



Larry Dale Blevins

December 20, 1955 - April 6, 2023

Larry Dale Blevins, born Dec. 20, 1955 and died April 6, 2023

Dale was born and raised in Lubbock; he went to Coronado High School and graduated in 1974. He worked at Deckleman's Locksmiths starting his senior year before beginning his career with Texas Tech in student housing, where he worked up to the role of Superintendent and retiring after over 30 years.

Two things he loved besides his family was hiking the New Mexico Mountains with his longtime friend, Scott Rickman, and music. Well known for his love of music, when he wasn't simply playing together with friends, he played alongside David Spears at the 4th on Broadway, The Coffee House, and their 25th High School Reunion, as well as in the band 'Pieces' alongside David Person, Russ Zavitson, David & Paul Tenneyuque and Jaime Moreno.

His love of music didn't stop with just playing guitar; combined with his skill for woodworking, he found joy in building guitars as well. Dale was an expert craftsman who built over fifty beautiful guitars over the last 30 years, and repaired hundreds more, becoming known for the love, care, and attention he put into every instrument.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl Blevins; his sons Joshua, Austin, Taylor and Brandon Blevins; his sisters Darlene Leach & Denise Pinkerton; his brother Danny Blevins; and loving friend Donna Daniel Hensley.

He was preceded in death by his parents Daulton and Pauline Blevins, and his daughter Lauren Elizabeth Blevins.

There will be a Celebration of Life set for a future date.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I just heard of Dale’s passing. Dale and I went through junior high and high school together and knew each other mostly through sports and a few classes together. I may have seen his first public performance when his band played during intermission at a musical program put together by Mrs. Troub (sp?) at Smylie Wilson Junior High. A few decades later we chatted at our 30yr high school reunion. I was struck by how clearly he remembered me and his memories were without embarrassing stories or sarcasm. I hope his family’s sorrow at his loss will soon be replaced with only happy memories.

Doug Wheeler - May 28, 2023 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ I had the opportunity to work for him at TT university student housing and he was a awesome leader in our department. He will be greatly miss. thoughts and prayers going out to family and friends. Miss ya !

Jerry Billington - April 19, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BH

“ Very big part of our life. From scoutmaster to my son to working for him at Tech. A big loss! going to miss ya.Prayers to the family

Bryan Hastings - April 18, 2023 at 11:05 AM

DH

“ *Miss you and love you forever but I will see you again!* ”



Donna Daniel Hensley - April 10, 2023 at 07:25 PM

GR

“ *So sorry to hear of Dale’s passing. I have many memories playing sports together at CHS, but the one memory that stands above all others was when I heard him sing “Don’t Let Me Down” at the CSP. He blew me away!* ”

Gary Ray - April 10, 2023 at 03:43 PM