderful person to his family and friends. He gave away money, cars and homes. His Mom never wanted for anything—now he is with her.

Dick graduated in 1968 from Perrydale Highschool with remarkable grades. He and his best friend, Sam Wall went across the United States in a hippie van and another year, he went to Alaska with Gary McCool. He enjoyed hiking, kayaking and sailing on his boat, "The Sundance," with his nephew Tony. He moored "The Sundance" at the Embarcadero in Newport. He was an avid reader, going through a book a day at times.

In 2001, Dick, his Mom and his Sis traveled to Franklin after being gone for 40 years. This trip was a special time shared by the family—revisiting childhood homes and reconnecting with relatives. His great love was attending colleges:

Willamette University, Oregon State, University of Oregon, Chemeketa and Linn-Benton. He loved to study geology and had an extensive rock collection. He earned a bachelor's degree, and was employed as an Application Development Engineer at Hewlett Packard in Corvallis for 29 years. He retired at age 55.

Dick always dreamed about having his own private sanctuary. He finally found it—two acres along the Little Lobster River, his “Swampland.”

Survivors include his “Sis,” Pat (Kevin); brother Wayne (Odesia) and sister Betty (Charles) many nephews and nieces: Tim (Mel), Tony, Tracy (Heidi), Marty (Michelle), Jerry, Heidi, Marcy, Kelly, Brian (Carrie) and Sara (Steve), Ashleigh, Austin, Madi, Aidan, Ella, Alina and Gabby.

At his request, Dick (JR) will be cremated and a memorial service will be announced later.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ This is SIS . Golly. I can't believe it has been so long since I touched base with all of you.. In April 5,2023 One year ago I had a fall backwards from 2 steps up Dick's stairs in his Florence home in the shop. Tony and I go down every month to get things organized /whoops I see a mistake already. The house is Pauls house, the father of my boys not Dicks/ now that makes you think. Where has my mind gone??? That is some of the confusion that has come with that fall. My blood sugar was 53 and my head hit the inside of the Jeep wheel, the metal part and my right elbow bone stuck out which I had surgery on that andstitches above and a rod there, 8 ribs broken plus 2 vitrabrae broken, I spent 5 days in Springfied hospital, So alot has happen ed afterwards BUT i AM STILL ABLE TO DO MOST THINGS And not writing much here I don't know why?? I will try to get back sooner. I did go see Betty once and talked to her/ she has 2 spots on her lungs so I am going over to see her again soon. I love all of you and time may be getting that I will see you all.....sure miss you all.....



Pat Blaine - April 05, 2024 at 06:16 PM

PB

“ This is SIS .I thought I would write today ,
February 21. 2023. It,s Tracy's 49th Birthday. I
had not seen Betty for 6 years since Wayne
left us to join all of you. So she has lost at
least 100 pounds from cancer. I told her I
would look through my closet for clothes for her. I did find 8 bags
and we decided to meet at her house in Salem on Saturday,
February, 18h at 2:00. We did and what a surprise. She was little
and lost height also. Also, guess what?? She looked like you MOM
it was like hugging you! We all talked, Charlie and Sara. I was glad
we went. Dick, Kevin and I went to Swampland and everything
looked. Then on Monday I went to Florence with Tony. I gotta run so
I will write more later. I love all of you SIS



Pat Blaine - February 21, 2023 at 07:09 PM

PB

“ Here it is New Years Eve and we are home. Kevin and I will watch it come into 2023 on tv. And tomorrow on New Years Day Tony is driving out and Kevin and I will be at Swampland tomorrow. Tony was there November 18, and it was 28 degrees and he burned everything in the burn pile and all wood that was lying around there. We didn't go and it's been too cold or rainy to go. But there was bad weather very windy and rain so hopefully nothing fell or we don't know what to expect. Tony saw where there was a slide about one half mile away road is closed sounds like a mess??? So we want to go but hope things are ok there. I talked to Betty yesterday and she sounded good but was tired at the end of our conversation. She isn't on chemo any more and will know in January if there is more in her lung ??? Bless her heart. But she and I have made a pact that we will be going out of this life together and neither of us are ready. We want to see all of you but have a few more things to do before we leave this earth. We do want to see each other soon. I better get some dinner and sit down and watch some New Years Eve things on tv. I love you all and think of you daily. SIS



Pat Blaine - December 31, 2022 at 08:05 PM

PB

“ Today is November 1, 2022 . Happy 111 years old DAD I can't believe it. It has been so long since I have been on here. Time is passing so fast. Betty's birthday in July has come and gone. She has been dealing with cancer for awhile and now will do radiation. I pray for her. She has lost over 100 lbs. I haven't seen her for 5 years so hopefully I will see her soon. I told her to let me know when she wants me to come see her. Dick, Kevin and I go to Swampland and stay 2 days at a time. We put a 30 foot trailer inside the shop. Looks good. Tony comes to mow and do other things around there. He and I took the outhouse to Albany to have it dumped on September 21st. Long day and we moved it next to shop. Everything is going well but Tony found a big bee hive in the Big Foot. It was big we are lucky none of us got stung bad. Once for me and one for Kevin. We are all ok but the world is getting strange so it's hard at times. I better go, but hopefull will get back to all of you soon. I love all of you, save a place for me and Betty one of these days....SIS



Pat Blaine - November 01, 2022 at 10:20 PM

PB

“ Today is May 8, 2022 Hard to believe but it is Mothers Day and of course I think of you Mom and how much I miss you and love you . I can't wait to see all of you. I got through April which is always a good and bad month. I turned 76 years old. Still not doing too bad. My last stroke was in 2014. I have some medicine and they found out I have AFib and that does cause strokes and heart problems. Kevin and I are at Woodland Mobile Park out of Corvallis, 9 years in November. Also, Tony and Tracy came on Saturday for Mothers Day and we went to your favorite place to eat Dick, China Buffet and sat, ate and talked for a long time. I remember the times I came by to see you Dick. And I also remember May 8, 2013 when I lost you to diabetics. It was hard then and always. I have so much of yours and I have your ashes and will probably bury mine and yours together at Bethel. Larry, it's been 13 years since you left us all here. I miss you also. And Wayne it's been 5 years. I miss you too. And Dad it's been 42 years, hard to believe. All of you left too early. I want you back, all of you. Now, coming is your birthday Dick, May 15, 1950. You will be 72 years old. All of this is hard on me to think about. And Dick we are enjoying Swampland so much. The drive out there is beautiful and the whole 2 acres by the Little Lobster River is perfect. Kevin is working on a trailer we put in there November last year and hopefully we will be able to stay out there soon. Tony loves it and comes when he can. We are keeping it in the family as long as we can. I love all of you and think of you daily. Thank you all the wonderful years we had together. Oh, Aidan, Tracy's son came here to see me on Mothers Day and stayed almost 3 hours. I loved it. He is going to Oregon State University and lives down here in a dorm. Bye for now. Love all of you so much. SIS



Pat Blaine - May 09, 2022 at 05:12 AM

PB

“ A long time since I have been on here. Larry's birthday, February 4th come and gone. And now today, March 19th is your birthday Wayne. Wow, 70 years old. A lot has happened and yet not too much. It's been cold, rainy and windy but now with Spring on 21st it's getting more nice days. Next week on Tuesday it will be 70 so either then or Wednesday we will go to Swampland. We are trying to get the trailer we put inside the shop ready to spent a few nights in and now with nicer weather maybe it won't be too long. I will close now and will write more later. We are all well but there is a war in Ekraine with Russia. And gas is over \$4 a gallon and food prices are high. Gotta run. I love all of you so much. SIS



Pat Blaine - March 19, 2022 at 11:01 PM

PB

“ MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IT WAS HARD TO GET ON THIS TIME, I DON'T KNOW WHY??? IT HAS BEEN COLD AND RAINY, SOME FLOODING. KEVIN AND I WENT TO TRACY AND FAMILY YESTERDAY. IT WAS FUN AND TODAY TONY IS COMING FOR TURKEY DINNER. SURE DO MISS ALL OF YOU. ESPECIALLY DURING HOLIDAYS. I WILL WRITE MORE LATER. LOVE EVERYONE SIS



Pat Blaine - December 25, 2021 at 03:53 AM

PB

“ Now, I will tell all of you how much I love you. Kevin and I are going to SWAMPLAND on Wednesday. A lot of work to do inside since we are going to put a 30 foot trailer inside the big shop. It will need some work to make it the right height. Kevin has been working on it for a couple of months here in our RV area. Tony is going to take it out there soon as we can get it ready. His Dad came to live with him for awhile so he can't leave for more than 4 hours but we think Tracy will come down and stay with him that day. Thank you Dick we will soon have a place we can go and stay a few days. It's been over eight years. And 11 years for Mom, Larry 12 years and Wayne 4 years. I think of you all every day. Dad has been gone 41 years. Hang on and I will join you one of these days. I haven't seen Betty since Wayne died and she rarely ever calls. I do call her and need to make a call soon. I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH SIS



Pat Blaine - November 02, 2021 at 03:16 AM

PB

“ Time is going so fast. I wanted to wish Dad a very HAPPY 110th BIRTHDAY TODAY NOVEMBER 1, 1911. I sure miss you and everyone else. I want to get this right on your birthday. LOVE YOU SO MUCH SIS



Pat Blaine - November 02, 2021 at 02:59 AM

PB

“ Gosh, I can't believe it's been this long since I touched base with all of you. It's Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Just seem so busy. I think of all of you daily. I have things in my house that were yours. Dick your TV is still working in the living room which we sit on your brown leather round couch. It fits in our house. Mom a lot of utensils, dishes, glass cabinet with all your glass things are in. I could go on and on. I don't see Betty at all since you died Wayne. We talk once in awhile. We love each other but are very busy. I have to go but will touch base again. I love all of you and can't wait to see you. Bye for now SIS



Pat Blaine - September 15, 2021 at 03:52 AM

PB

“ Well, here I am again. It is Dicks birthday, May 15, 2021. Yes, today you are 71 years old. It was sad because it's been 8 years since I saw you. I am glad you are with family. I envy that at times. I miss all of you so much. Kevin has made a big pond with water coming down and now he is making a smaller one and all the rocks I have of yours Dick we are putting inside and outside of it. They are so pretty so all can enjoy them. Thank you so much. I have a lot of your things and Moms and some of Dads. Not too much of Larry or Wayne's. I have to run to get some sleep. Oh, and Dick, Kevin and I are going to Swampland on Monday to mow grass and other odds and ends. Tony is with his Dads helping out because he is in the hospital in Florence. I wish him the best. I love all of you and will write more later. Love all, SIS



Pat Blaine - May 16, 2021 at 03:43 AM

PB

“ Hi Everyone. This is SIS and I just wanted all of you to know that I have been thinking of Dick all day. On May 8, 2013 that Kevin and I found Dick at his house unable to cope with all the pain and infections he decided he was ready to join all of you in Heaven. It was such a loss to me but I did and do understand. Kevin, Tony and I go to Swampland at least every 2 weeks. This time of year mowing is number 1 on the list. Our last day there we burned and that may be all, it's been dry. But we're ready. Thank you so much for giving it to us. Mothers Day is today May 9, 2021 so Mom I miss you everyday. I love you so much.. And of course I love all of you and can't wait to join you. The world is changing so much, not like it used to be. I gotta run so I will write more later. I love and miss all of you. SIS



Pat Blaine - May 09, 2021 at 04:39 AM

PB

“ HI TO ALL OF YOU Sunday, April 25th was when Larry died in 2009, 12 years ago. This whole month is filled with sadness and goodness. Not too much is going on here. We still have COVID 19 going on for over a year. No eating inside restaurants, or just a few and we have to wear masks everywhere. The one get-away is Swampland. Thank you Dick for that. Tony loves it like you did Dick since you two were searching for years for Swampland. I sure wish you were here to enjoy it. We go out every week or two, now the grass needs mowed so for sure Tony and I are going out this week. There is more burning to do from all the trees that Tony cut down. Busy, but fun. It's over an hour getting there and that is part of the fun. Well, gotta run so will write more later. Remember I love all of you and I will be there soon. I am 75 years old now. SIS



Pat Blaine - April 26, 2021 at 04:39 AM

PB

“Wow, I can't believe it's been so long since I wrote to you all. Mom, your 100th Birthday was today, April 2, 2021. Hard to believe you have been gone 11 years on April 16, 2021. Time goes by so fast and there are so many things that happen this month. Wayne, I did remember you on your birthday, March 19th and you were 69 years old. And Larry you were 77 years old on February 4th. So hopefully I will get on here sooner. I only check at night before I go to bed. Dick, Tony and I went to Swampland on April 1st and will go back on Tues. 6th and Kevin. Tony is renting a lift to go 55 feet in the air to cut a dead tree that is by the fire pit and is going to cut down 2 more there. And if there is time there are some of the pine trees not doing well. Busy day. We think of you always. We all miss all of you so much. The world is changing so much, esp. with this Covid-19. We don't know when it will end. All of you are in a safe place and I want to join you one of these days. I love and miss all of you. And Dad it's been since April 14, 1980 since you have been gone. I will write more later. Love you all. SIS



Pat Blaine - April 03, 2021 at 05:12 AM

PB

“ Merry Christmas December 25, 2020 I miss all of you today so much. As I wrote before Covid-19 is still around. I have only had Tony in my house, he will be here for Christmas at 5:00. We will have turkey and all the trimmings. Tracy and family will come on Saturday but will have to be outside so they won't stay long. Oh, a lot has happened since I was on here: Tony was in an accident hit head on totaled his Toyota pick-up. He was bruised quite a bit by the seat belt. That was about 3 weeks ago today. Then last Friday Paul came up from Florence and hit a rock wall and totaled his pick-up as he was going home from Tonys so he had to go down to help his Dad..Pickup totaled. So Tony stayed there. But came home last night, wore out mentally and physically. So he will show me pictures tomorrow. Oh, what a month. Aidan had wrecked the 4 Runner a few months ago. Good thing all of them were ok. I gotta run, have to start cooking right when I get up. I will write more again but that's enough for now. I love all of us. Sis

Pat Blaine - December 25, 2020 at 04:54 AM

PB

“ Hi, I can't believe it. It's October 11, 2020. A lot has happened since I last wrote to all of you. The Covid-19 is still with us, and we are still wearing masks and staying 6 feet from each other. Then about a few weeks ago wild fires caused us to have smoke outside for about 2 weeks. That is over. Yesterday, it started raining and things smell so good. We have been able to go to Swampland, Kevin, me and Tony. Looks good but water is low. But it is so beautiful there. We all love it. Thank you Dick. Mom, Dad, Larry, Dick and Wayne we miss all of you daily. I have to go but will write soon. I love and miss all of you. Love, Sis



Pat Blaine - October 11, 2020 at 05:05 AM

PB

“ Hi, it's me again. I can't believe it's been awhile since I have been here. Today, July 18, 2020 is Betty's 65th Birthday. I called and talked to her for about an hour. All are well so it seems. Sara is living with them. Brian, Carrie and children came on Fathers Day and they had a good time with them. Wayne I didn't write on the day you died, June 17th 2017. Sorry about that but I do miss and think of all of you daily. Kevin and I are going tomorrow, Sunday, July 19th to Swampland. Such a nice drive. It will be 90 degrees so it will be a little cooler out there. I will write soon but have to go for now. I love and miss all of you. SIS



Pat Blaine - July 19, 2020 at 04:02 AM

PB

“ Hi, Here I am again, May 15, 2020. Happy 70th Birthday Dick. I miss you so much and especially today. Tony is coming over at 4:00 and bringing a power cutting pole to cut branches of our birch tree that are on our mobile roof. Both Kevin and I will help. Then I will make dinner for us which I do every Friday. This Covid 19 virus is still not letting us to see anyone. But on Mother's Day, May 10th Tracy and his family came down and Tony was here with Kevin and I. Tony brought a 10'x10' cover for all of us to sit under, we have to be 6' apart and we couldn't hug or anything, that was hard. It was good to see them. They stayed over 2 hours. Dick, we have been going out to Swampland at least once a week but with rain it won't be that often. Tony trimmed all the trees so they wouldn't hit his head as he was mowing. He cut up the big, huge cedar tree so we could hear the bells you bought and Mom had at her mobile. We love hearing them. We miss all of you very much, there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you all. Mother's Day was hard without you Mom. Father's Day in June. And that was when Wayne died. I have gotta run so I will write more later. I miss and love all of you. SIS



Pat Blaine - May 15, 2020 at 04:57 AM

PB

“ Hi, This is SIS again. Well, this is April 25th and Larry you died 11 years ago today. I hope you are at peace now. On my birthday April 20th Tony took me to 5 different cemeteries. The COVID 19 Virus has killed 50,000 people in the US since Feb. or March. So we have to remain at home away from people. Most small and some large businesses have closed. It's not good. Tony is the only person who comes over mainly on Fridays for dinner. So when Tony and I went to the cemeteries we were practicing social distancing, since we have to stay 6 feet away from each other in grocery stores. And of course we were at Bethel where you are buried. But I still have Dick with me. We went to Sheridan Cemetery and saw Jackie's grave. It has 2 small wind mills. I don't know who was there. Larry, I'm hoping you are with her. Well, I have gotta get to bed. I love all of you. Save a place for me, I will be there one of these days. SIS



Pat Blaine - April 25, 2020 at 05:20 AM

PB

“ Hi, This is SIS again. It is April 10, 2020. This month holds a lot of great memories and sad ones. I know that this was the day Dick that you were hit by that car when you were 39 yr. old. Mom's birthday was April 2nd and guess what you were 99 years old. Then April 13rd Tim will be 51 years old and I haven't seen him in almost 6 years. Dad died I think it was April 14th and Mom died on April 16th. Then my birthday on April 20th and I will be 74 years old. April 25th, Tracy's youngest daughter will be 14 years old. And Larry, it will be 11 years on April 25th when you died. And there is probably lots more things that went on. Dick, Tony and I were at Swampland on April 9, and it was 73 degrees and beautiful. It is so beautiful out there, we think of you often. Tony mowed for 2 or 3 hours and it is go green. I cleaned around the fire pit. Thank you so much for that. We love it and sometimes I go with Kevin and he loves it. Gotta go to bed now. I miss all of you every day. And love you all. I will be with you one of these days. SIS



Pat Blaine - April 11, 2020 at 05:12 AM

GM

Pat, this is Gary McCool, I had been trying for years to locate Dick when I ran across this obituary of him. I'm sorry for your loss & I can't tell you how sad I am at hearing this news. Dick was the most unique intelligent & kind person I have ever known. So sorry for all our loss. Hope this finds you & all your family in good health during these trying times. P.S. if you have contact with Wayne I would sure to visit with him. I , like most can be found on Facebook.

Gary McCool - May 02, 2020 at 08:54 PM

PB

“ Hi, This is SIS again. It is February 8, 2020, hard to believe. Larry, I was thinking about Jackie all day yesterday, I think that is the day she died. I am glad you and the rest of the family are able to be with her. I will be joining you all one of these days. I have no one to talk to about the past so I am forgetting a lot. I do think of you all every day. And I miss all of you very much. And Larry, on your birthday on Feb. 4th I thought of you. I have to get to bed and will write more later. GOOD NIGHT I LOVE ALL OF YOU



PAT BLAINE - February 08, 2020 at 05:18 AM

PB

“ Hi, this is Sis again. It's December 22 and I have been so busy. I put all Christmas lights on outside of house and inside also. I think Tony is coming Christmas Eve for dinner. I haven't heard yet when Tracy & family are coming. I am busy baking, I have made 2 batches of Monster Cookies, which take 7 hours of standing to make these. I do use your big pan to mix them Mom. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of all of you. Dick I still have you with me and so much of your things, shells, TY babies and Moms too, socks, pictures, computer, couch, on and on. And Mom a lot of your dishes, Xmas things, cannot think of every thing. Larry, Wayne I have a few things, pictures. I hope you all are saving room for me to be with you. I miss each of you. And Dad I have some of your things, autograph book from CCC camp, the tool you used to get dandelions out of the yard at Perrydale. I have to go now but will write soon, it may be after Christmas. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS



PAT BLAINE - December 22, 2019 at 05:28 AM

PB

“ Hi, this is Sis again. It's November 11th Tony's birthday, he is 47 now, hard to believe. And of course Dad you got your wish, you were wanting your birthday to be 11-11-11 and guess what??? Dick and I made it possible. It is on the beautiful stone that Dick bought at Bethel Cemetery. As we were writing all births and deaths on the stone we never noticed that your birth changed from 11-1-11 to 11-11 -11. When it was noticed I told Dick and we said how perfect. We were so happy and we knew you were happy also Dad. Each time I look at it, I get a warm feeling inside. The other thing is I don't know who has Wayne's ashes so he hasn't had anything saying when he died on the stone. You, Dick are still with me, I just don't know where I want you. I want you near Mom, Dad and me. As of now, I still haven't decided, but you are safe with me. The time will come and if nothing else I will have my ashes and yours put together and we both will be right next to Mom. Swampland is now clean of leaves, Tony and I went out and he spent 4 hours mowing and I was raking and putting leaves on fire in pit. We ate in the car, it was getting COLD about 6:00 pm. Tony will continue taking care of and enjoying Swampland because when I die he will get it. He and I both feel so close to you going out there. We love it. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS



PAT BLAINE - November 11, 2019 at 05:35 PM

PB

“ Hi, It is Sis here. It's October 28, 2019 and Halloween is almost here. A lot of things going on. Kevin and I have out to SWAMPLAND about 2 weeks ago and everything looked good. A lot of leaves have fallen. It is so BEAUTIFUL. It reminds me of you so much Dick. Tony and I are going out soon so he can use riding mower to get the leaves off the grass. I think of all of you daily, tonight I forgot the dog Mom and Dad had when we were little. Then about 2 hours I remember, TIGER. I was so happy about that. Well hopefully I will write sooner. Kevin did build a beautiful pond with waterfalls. We are constantly working on something. I LOVE YOU ALL SIS



PAT BLAINE - October 28, 2019 at 05:39 AM

PB

“ Hi, this is Sis, and it's now May 15, 2019 and it's Dick's birthday. HAPPY 69th BIRTHDAY I just can't believe it's been 6 years since you have been gone. Tony and I are coming to visit all of you at Bethel, Sheridan and Dallas on Memorial Day. Tony took me to the coast for MOTHERS DAY and we came back by Swampland. Kevin had mowed it a few days ago and it looks so good. We all love going there, it is so peaceful, thanks Dick. Well, I will write more later but have to go to bed. I LOVE ALL OF YOU AND MISS YOU ALL SIS



PAT BLAINE - May 15, 2019 at 04:58 AM

PB

“ Hi, this is Sis, and it's May 8, 2019. This is the day Dick died and your birthday May 15, 2019. I can't believe it's been 6 years. I miss you so much. Then next month, June 16, 2017, Wayne you left us here. I miss you so much. Dad, Mom, Larry, and Jackie I miss all of you so much. I will be there with you all one of these days. Kevin and I were going to Swampland tomorrow, Wed. but we went out a week ago to bring back the lawn mower and Kevin has been putting on parts as they come but it still isn't ready yet. The temperature has been in late 70 degrees and Thursday thru Sunday will be in the high 80,s so don't know when we will go. The grass is getting tall. We love it our there, now the trees have bloomed. We love the ride there, so peaceful. One of these days Tony and I will go, he is busy with work and Search & Rescue. He loves it there also, thank you so much Dick. We will keep it in the family forever. Mom, if I don't get on her before Sunday, May 12th I want to wish you a HAPPY MOTHERS DAY. Tony and I will make the rounds to the different cemeteries: BETHEL, SHERIDAN, DALLAS We both love going, just keeping up with the BLAINE TRADAITION. MOM and DAD, THEN MOM and SIS and now TONY and his MOM. I have got to go now but know that I LOVE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU SIS



PAT BLAINE - May 08, 2019 at 04:32 AM

PB

“ This is Sis, it has been a very bad time all this month of April. Dick, I remembered on April 10, 1989 when you were hit by that car. And this changed the rest of your life with injuries not healing and mix that with diabetes. Mom's Birthday (2nd), Tim's (13th) He turned 50yrs.old, then April 14th when Dad died, April 16th Mom, My B-Day 20th, then April 25th Larry died. Some good and some bad. But I have been down all month. Then May 8th Died. Now Wayne June 19th he died. I miss all of you very much. I also love you all also. I have to go now but do know there isn't a day that I don't think about all of you. Save me a spot, I will be with all of you. LOVE EVERYONE SIS



Pat Blaine - April 24, 2019 at 04:35 AM

PB

“ *HAPPY 98th BIRTHDAY MOM I sure do miss you today, more than ever. You have been gone almost 9 years and it doesn't seem that long. Hi, to the rest of you, I miss all of you so much. The world is changing so much, a lot of division, I don't like that. Kevin and I are going to Bi Mart tomorrow and I remember Mom and Dick always going and we go every week, me for gum and we check our numbers. I talked to Betty a few days ago and it seemed like they were all going good but she is on oxygen now, not smoking. Sara is living with them. Dick, Tony and I went out to Swampland on Saturday. I gathered up branches and raked the whole 2 acres. Tony worked on mower then he mowed all the top and down below. It was at least 4 to 5 hours. Both of us tired. We both love it out there and so does Kevin. Kevin and I take rides out there to work and check on it. I love the drive out there and back. Thank you so much. Tony and I will go up to the Bethel Cemetery on Memorial day. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you Larry, Dick, Wayne and of course Dad and Mom. LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS*



PAT BLAINE - April 02, 2019 at 04:44 AM

PB

“ *HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY WAYNE ON MARCH 19, 2019 I am a little late with this but every day I think of all of you. And Wayne every time I see a hummingbird I say "hi Wayne' . Dick, Swampland looks good, Tony, Kevin and I take good care of it. We have your Big Foot camper still and someone gave Kevin one and we have that one also. Gotta run, will write later. LOVE SIS*

Pat Blaine - March 23, 2019 at 04:31 AM

PB

“ *Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



Pat Blaine - February 04, 2019 at 08:01 PM

PB

“ *HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY LARRY, Sure wish you were here celebrating with all of us. I do miss you and everyone else. It is sure cold now maybe some snow tonight, there is some up higher. Today is, February 4, 2019. Oh, it looks like I wrote last month on the 4th. Well, I got all my Valentines Day stuff up and will keep it until March 1st. Tony and I went to coast yesterday and Dick you were the center of our attention. Both Tony and I have such fond memories of going with you to the coast. We went to Gullucci's Pizza and we both have been there with you so many times. It was rainy with wind so we didn't take any pictures but pulled into every place we all go to see the big waves. Too cold to get out but it is always wonderful to get away from the valley. I talked about all the memories with all of you. So many fun times and I miss all of you. Mom it will be 9 years since you left us, Larry 10 years, Dick 6 years for you, Wayne 2 years and a whooping 39 years for you Dad, and little Jackie 51 years ago (WOW) I can't believe it. I want you all to know how much I miss and still love you. I will check in again soon. I hope and pray I will see all of you one of these days. Love forever, Sis*

Pat Blaine - February 04, 2019 at 08:00 PM

PB

“ **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE** January 4, 2019 Well, another year gone and here we are again. I haven't taken my Christmas decorations down outside or inside. I probably will tomorrow, at least start on it. I love all the things I have up and in the house. I have got a lot of memories in every room of all of you. It's hard to give anything up unless a member of the family wants it. I miss all of you. We still have *Swampland*, Dick and it keeps Kevin, me and Tony busy. Oh, Tony and I have been going to the beach to take pictures and it has been beautiful. We went last week one day and he got another tri-pod besides the ones of yours Dick. So we look like real photographers, Tony is of course but he's training me. Well, I better go and will write more later. **LOVE ALL OF YOU DAD, MOM, LARRY, DICK, WAYNE AND OF COURSE JACKIE TONY AND I WILL GO TO BETHEL CEMETERY AND SHERIDAN AND DALLAS CEMETERY IN MAY SIS**



Pat Blaine - January 05, 2019 at 03:31 AM

PB

“ **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE** December 25, 2018 I have been thinking about everyone. I need to call Betty today about 1:00 or 2:00 to see how they are doing. Betty is now on oxygen. I will call and see how Christmas is going for them. There is not too much going on but Tony has been here Sat. and Sun. and stayed till 12:00 it was so much fun. Tracy and family are coming one of these days, he will call. I worked in yard for about 2 hours, branches from birch tree were all over the back yard. I miss you all so much all the time and then a holiday comes and it is so different without you. I will write more later. **I LOVE YOU ALL SIS**



PAT BLAINE - December 25, 2018 at 03:48 AM

PB

“ Hi Everyone!!! It's November 21, 2018 and I'm sorry I haven't gotten on here sooner. I can't believe how fast time is going by. Dick, Tony and I are taking care of Swampland. And of course Kevin also. I love going out there, so peaceful and quiet. They have now put the electricity underground and I kept the 3 poles, I paid \$1 for all 3. Also we asked about the wire from where they put the meter to the pole where your boat was. They did that. And the cost to do this was \$750 and was paid by CPI. This was so neat and it looks so good. Tony has put 9 lights in, they are long and have 2 or 3 in each. And he and Kevin put vents on each side and Tony put a fan on both sides which help with the circulation inside. We still have the Big Foot and the smaller shed we took out a cord of wood and put inside. A neighbor of ours gave us the wood and 4 clocks, one of them is a Grandfathers clock. Kevin is learning a lot about them and getting them running. He gave me a small fish light and when turned on the fish swim around. Nice. Anyway, he died on Nov. 10th. Sad, a nice guy. Dad, we celebrate your birthday on 11-11 because it is that way on your stone and you wanted that. It's Tony's B-Day so we go to the coast to eat pizza at Gallucci's. It was so beautiful, sunny and no rain. We took pictures with the tri-pods of which one was yours Dick. That is what Tony and I do when we go places. We go to some of the places Tony and you, Dick used to go. Mom, I just can't believe you have been gone 8 years, I have so many memories of you. Larry, and Wayne I think of you to of the memories we shared. I better get off here. I will think of all of you with Thanksgiving on 11-22. It's just going to be Kevin and I. Love all of you SIS



Pat Blaine - November 21, 2018 at 03:48 AM

PB

“ Hi Everyone, It's Sis here and it's Thursday, September 20, 2018. Time is going by so fast, can't keep up with it. Betty did call me yesterday, Wed. I hadn't heard from her since July 20, 2018 , almost 2 months. It was good to hear from her, she had been in the hospital, somethings with her lungs. So someone there talked to her about how to quit smoking. It's been a month. What she does is every time she wants one she reaches for a tic tac, she has them in her car, all over the house. Wow, I am so proud of her. Well, we could only talk for a few minutes, she was getting her grandson from school. His name is Tristan and he's 13 years old and about 5 foot 7 inches and a cutie. He was cute the last time I saw him. I went to Bunco here in our rec room at Woodland Park at 6:00 to 9:00 with 12 of us woman from the park. It's fun. I love all of you so much, there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. Gotta get to bed. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS



Pat Blaine - September 21, 2018 at 02:50 AM

PB

“ Hi, It's July 18th and it's Betty's 63rd Birthday. I haven't seen her since Wayne died and don't know much about her. I call but she rarely calls me. I did send her a card plus \$20 so maybe that will help. Sara was living with them and I guess she still is. I am quite busy getting the garage sale going for this Friday, 20th and Saturday, 21st. It is hot so I'm not really looking forward to it. Where we live we're in the sun until about 6:00 pm. The sale will be from 9:00 to 2:00 so that's not too bad and we don't have too much and I am not looking for more. I have something of Mom's and Dick's in every room so there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I don't have too much of Larry or Wayne but think of you and Dad and Jackie. I love all of you so much. Dick we sit on your long leather couch during day and night and we are still watching your 55 inch TV. Thanks so much for everything. An as a matter of fact this is your computer. We are getting rid of 2 of your printers, we got a small one. Your one small bear is on the back of the couch where I sit and every once in a while you fall off, I'm sure there is something you don't want to watch or hear. Ha! Ha! Well I go to the Rec Hall and play BUNCO with 11 of my neighbors at 6:00 to 9:00 then at 10:00 I will call Brenda for 2 hours. I have to get up at 7:00 am on Fri. & Sat. I need my beauty sleep!! I have found a good time to sleep and I get into the REM sleep. Better sleep than ever. Well, I gotta go and do things before tonight. I love all of you and will join you one of these days. Love SIS

Pat Blaine - July 18, 2018 at 06:23 PM

PB

“ Hi, It's June 18,2018 On June 16th it has been 1 year since Wayne died. I am sure that he is with you all now. I still have your ashes Dick and Betty has Wayne's. We will put them at Bethel as soon as we find out where we want you at the cemetery. Tony wants a bench by his so everyone can sit and look as the fields. It is so pretty there. Tony and I go every Memorial Day. Went on May 28th this year. We went to Bethel, then on to Perrydale to see Mom and Dads house. It looks so bad, there are mobiles in the garden, plus vehicles, a big Goodwill trailer, grass so big with trees couldn't see the house. The store is still standing, no one there. Such a mess at the warehouse next to the garage witch is a mess also. Hard to look at it. The garage which was a service station is down, lots of things there. On to Ballaston and then to Sheridan Cemetery where Jackie, Bill Chrisman, his mother and step father (all together). Nice looking cemetery . Then we ended up at Dallas Cemetery to see Dad's big flag with his name on the flag pole. Also Brenda's Dad, Darrell Dart has a big flag up there. Well, I will close for now and try to keep as healthy as I can. I am 72 years old now. I've had 4 strokes, last one in March 25, 2014. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS



Pat Blaine - June 18, 2018 at 04:50 AM

PB

“ Hi It's May 15, 2018 HAPPY 68th BIRTHDAY DICK I have thought of you all day, there isn't a day I don't think of you. I have something of yours in every room. Thank you for those, they are so special. Many rocks, cameras, your ashes, your wagon, letters you wrote, doodling, I could go on and on. Anyway, I hope and pray you feel safe now. I will be with all of you one of these days so keep a place for me.. LOVE ALL OF YOU I wanted to tell you that they are putting the electric poles underground and we are keeping the three poles for one dollar each, we'll find something to do with them. SIS

PAT BLAINE - May 16, 2018 at 03:29 AM

PB

“ Hi, it's Sis here and it's April 16, 2018 the day Mom died in 2010. Hi, Roger, it was good to see where you had written. I think you remember me. I know how close Dick was to you and your family, so many memories. I still feel close to Dick when I go to his "Swampland". It has been almost 5 years Dick has been gone, so fast. Roger, if you want to write to me, my address is: Pat Blaine 33125 SE White Oak Rd. #53 Corvallis, Oregon 97333. It is a mobile home park, Woodland Park. I try to write when I can. April is a hard month for me. On April 10, was the date he and Roger was hit by that car. That messed his health from then 39 years old to his death on May 8th 2013. There are so many stories I know and then there are more I don't know. Please anyone that knew Dick or JR you are invited to write to me. I would love to hear from you. Dad died on April 14, 1980, then Mom April 16, 2010 , Larry, April 25, 2009, Wayne, June 16, 2017. All of you men that died were in your 60's. So hard to believe. I think of all of you daily and do want to see you again. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS

Pat Blaine - April 16, 2018 at 04:21 AM

RM

“ Hi, I knew Dick for many years. We worked together at HP since 1979. He was a good friend, but we lost track of each other several years ago. I was saddened to read of his passing and send belated condolences. We had many good adventures together, gold mining, exploring, and just having fun. It so nice you keep a memory wall for him. He was funny, kind, and generous. I still have hundreds of wonderful memories of him. I'm glad he found his "Swampland". Best regards, Roger McKay.

Roger McKay - February 15, 2018 at 10:26 PM

PB

“ Hi, It's been a while since I was here. It is February 1, 2018, Thursday. It is in the 40.s and still cold. It's almost Larry's birthday 4th, he would be 74 years old. It's hard to think that all three of my brothers are with you Mom & Dad. Betty and I are left and I don't see her very often. She hasn't been here to my mobile on White Oak Rd. I have been here since November 2013, Kevin is here also. We're living a low key life. Dick we still go see Swampland, Tony and I go and he mows the whole 2 acres and it usually takes 4 to 5 hours. I gather up all fallen branches and there are a lot up above by the road. I always think of all of you when I go, but regret that Wayne was never able to go. We went a week ago, everything looked fine but will need to go when it dries out to mow. Kevin and I drive out to make sure everything is fine. There is 36 acres for sale with 5 acres beyond the apple tree, the rest is across the river and across the road. They are asking \$140,000 or something like that. Well, I gotta get to bed soon. But I will write soon. I love all of you and miss you so much.
WITH ALL MY LOVE SIS



Pat Blaine - February 02, 2018 at 12:58 AM

PB

“ Hi, Sorry it's been so long since I have written anything, so busy. It's Tuesday, November 8, 2017. Dad's Birthday has come and gone, he is now 106 years old and I am 71 can't hardly believe it. I am just numb to anything, I just can't digest all that has happened. I will write again soon, I need to go to bed. I love all of you and look forward to being with all of you. LOVE YOU ALL SIS

Pat Blaine - November 08, 2017 at 03:43 AM

PB

“ PAT BLAINE lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



PAT BLAINE - June 20, 2017 at 12:36 AM

PB

“ Hi, It's SIS again on June 19, 2017. Well, you all may know by now about Wayne, he died on June 16, about 8:00 AM at Salem Hospital. His heart was only about 15 percent working and his kidneys were failing. Kevin and I saw him on Tuesday at the hospital, I kissed him, told him I loved him, held his hand and he was responsive, opening his eyes and squeezing our hand. The doctor said he may have 1 day, 1 week, 1 month, it was hard to say. They decided not to hook him up on life support, that's what Wayne wanted. We left at 7:00 pm, not knowing that would be the last time I would see him but I did everything I wanted him to hear and he knew I loved him and hope to see him in heaven with the rest of you one day. They took him out of intensive care and put him in another room to keep him comfortable. Betty and I talked and they said he could go home with hospice, she went to ask him but no decision and then he died the next morning. I am just numb with disbelief now there is just Betty and me. God please take care of Odesia who has been with Wayne for at least 10 years. I don't know what is going to happen now, cremated and then a memorial somewhere. I am just waiting for them to return my call. I LOVE ALL OF YOU AND NOW THERE IS ONE MORE TO JOIN YOU, WAYNE WALTER BLAINE 65 YEARS OLD

PAT BLAINE - June 20, 2017 at 12:35 AM

PB

“ Hi, It's SIS again, it's already June 13, 2017. I can't believe how time passes, Kevin, Tony and I went to Swampland on May 30th, they put vents in the large shed so air would move more freely. We left Tony there reading a book and looking after the fire. We left about 5:00. Tony and I went out Tues. of last week and he mowed the grass, it took him 5 hours for the whole 2 acres and up by the highway. I cleaned up the area by the small shed and picked up stuff in my cute wagon Tony bought. We left about 7:00 and stopped at DQ in Philomath to get some fried in a basket and ate them on the way to drop me at home. YUMMY Sure do miss you all every day and wish you were here with us. LOVE YOU ALL SIS

PAT BLAINE - June 13, 2017 at 03:27 AM

PB

“ HI It's SIS again. I wanted Dick to know that Tony took me to the coast on your birthday, May 15, 2017. It was all memories of you, we ate at Galluccia's Pizza where you and Tony ate many times and I did also. The drive down the beach to the many places we have been with you, Tony taking pictures as you did. We went down to the Embarcadero where you had docked your 2 separate sailboats there for years. We drove that way to Toledo a beautiful drive, all memories of you. We grabbed ice cream at the Dairy Queen and came on home. Now the new highway is built bypassing Eddyville, it is so neat, sure wish you were here. I miss all of you, I will join you all one of these days. GOTTA RUN I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS

PAT BLAINE - May 22, 2017 at 01:55 AM

PB

“ HI EVERYONE, IT IS SIS. I am writing a day before your birthday, Dick, May 15, 1050. Today, is MOTHERS DAY Betty called earlier and we were recalling happy moments with all of you and we think of you, Mom today and always. Tony is taking me to the coast tomorrow to eat at Galluccias Pizza and Dairy Queen for ice cream to eat on way home. He and I went out last week to Swampland and he mowed grass for 4 hours, it was so long but it did look good as we left. I cleaned on the camper, Dick, Kevin and I are going out for the night as the warm days get here. I will write more later just checking in and letting you all know what is going on. Wayne still isn't doing well but he's hanging in there, I keep praying for him. BYE FOR NOW I LOVE YOU ALL SIS

PAT BLAINE - May 14, 2017 at 05:51 PM

PB

“ *PAT BLAINE lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



PAT BLAINE - April 28, 2017 at 01:29 AM

PB

“ Hi, it's SIS again. It is April 27, 2017 still not any 70degree weather but next week but we are going to have some sunny days, no rain. That will be so good. I go on Fridays to Tony's house in Philomath to get his mail and take garbage in and I try to do some yard work. I will be going tomorrow, he works in Tualatin and stays the nights there in his camper Thurs, Fri, Sat, and comes by my house on Sunday nights. He works 12 hour days so he gets wore out but calls me each night before he goes to sleep. I look forward to the calls, he's so tired. I fix him a good dinner. I've got a lot of outside work to do her at my mobile. I had a birthday since I last wrote, yes, 71 years old hard to believe. One day I will be joining you all. Kevin and I went up to Bethel Cemetery on April 16, the day Mom died 7 years ago. It's hard to believe it's been so long, I get really depressed this month and will on May 8th and May 15th. And it will be 4 years since you have been gone. Tony and I will make it to all cemeteries, Bethel, Sheridan and Dallas on Memorial Day end of May. I did take some ashes of yours Dick in a small urn and put it on the beautiful grave stone you bought for all of us. There isn't a day that goes by that I think of all of you. I will write more later. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS

PAT BLAINE - April 28, 2017 at 01:28 AM

PB

“ Hi, it's Sis again. Tony and I went to Swampland yesterday, Tuesday April 4, 2017. I met him at his place in Philomath at 10:00 and we got home about 8:00, so tired. He had to mow and I picked all the branches that fell during the winter in a neat cart that Tony bought. I went all along the highway the 2 acres and then the 2 acres by Lobster River. Bending and picking them up all day and making piles for next time. We ate on the picnic table Tony made and watched the river. It's so beautiful wish you were here, miss you so bad. Mom's B -DAY on the 2nd was hard, this whole month is good and bad. Dad died on the 14th, Mom on the 16th, Larry on the 25th and then you on May 8th. I miss all of you so much. I did go see Wayne on his 65th B-DAY and he was looking pretty considering he only has 10 per cent of his heart. Odesia looked good and Betty and Charlie came down from their house and they are doing good. I took Wayne some of your marbles in a jar which you had saved and he was happy about, remembering when you guys played marbles. I took his some of the rocks you had gathered in a jar plus I took Betty a bigger jar of your rocks. Wayne found a "piece of gold" in his he was excited about and also gave him \$50 dollars and a music box with 2 humming birds on it and he liked that. We left about 6:00, came home and started cooking dinner for Tony I was so tired I can imagine how tired Tony was working 12 hours. He came and stayed till about 9:30 or so. He gave me a flashlight he had bought, it was neat and had a flashing light on it also. Bless his heart. He is so much like you Dick, the way you were to Mom and me. He loves going to Swampland and I am going to give it to him when I join all of you there. Well, I will run so will write again. I LOVE ALL OF YOU AND THINK OR YOU ALL DAILY SIS

PAT BLAINE - April 05, 2017 at 04:54 PM

PB

“ Hi there it's Sis on February 25, 2017. Time goes by so fast but like I said there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you all. Wayne has been going thru scares with his heart. I want to go see him and Betty soon but it has been so cold, with lots of rain. His car doesn't work well and Betty's doesn't either. We try to keep in touch and pray for Wayne daily. Dick, Tony and I go to Swampland at least once a month or so. Everything is so neat there, the water and just walking up where I have put your ashes and we have Mom's metal on a tree which tells the date she died and we have Dad's Veterans stone there. I will do more with your site this year. I can't wait for some warm weather. I miss all of you and can't wait to join you.
LOVE YOU ALL SIS

Pat Blaine - February 25, 2017 at 03:35 AM

PB

“ It is me here, Sis. It is December 27, 2016 and I can't believe it has been since June that I haven't written. Time really goes by so fast. It has been 6 months. I do think of all of you daily I have so much of yours to remember. Sorry, I don't have much of yours Larry and maybe one or two things of Jackie. I heard from Betty a few weeks ago, she had pnenomia and was in the hospital about a week. She was going to quit smoking, I hope she can. She has COPD. I am praying for her. We went to Tracy's on Christmas and stayed about 3 hours, we just visited which was fun. Kevin worked on back deck all summer into Fall. We'll be able to enjoy it more in spring and summer. It has been so cold, hard to go outside. I do have my lights all up, will take them down by New Year's Day. Tony and I went to Swampland earlier this month, it is so nice out there. Well, I will join all of you one of these days, save a warm spot for me. I will try to write sooner next year and keep at it all year. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS



PAT BLAINE - December 28, 2016 at 12:36 AM

PB

“ Now, it's June 28th 2016 and I have been so busy. I think of you all daily, I have memories of you all over my mobile. Thank you brother for giving me so much to remind me of you and Mom left me many memories. Swampland is so beautiful now, all trees so colorful. Tony and I haven't been out since May 3rd and we will make it soon again. Tony and I went to all the cemeteries on Memorial Day, May 30th. The lilacs I planted at our big memorial stone at Bethel are beautiful. The shells I put there are still around the stone. We did a good thing when we did that together with Anna from McHenry's Funeral Home. And the large flag at Dallas cemetery with Dad's name on it is so beautiful. I love you all and will join you one of these days. LOVE YOU ALL FOREVER SIS

Pat Blaine - June 29, 2016 at 03:25 AM

PB

“ It's May 1, 2016 exactly three years since you wrote your will out and Kevin and I found you on May 8, 2013. I am still so sad and can't hardly believe you are gone. Tony and I are going to Swampland on Tuesday. Betty and Wayne called me on my birthday, that was really nice. I still haven't heard from Tim. I talk Mon. thru Fri. to Tracy and each nite to Tony, he's working up at Tracy's work. Tony stays Thurs-Sunday in his camper on site at the business and he comes by on Sunday to my house and gets his mail and I have dinner for him to take home. He works 12 hour days and is always so tired. Bless his heart. I miss you, Mom & Dad, Larry and little Jackie so much. I love all of you and want to see you so bad. Save a place for me. SIS

Pat Blaine - May 02, 2016 at 12:49 AM

PB

“ It's March 22, 2016 and I just wrote quite a lot and somehow it went away so I will try to remember what I wrote. A lot has been happening I will tell some. Wayne and Betty quit talking to me about Nov. 1, 2015 I don't know what happened. And I still haven't heard from Tim and haven't seen Madi since October 11, 2013. I guess I am a horrible person. But the only thing is that I know I did the best I could and I deal with depression so I try to believe I am a good person. I talk to Tracy daily and see Tony once a week and talk nearly every day. Thank God for those 2 and for Kevin. I miss all of you and will write more later. Love you all, SIS

Pat Blaine - March 22, 2016 at 08:59 PM

PB

“ Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



Pat Blaine - March 22, 2016 at 08:39 PM

PB

“ Hi Everyone, it's March 22, 2016. I can't believe it's been so long since I wrote anything. So much has happened, don't know where to start. Wayne and Betty quit talking to me in November 2015 so I don't know why or if they are alright. Tim and family are not talking to me since October 11, 2013. I guess I am just a terrible person. But I do know that I have done the best I could for all of them so if I die I will know that. I keep myself busy and try not to get depressed but sometimes I do. I talk to Tracy from his lunch hour at work and sometimes after work on his way home. I see Tony at least once a week, he is working now and is busy but has built many shelves for me to hold my decorations, Mom and Dick's things I still have. He and I still go to Swampland every month and do the chores that need to be done. I love to go because I feel so close to you Dick and wish you were here to enjoy the times we go. I will never forget you. I miss Mom also. And Dad and Larry and Jackie. I will see all of you one day, save a place for me. I will go and write more another time. Sis

Pat Blaine - March 22, 2016 at 08:38 PM

PB

“ Hi Everyone, it's September 12, 2015 and seems like time if getting away from me. Wayne is in the hospital at OHSU for 2 weeks or more. He is doing so much better than at Salem Hospital where they said he would die in surgery and live only 2 weeks or so without surgery. So now he's able to walk by himself and I talked to him and he's so much better. He is going to make MOM'S BANANA PUDDING at Thanksgiving wish we could all be there. I miss you all so much. Betty and Charlie are getting a new, 2015 mobile home in their park in Salem, they will move in October 15th. I am so happy for them. Kevin is adding on a storage so I will have room for my HOLIDAY things. And he will build a deck on back also. Hopefully he will be done with it all before the winter. I went to the State Fair on Sept. 6th with Tony, Tracy, Heidi, Aidan (13), Ella(11). & Alina(9). It was a lot of fun, kinda cold in the morning and then warmer in late afternoon. I was so glad to spend time with the grandkids and sons and daughter-in-law. Not too much else going on. I will write more later. Oh, Dick Tony and I went to Swampland a week or so ago and there were so many apples on the tree and on ground, so now to see if they are all gone when we get back. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS

Patricia Ann Blaine - September 13, 2015 at 01:28 AM

PB

“ Hi Everyone, it's August 15th already. It's been such a hot summer all I get done is watering the yard. Wayne had gotten out of the hospital but got pneumonia and went back in last Sunday. I talked to Betty and he's looking better each day but getting so tired of being sick. Bless his heart, I am praying for him to get well soon. I will write more later. LOVE YOU SIS

PAT BLAINE - August 15, 2015 at 04:40 AM

PB

“ Hi Everyone, We made it thru July 4th and had a good day at Ed & Nedra's to watch the fireworks all over the valley on their deck. It was beautiful. I haven't called Betty or Wayne and haven't heard anything so I assume he's still in the hospital. It's been in late 90's and sometimes in the 100 degrees most of this week and maybe 70's by week-end. Kevin and I went out to Swampland today, Sunday, July 5th. It was a beautiful drive and the property was breezy and not too hot. We stayed about an hour or so, Kevin's back started hurting and he lay down in the camper for awhile. Everything is a reminder of you Dick, good of course but wish you were here to enjoy it. Well, I have to run but want to tell you all I miss you daily and will try to go on without you and hopefully Wayne will get out of hospital and lead a good and happy life for years to come. LOVE AND MISS ALL OF YOU SIS

PAT BLAINE - July 06, 2015 at 04:06 AM

PB

“ It's June 27th and what a week it has been. Wayne is still in the hospital, I went up to see him on Wed. June 24th. He was on life support and kidney dialysis not expected to live, body shutting down. His 3 girls were, Odesia, Betty, and niece Sara, cousin to the girls and me and we were all crying, etc. I came home expecting him to pass that night or the next morning. I called Betty on 25th and she said that morning they gave him a pen and paper and was told about his condition and he wrote to let him live for 3 days and then he wanted to go. That afternoon they took the tube from his throat and he started talking and talking, I called and he talked to me about all of us getting for all holidays and which one did I like, I told him Christmas and we laughed and it was so wonderful to hear him. They took off the kidney machine and he started urinated and no longer required the machine. Now, on Sat. 27th he was getting up and going to physical therapy, etc. I hope to talk to him tomorrow. Also, Kevin had back surgery on Monday, June 22nd and he's in so much pain, we went to see his doctor and he said it would be a long recovery. It is so HOT NOW, 100 degrees , and will be in the 90's for a long time, possibly getting close to 100 on July 4th. Well, I am pretty tired so hopefully I can rest. I hope all of you are ok and waiting for all of us, but we'll keep Wayne a little longer. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS

PAT BLAINE - June 28, 2015 at 04:31 AM

PB

“ It's June 12th and have been so busy. Tony and I go to Swampland every week or two in the summer to mow, weed eat, spray, put mice poison out, burn, work in the shop, etc. We are always busy, Tony writes notes on all he wants to do, and usually we get it all done. Kevin and I haven't gone out for awhile, he's having back surgery on June 17th and we will see how long it takes him to get better. Wayne ended up in the Salem Hospital and I talked to Betty for hours the other night. I haven't heard how he's doing. I miss all of you daily and love you. Bye now, and keep me a place with all of you. SIS

PAT BLAINE - June 12, 2015 at 04:52 AM

PB

“ It's May 24th, week-end of Memorial Day. Today, Kevin and I are going to his family cemetery on 35th St. in Corvallis and going to find where his twin brother is buried. He died at 5 months old, October 1957. Then we will go to Dallas Cemetery to see Dad's flag pole with his name. On Monday, 25th Tony and I are going to Bethel Cemetery, Perrydale (our house and community) , on to Sheridan and then to Dallas Cemetery to see Dad's flag. Busy 2 days but I am looking forward to it. I will write more when I get back. LOVE ALL OF YOU AND MISS YOU SOOO MUCH SIS

Pat Blaine - May 24, 2015 at 03:33 AM

PB

“ Hi Everyone, it's Sis again. It's Memorial week-end and Kevin and I are going to his family cemetery here in Corvallis, up 35th St. tomorrow, Sunday, May 24th. Then on to Dallas Cemetery to see Dad's flag. Tony & I are going to Bethel, Perrydale, Sheridan and then end up at Dallas Cemetery to see Dad's flag. He and I will go Monday, 25th. Two long days but wouldn't miss it. The weather is still cool and cloudy so hope no rain, then past Monday the weather is going into the 70's for a few days. I sure miss you all, I still don't have Dick's Urn in the ground yet but hopefully will figure out where to put it soon. I will write more after I go to the cemeteries. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS

Pat Blaine - May 24, 2015 at 03:15 AM

PB

“ Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



Pat Blaine - May 24, 2015 at 03:04 AM

PB

“ It is Sis again and it's May 20th. I have been depressed with Dick's B-Day on 15th he would have been 65. Tony and I went out to Swampland to burn some wood, etc. It was sprinkling most all day and made it cold. We gathered up a load of branches, etc. that I had gathered up last year and took the trailer full next to the burn pile that was full. Tony shot some flare guns and it started right away. We went inside and cleaned up a lot of space and set things aside to take back home. We were there until about 7:00, I finally got in his Toyota pick up with the heat on. Tony and I loaded up pickup, so all he had to do was lock the storage shed and off we went. Got back to his place and he loaded my Jeep full of the stuff. I didn't have any room for them so it will be and was a challenge to organize the car port. I sure do miss all of you, thought of Dad because it was 35 years since Mt. St. Helens blew on May 18th and Dad wanted to see it so off with all the lava, etc. but he died on April 14th. Well, I guess Memorial Day is this week-end and I want to go to the cemeteries and especially Dallas to see Dad's name on one of the hundreds of flags displayed around the cemetery. I got it last year and so this will be the first year for it to be on display. Well, gotta run but I want everyone there to know that I can't hardly wait to see you all. Save me a spot and remember I love all of you very much. LOVE, SIS

PAT BLAINE - May 20, 2015 at 04:32 AM

PB

“ Here it is the 10th of May, the 8th was hard. Two years since Dick left us and Tony and I went to Swampland. We hadn't been for 6 weeks and the grass was high. It was a nice day in the 70's, it took hours for Tony to mow everything and he sprayed 3 gallons of Crossbow on blackberries. It is so peaceful, we do sit down by picnic table. The water is low and so beautiful and clear. Strange without your boat there, we have it in the RV space at the mobile and we're trying to sell it. Tomorrow is Mothers Day and I miss my mama. We will go to grave site on Memorial Day which is the 30th of May. I can't wait to go and we will go to Dallas Cemetery and see Dad's flag flying on a big pole, I bought it last year. Dick I still have your ashes here at home and will put them in the Bethel Cemetery when I have a clear picture of where to put you. Tony and Tracy came today for Mothers Day and tomorrow, Sunday 10th Tony is going to take me for a drive. Wish all of you were here with me. I love all of you and save a place in Heaven for me. Bye for now SIS

Pat Blaine - May 10, 2015 at 04:12 AM

PB

“ **PAT BLAINE** lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



PAT BLAINE - April 17, 2015 at 04:32 AM

PB

“ Hi, it's Sis again and it was April 16 I thought of you all day Mom. I just can't believe it's been 5 years since you left me. And of course I thought of you Dick, we did everything possible for Mom, she was happy. And now the rest of April is filled also. Where has time gone?? I will write more later. I do love all of you who left this earth and hope one of these days I will see all of you. LOVE FOREVER SIS

PAT BLAINE - April 17, 2015 at 04:31 AM

PB

“ Hi, it's Sis here on this April 14th. This whole month is filled with much sadness and some happy thoughts. Dad, I can't believe its been 35 years since you left this earth. And on April 16th Mom you left and it's been 5 years since 2010 it's hard to believe. And of course it has been 6 years for you Larry, on April 25th. And dear little Jackie died in 1968 . I miss all of you very much. It's a hard month from start to finish. I will write more later. Remember I miss and love all of you. SIS

PAT BLAINE - April 15, 2015 at 04:30 AM

PB

“ Dick, here it is April 10th and I thought about you all day. The car accident that changed the rest of your life. It is hard to imagine that it was 1989 when this happened and you were in the hospital for 8 days. I took you home to Mom at Perrydale, had to get a hospital bed in the living room. All the things that happened to you but the best was the way Mom took care of you. Kevin and I went up to Bethel Cemetery and went by Mom's mobile home in Monmouth and it wasn't there, there is a 5th wheel, no pretty yard and no pretty weeping cherry trees (3) What I did notice about the drive was the "Spring Green" everything was so beautiful. This month is going so fast which is good, so much sadness mixed with happiness. I will visit all of you again soon. LOVE YOU ALL SIS

PAT BLAINE - April 11, 2015 at 04:54 AM

PB

“ Hi to all, hope you're saving a place for me. It is hard here, so much to digest. Now with April, it starts out with Mom's birthday, got thru that then comes April 10th when the car hit you Dick in 1989 which left your right leg really bad for the rest of your life. What a year, I had back surgery. Tim's birthday on 13th. Dad died April 14, 1980. Mom died on April 16, 2010. Larry died April 25, 2009. With many birthdays in between. I will try to get thru all this. I feel quite alone, I want to call you Dick, and Mom all the time then I have to remember you're all gone. Well, I will write more later. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS

PAT BLAINE - April 05, 2015 at 04:14 AM

PB

“ Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



Pat Blaine - March 18, 2015 at 03:55 AM

PB

“ Hi there My Brother, I have been missing you and Mom so much lately, things have come up about the three of us. I found some pictures of us on our trip to Franklin, N.C. I hadn't seen them for awhile. One day soon I hope I will be able to listen to the tapes, it will be 5 years since Mom left and 2 years for you. Larry, 6 years and Dad 35 years and of course little Jackie was first at 47 years. This year 2015 is 50 years since I graduated from Perrydale High School. All of this is too much to realize, I have only 1 year left and I will be 70years, if I make it till then, who knows?? I will close now and email more at another time. April is going to be hard, then you in May. I will always love all of you. SIS

Pat Blaine - March 18, 2015 at 03:53 AM

PB

“ Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



Pat Blaine - February 21, 2015 at 03:44 AM

PB

“ It seems like the same old things happen but so busy. I have gone to Swampland two times this month, one with Tony and the other with Kevin. We're going to try to get the Sailboat out, the bank is falling and getting close to the boat. Otherwise, things are starting to bloom, flowers, etc. It's been beautiful lately, nice weather in 55 to 60 degrees. Haven't heard from Wayne and Betty since last fall. Well, I guess it's Tracy's birthday, February 21, 1974 making him 41 years old, he was born tonight at 11:27 pm. I got to talk to him over at Tony's at 4:00. He's about in a month with a new job which he seems to like, he's getting the pay \$110, 000 a year. WOW We are all impressed. I will write more later. Love you all very much, wish you here with me. It gets so lonely, I don't have much family left.
LOVE YOU ALL SIS

Pat Blaine - February 21, 2015 at 03:43 AM

PB

“ Well, here it is January 11, 2015, can't believe it. Time has passed so fast, good in a way and then again I haven't gotten done what I wanted. You all are in my heart always, can't wait to see you again. Tony and I have gone to SWAMPLAND after the rains and we spent hours digging and Tony using the grass cutter to get rid of the blackberries. Now the half culvert is exposed and hopefully the water will drain the right way. We will be going out this next week and Tony will mow and I will cut more blackberries or will see if something else needs to be done. Dick, I miss you so bad esp. when we go out there. GOTTA RUN LOVE YOU SO MUCH SIS

Pat Blaine - January 11, 2015 at 05:02 PM

PB

“ *PAT BLAINE lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



PAT BLAINE - December 25, 2014 at 04:14 PM

PB

“ *MERRY CHRISTMAS to Dad, Mom, Larry, Dick and Jackie!!!! It is still a very sad day, I am just trying to get thru. Tony did come by for an hour or two, did enjoy that, he went to Swampland on Tues to see if the rain had done any damage. He took pictures and it looked nice. We are going to appeal with the planning dept. because they have it assessed as though it has sewer and water on it. it has to be in to them by 31st. Anyway, it sure is different without all of you here. The weather is cold but sunny, I want it to be dark so I can turn on all my Christmas lights. I LOVE ALL OF YOU SIS*

PAT BLAINE - December 25, 2014 at 04:13 PM

PB

“ *Hi, It's SIS again, December 11, 2014. I can't believe it. Time is passing so fast, already it's been one and half years since Dick has left us here. It's not gotten easier, somehow it's gotten harder. I still haven't taken the ashes to the Bethel Cemetery and in a way I like having Dick with me. I also have the little bear on the back of your couch. I'm always talking to him, don't remember a name. I will go until another day. LOVE YOU BROTHER ALWAYS YOUR SIS*

Pat Blaine - December 11, 2014 at 04:58 AM

PB

“ It's Sis again. Today, November 1st is Dad;s birthday he's 103 years old. Hard to believe that he died at my age,68??? I get in depressions and fortunately I have been able to get out of it in a day or so. I do understand how you got in them. But I now am so prone to them because of my strokes. I had seen Betty & Wayne but I have not heard from them for about a month or so. I LOVE AND MISS YOU DAILY, I TELL BRENDA THAT YOU AND SHE ALWAYS TOLD ME HOW GOOD I AM THAT HELPS SO MUCH SIS

Pat Blaine - November 01, 2014 at 11:52 PM

PB

“ Time sure is slipping away, it's already October 17, 2014. Today was beautiful about 70 degrees so Kevin and I decided to go to Salem and then to Bethel cemetery at the Blaine plots. Everything looked good, the lilacs are still alive. I want to get your urn there and am deciding exactly where. I want to be able to inform everyone. We drove to Perrydale and saw our old home there, it looks horrible. I will write more later but wanted to keep writing about our lives, etc. Dick, the stone is beautiful, thank you for helping me plan how it looks. I love you and miss you every day, Mom, Dad and Larry also. SIS

Pat Blaine - October 19, 2014 at 03:49 AM

PB

“ Gosh, here it is September 12th, Kevin and I went to Swampland last Saturday, his 1st time since we got back together. It was a good trip. Then Tony and I went back on Tues., Sept. 9th, he mowed and I cut blackberries and raked leaves, yes there were leaves, fall is almost here, I don't want to think about that. I'm not ready, I miss you, Mom, Dad and Larry. I don't see or hear from Betty or Wayne either. My kids, I did hear from Tony a lot, Tracy is busy with work and children. I did see all of them at the State Fair in Salem which was a wonderful day. It has been wonderful days and I miss all of you so much. Bye for now and remember how much you are loved.
LOVE SIS

PAT BLAINE - September 12, 2014 at 11:56 PM

PB

“ This is Sis here, just wanted to say that Tony and I went to SWAMPLAND on August 5th. He mowed the whole place up and down and beyond like you did. He also weedeater and made a trail pass the apple tree by the Little Lobster River. He went down stream and I went back and picked blackberries. He came back about 45 min. later and said he saw a black bear and 3 elks coming down to the water. I couldn't believe it, I bet it was the bear that ate all the apples on the tree. Good thing you never ran into those or me, I don't know what I would do. It was a beautiful day and we got a lot done. I made 6 quarts of blackberries that I froze. Miss you and think of you out there and wish you were here to enjoy it with us. I do think you, Mom, Dad and even Larry are there. Love all of you soooo much. SIS

Pat Blaine - August 06, 2014 at 04:51 PM

PB

“ *PAT BLAINE lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



PAT BLAINE - July 19, 2014 at 01:47 AM

PB

“ *Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



Pat Blaine - June 08, 2014 at 03:36 PM

PB

“ *Dick, I can't believe the time that has gone by, now it's June 8, 2014 and I still don't have done what I was going to do for you. I have you close tho because your ashes are with me and I spread them where I know you have been. I am trying to find a perfect time to put the Urn and memories into ground at Bethel. I want to notify everyone so they can come when that is done. I always go to where we put Mom and Dad at peace at Swampland and Tony put THE BELL down below by fire pit and he rings it every time we leave. He did a good job of restoring it and you would be proud of him for what he does at Swampland. The mowing takes so long, as he does that I cut blackberries down. He went up to Tracy's this weekend and is getting the weed eater so we can do more. Every 8th of each month I think of you, although I don't think there is a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I am still going thru totes of yours. I am busy outside now. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN LOVE SIS*

Pat Blaine - June 08, 2014 at 03:35 PM

PB

“ Dick, the family stone at Bethel Cemetery is just beautiful. You and I did a good thing and you with the money for it to take place like it did. Remember the mistake we made with Dad's birthday, it turned out so wonderful, he always wanted to be born on 11-11-11 and low and behold it happened. I still laugh at that. Tony and I went to all the cemeteries on Monday, Bethel, a stop to look at the house at Perrydale and Dad's Redwood tree given to him by Bob Weber, then on to Ballaston, they tore the store down or it burned. Then on to Sheridan to see Jackie's and Bill Chrisman's spot. Then on to Dallas Cemetery to see all the people who served in wars displayed by flags, it is so beautiful, I want to get one for Dad. Then we went on to eat at Burgerville in Monmouth and to the mobile home park where Mom lived from 1996 to 2006 and guess what her mobile wasn't there, where oh where has it gone??? Many thanks to you for giving the mobile to her and also the one at Colorado Lake, you were a wonderful son and I miss you daily. LOVE ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE GONE SO MUCH "SIS"

PAT BLAINE - May 27, 2014 at 11:58 PM

PB

“ Dick, so this is your birthday, May 15, 1950 you were born. I was only 4 years old but I do remember when Mom was pregnant with you, I think I will always recall the day. Mom was running after me to spank me and Dad showed up and was upset that I wouldn't stop for Mom. He started running after me thru a corn field and when he caught up with me he spanked me then he took me to Mom and she spanked me too. Hard to believe something like that that happened 64 years ago and I still can remember. I remember we owned a store and we lived in the back. We went back to NC in 2001, you, Mom and me. It was so much fun, I knew exactly where all the houses were that we lived in, Mom couldn't believe I could remember so well. We also found the house that Wayne was born. East Franklin Elementary School where we all went to school, well, Larry, me and you. I will carry all those memories with me forever!!!!THANK YOU SO MUCH I miss you so much. I am looking for a rubber Duck for your birthday and probably take it to Bethel with me. I WISH YOU WERE HERE WITH ME BUT I DO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CAN'T BE i WILL BE WITH ALL OF YOU ONE OF THESE DAYS

Pat Blaine - May 15, 2014 at 05:43 PM

PB

“ I wrote quite a lot a few minutes ago but it never got posted for some reason. I will say some things again and hope it will appear. Dick, it has been a year, May 8, 2014 since we lost you. All my boys and Kevin were with me. I did talk to Tony & Tracy today and that helped me. I haven't been able to get your Urn to Bethel but will do it as soon as I round up some people. I do love you and think of you daily. Your loving SIS

Pat Blaine - May 09, 2014 at 02:42 AM

PB

“ Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



Pat Blaine - May 09, 2014 at 02:36 AM

PB

“ Dick, there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you and I was thinking of you all day, May 8, 2014. I can hardly believe you have been gone for a year. I got a call from Tony and Tracy and it's hard for them to realize a year has passed. I did so much want to get the URN to Bethel before this or by Memorial Day but my stroke stopped me and maybe there is a reason. I want to make sure all who wants to come will be notified by me in advance. I do love you so much and I am glad you are with Dad, Mom, Larry and Jackie.
Your Loving SIS

Pat Blaine - May 09, 2014 at 02:27 AM

CA

“ To so many of us you will never be gone because we see you in our lives daily. The goodness you shared changed our lives and helped form us into the people we are...in small part a reflection of you.
Love, Carla

Carla - May 08, 2014 at 11:25 AM

PB

“ It's me, Sis again. I want ...Dick to know that Tony and I went to Swampland on my birthday, April 20th 2014. I thought of you all day and Tony and I talked about the good times we shared there and elsewhere. Tony worked on lawnmower for a long time, putting in spark plugs, oil and filter and sharpened the blades and cleaned under where grass was hardening. Then he mowed all the grass up by road and even past the apple tree where Dick always mowed. I cut under ferns and removed branches that had fallen on them. I didn't get too much done. I went for a walk all over the property, the Little Lobster River was so clear, the day was beautiful. I remember Dick and I walking all over. It was good to be there with someone that enjoys the peace and quiet like Dick did. I am going to will it to Tony, I know that will make Dick happy, all the years he and Tony looked for Swampland and now to enjoy it like Dick did. I love you and miss you so much, Brother.

Pat Blaine - April 22, 2014 at 02:04 AM

PB

“ It's me again, SIS, I haven't been on here for awhile, I had a stroke on last Wednesday, March 26th about 6:15 PM. Kevin was with me, my attorney told me how much my bill was. I couldn't believe it. I am doing somewhat better. I was in the hospital till that Saturday, now I have to see my primary care dr. Wong on Friday, April 4, 2014 at 4:00. She is checking to see if I can drive. I am nervous because I still want to drive. Mom's birthday was the 2nd although for years it was on the 3rd. HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM, 93 YEARS NOW. I sure miss Dick, Mom, Dad and Jackie. LOVE SIS

Pat Blaine - April 04, 2014 at 01:39 AM

PB

“ *Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



Pat Blaine - March 09, 2014 at 04:44 AM

PB

“ *Where has the time gone, 10 months since the loss of Dick. I am still having a hard time with 2013 as a whole, I had 5 persons leave me for various reasons. Dick in death and the others still remain a mystery. I am going to do the best I can and if it isn't right then hopefully I can change it one of these days. I want to pick up the phone and talk to Dick about Mom, Dad or Larry but I can't and never will be able til we meet again. Dick always told me how good I was and how I was there for he, Mom and Dad and of course I told him how wonderful he was. He gave away money, homes, cars and I have found many thank you cards for the things he has done to strangers. One didn't have enough money to buy all the clothes for their young baby and he gave them the money, they sent a picture of their baby to him. Everywhere he went there was a need and he gave. He hid money at Easter at his home and had all the family over and all the kids were excited. Dick never knew how to take a thank you but I always hugged and kissed him and he would stand there stiff like Dad but he liked it. I love Dick so much----- Love SIS*

Pat Blaine - March 09, 2014 at 04:43 AM

PB

“ Well, here it is 9 months since the passing of my brother, I can't believe it. Snow has hit us again, it's beautiful but cold. February 4th was Larry's birthday, he died in April 25, 2009. That is also hard to believe and Mom died April 16, 2010 and Dad died April 14, 1980. It is lonely, I really don't have many in the family left, none that I see or talk to, so I have to keep myself busy so I don't cry everyday. Tony has helped me so much, I am lucky to have him I did talk to Carla the other day, she came here to my place and we talked and talked. It was good for her and me also, she's a sweetie. She is married, but never could have children. She seems happy and I'm sure Dick would want her to be, I do love her. SIS

Pat Blaine - February 09, 2014 at 02:38 AM

PB

“ Gosh, 8 months have passed and I'm still dealing with Dick's death. I haven't yet had a moment of rest to really think of all the wonderful memories I have of Mom and Dick. I am waiting for the day of peace. YOUR LOVING SIS

PAT BLAINE - January 12, 2014 at 04:50 PM

PB

“ **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014 !!!!!** It really hard to comprehend that it will be another year and the older we get the more chance we have of losing someone. I don't think there is any way to prepare for this. Live each moment as though it's your last and try not to have any regrets, let yourself to **LET GO LET GOD**. Not always possible but try not to be so hard on yourself. These are things I tell myself daily. I know Dick is in a good place with our **MOM, DAD & LARRY**. In time we will all be at **PEACE**. **YOUR LOVING SIS MISS YOU ALL AND LOVE YOU SOOOO MUCH !!!!!**

PAT BLAINE - January 01, 2014 at 03:41 PM

PB

“ I have written on this site and for some reason it hasn't appeared?? I did write something on Christmas Day and I don't know where it went. It was very hard to get through the holidays with no family members to share it. I certainly hope and pray for 2014 to be a better year, I need time to rest. I know it will be different, but what does that mean???? I miss MOM & DICK so much it's been so hard since 2010 and hopefully we will have a Memorial Service for Dick at the Bethel Cemetery in May and bury his ashes. I will send out reminders about the time, we know the place. GOD BLESS



Pat Blaine - December 29, 2013 at 04:24 PM

PB

“ I wrote on this site on December 8, 2013, 7 months since Dicks passing but somehow it wasn't put on here. Anyway, I just want everyone who reads this to know that there isn't a day that goes by without me thinking of him. I reach for the phone because it's been soooo long since I have heard his voice. I miss him soooo much. We had so many memories of Mom to talk about. One day he called me up and said that Mom had called him, I thought something was wrong with Dick. Mom died in 2010. I went over to his house and sure enough Mom's voice was on there. Somehow, between getting a different computer and phone the lost phone call came thru???????? It was a mystery but a good one, she said that she missed him and to to come over to see her sometime, ending with, I LOVE YOU. I cried, it was so special!!!! LOVE MY BIG BRO FOREVER SIS

Pat Blaine - December 09, 2013 at 03:30 AM

PB

“ Well, here it is December 8. 2013 and 7 months have gone by since Dick died. It is so hard to believe that he's gone. I find that I reach for the phone to call him and it's hard to face the fact that he is GONE. I know he is in a better place with Mom, Dad, Larry and little Jackie but I do miss all of them. The holidays are so hard to get through. They are not the same, my family is gone. I am going to journal more so I will remember all the good times we all used to have. One day Dick called and said Mom had called him, I thought he had lost his mind because Mom had already died. I went over to see him and for some odd reason with his phone or computer changed, Mom had called and I listened and it was soooo good to hear Mom's voice. She was asking how Dick was and to come see her soon, she missed him. I have so many stories and don't want to forget them. SIS

Pat Blaine - December 08, 2013 at 04:36 AM

PB

“ Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



Pat Blaine - November 21, 2013 at 12:21 AM

PB

“ November 8th has been 6 months since Dick passed away. It's been so long and yet such a short time it is so hard and doesn't get any easier with time. I miss all our long talks about our mother, we shared so much and he was always sure to say what a good person I was. I always got off the phone or from seeing him and felt so good because he always made me feel like I did all I could for the family. I always told him how good and wonderful he had been to his whole family and that included me. I sure wish I could hear his voice and assure me that I am doing the best I can. DICK, I MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH!!!!!!! YOUR BIG SIS

PAT BLAINE - November 10, 2013 at 11:08 PM

PB

“ Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine



Pat Blaine - October 26, 2013 at 02:31 PM

PB

“ It's October 8, 2013 and it has been 5 months since Dick's passing away and the pain is still there. I guess it will be less and less over the years like with our dear, sweet mothers passing on April 16, 2010. I can't believe both of them and brother Larry gone since April 25, 2009. Just too much in a short time. Please pray for me and my family. I loved all of them sooo much. SIS

Pat Blaine - October 08, 2013 at 04:15 PM

PB

“ *PAT BLAINE lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



PAT BLAINE - October 08, 2013 at 04:12 AM

PB

“ *I just can't believe that it is 5 months since Dick passed. I miss him so much, I reach to call him about something and have to cry again. Dick always said that if you don't talk about the past you forget. And I have forgotten so much and each day more and more. I hope to find time to write in my journal. I have started at least. I was again in Bi Mart and found something else that reminded me of Dick, it was pickles, he would buy many jars. He would run out of things to eat, he would find something else. I will never forget Dick, I loved him very much. I will see him, Mom, Dad, Larry and Jackie again someday. SIS*

PAT BLAINE - October 08, 2013 at 04:10 AM

PB

“ *I went to BiMart and it reminded me of both Mom and Dick. They both shopped there, Mom used to drive to the one when she lived in Monmouth. Dick would go and buy all the burnt peanuts and was really hooked on them until he asked what happened to them???? He went and all was gone, I guess someone got sick from them and they took them all down. He went home and wrote a will, a funny one I found so he really had a great sense of humor. I miss all the funny things that happened to him. Every day there is something. I miss he and Mom, Dad and Larry.*

Pat Blaine - September 20, 2013 at 04:17 AM

PB

“ *Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



pat blaine - September 12, 2013 at 03:04 AM

PB

“ *I can't believe it's been 4 months since my dear sweet brother passed away. Some days it's harder than others, I would like to tell Dick something or just talk about Mom, Dad and Larry. My memories get harder if I don't have anyone to keep telling the stories, gosh part of me is lost. I am going to keep a journal so I won't forget everything. I will go on and keep the memory alive. I am thinking of when to have the memorial at Bethel Cemetery, let me know. SIS*

Pat Blaine - September 09, 2013 at 04:19 AM

PB

“ *I just can't believe it's been 3 months since Dick passed away. I still have days where I miss him so much and long to hear his voice. We would talk and talk for hours, never had a loss for words. Or all of a sudden he would drive up and stay for quite awhile and eat with us. Thanks for the memories.....SISTER*

Pat Blaine - August 09, 2013 at 03:41 AM

PB

“ I have contacted Sam Wall who was Dick's best friend in school and afterwards. It was so good to hear his voice again. And hopefully he can contact some of Dick's friends from Perrydale. I would appreciate anyone who knew Dick to contact me, his sister Pat so I can start planning a memorial at the gravesite later in the fall. I want to thank everyone that have written a tribute to such a loving and caring person, my brother Dick.

Pat Blaine - July 31, 2013 at 02:36 AM

TR

“ Tim Rumpca sent a virtual gift in memory of James Richard Blaine



Tim Rumpca - July 07, 2013 at 01:52 PM

TR

My Uncle Dick was a great friend and family member. I remember him and my dad would go out fishing and have a great time, he would also take us out on his boat, he always loved boats. He was also there anytime anyone needed help or a hand, he was very close with myself and our family and we always had a great time together. It is always hard to loose one of the good ones but I know he is enjoying his time with his mother again. Dick thanks for being you and for always being there for our family and for all the awesome things you do. Feel free to lay down on the floor and take a load off, that will be one of the many things I will miss. We love you and look forward to seeing you again someday.

*Love,
The number 1 lumox*

Tim Rumpca - July 07, 2013 at 02:11 PM

PB

*Thank you Tim for writing such a fond remembrance of Dick, he did make an impact on all our lives. We will have a Memorial Service for him at Bethel Cemetery as soon as we have contacted all who knew him. He did call you, Tony and Tracy Lumox's, 1, 2, & 3. Laying on the floor was his trademark. Dick will be missed by all whose lives he touched. We will see him again and he is happy to be with his mother.
LOVE MOM*

Pat Blaine - July 09, 2013 at 04:11 AM

LS

“ *Linda Sebring lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



Linda Sebring - June 24, 2013 at 07:17 PM

PB

Thank you, Linda for being such a good friend to Dick at HP and afterwards. It was good to meet you and Duncan the other day. Hope we will remain in touch, this is part of closure for me to meet his friends and co-workers and share happy memories.

Love, Pat Blaine

Pat Blaine - June 27, 2013 at 04:08 AM

LS

What I remember the best about JR was his kindness to children and others who needed protection. He always wanted to help and could not bear to see anyone suffering. He told me one time that he couldn't deal with saying goodbye and it troubled him when people left the workplace during all those times of layoffs or when people retired. He didn't like losing contact with people.

The other aspect of his personality that really resonated with mine was his love of the natural world. Some of his photographs of nature were done in an attempt to capture an image of the circular nature of life. He was fascinated by the cycles of life, death and decay and new life. He would show me his pictures of flowers with a background of decayed leaves and explain that out of death comes new life. This profound understanding of the completely perfect nature of life itself was rare to find. I miss him so much.

Linda Sebring - July 20, 2013 at 04:08 PM

PB

“ *Pat Blaine sent a virtual gift in memory of James Richard Blaine*



Pat Blaine - June 21, 2013 at 04:12 AM

PB

“ *Pat Blaine lit a candle in memory of James Richard Blaine*



Pat Blaine - June 21, 2013 at 04:11 AM

PB

“ A Memorial Donation has been placed in loving memory of James Richard Blaine by our cousins from Canton, North Carolina Kay & Karen Fisher. This is for the Improvement Fund at the MORNING STAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Canton, NC. Thank you both so much for such a generous donation from all your cousins here in Oregon. Dick really thought the world of both of you. In the short time we had together it will always be one of our favorite moments. Thank you both so much. We love you!!!

Pat Blaine - June 21, 2013 at 04:05 AM

GA

“ I know that Dick is at peace with so many of his family....Aunt Amey will be welcoming him into her arms again...along with Uncle Bud...his brother Larry...and my mom and dad..I think that he was named for my father (James Bruce Blaine.) So loved! So missed!

Gail Adams - June 06, 2013 at 02:42 PM

GA

“ I'm so sorry for this loss. My heart goes out to all my Blaine cousins (Pat, Wayne & Betty) and their families with sympathy.

Gail Adams - June 06, 2013 at 02:40 PM

PB

Thanks Gail for your comments. It has been really hard for all of us as you know since you have lost a brother also. I'm sure with time the pain lessens. I hope one of these days we will see all of you Blaines in Washington and Idaho. Please stop by if you're ever down this way. Yes, I'm sure he was named for your father. Love you all, Pat

Pat Blaine - June 17, 2013 at 02:36 AM

PB

“ My brother, Dick was so very special. He loved everyone and especially our MOM. She never wanted for anything. He took her for rides around the countryside and buy her dinner every Sunday. One Sunday when they came home Mom fell out of the pick up and landed on her bottom and as I ran to see how she was, there was Dick sitting down beside her. That was so precious, so I joined them. After Mom died in 2010 he was lost but he and I talked and talked for hours about all the fun times we had with her and knew we did the best we could for her. I loved Dick so much, I'm so lost without him.

Pat Blaine

Pat Blaine - June 06, 2013 at 03:38 AM

GA

I imagine you are feeling lost without him. It does seem shockingly sudden.

Gail Adams - June 06, 2013 at 02:43 PM

PB

“ I am "SIS" to my family and want everyone to know that DICK was a remarkable brother. He took his Mom for rides every Sunday and ate out. One time when they returned, she got out of the pick-up and fell landing on her bottom. I ran to see if she were ok and there was Dick, sitting on the ground with her. It was one of those precious moments! He wasn't the huggy type but I did hug him and tell him I loved him everytime when he would leave. He was like our Dad, he would get stiff but that didn't stop me. He would have such a cute smile on his face just like Dad did so many years ago. I miss him so much. I also miss MOM, DAD, LARRY AND JACKIE.

Pat Blaine - June 05, 2013 at 03:21 AM

PB

This is SIS again, you may think I'm losing it, emailing 2x about the same email. I thought the first one didn't print so I tried to remember what I had emailed and did another one. SORRY

Pat Blaine - June 07, 2013 at 01:20 PM

SS

“ My uncle was a very smart man. He enjoyed to read just as much as I do. I didn't know my uncle as well as I would have liked but I know he is with my grandmother now. He was so generous to her and made sure she had things. On a more humorous note: he would take pictures of my painted toenails. I always laugh about that. He will be forever loved and missed by those who knew him.

Sara Stearns - June 01, 2013 at 10:51 AM

SC

“ I worked with JR at HP and we talked when we ran across each other around town. I will always remember his gentle soul and kind heart. His family and others were blessed to have known him.

Steve Carpenter

Steve Carpenter - May 31, 2013 at 08:37 AM

HB

“ We will miss you uncle Dick....your gentle and kind soul will forever be with us. Lots of love your nieces "The Blaine Girls"

Heidi Blaine - May 22, 2013 at 02:31 PM

RD

“ J. R. was one of he kindest and most gentle souls that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Rich Dormer - May 15, 2013 at 05:22 PM

JG

I knew Dick when he was a young boy and much later in life when we were much older. I had an opportunity to share a few years of my life with his family, his Mom, Sisters, and Brothers. What I remember most.... he loved Mom so much, and took very good care of her, along with Sissy (Pat) the love they have for her, every Mom should be so lucky. Mom always looked forward to his visits. Dick was a good man, and will be remembered for his good way of being, and love of nature.

Jackie Gibson - June 03, 2013 at 10:42 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ty Hodges - May 14, 2013 at 11:23 AM

PB

Ty, I am Dick's sister Pat and I have wanted to reach you and others about his passing but didn't know how. I cried when I saw this picture, that's what I do these days and especially when I see pictures of him. He told me so much about you and I do appreciate your friendship with him. It happened so fast but I did have a wonderful month with him. I wanted to have a memorial for him with all his friends who worked at HP and still may.

Pat Blaine - June 06, 2013 at 03:03 AM

PB

Thank you, Ty for the picture of Dick. I cried and cried because I knew how special you were to him when you all worked at HP. He told me that you protected him from society. I wanted to talk to and see all of his HP friends so hoping one of these days we can meet.

Pat Blaine - June 06, 2013 at 03:45 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *JRB*



Ty Hodges - May 14, 2013 at 11:21 AM