



## James Blair Barclay

May 31, 1949 - February 16, 2019

James Blair Barclay was born on May 31, 1949 in Manhattan, Kansas and died on February 16, 2019 in Dallas, Texas.

In 1967, Blair graduated from B-G-M High School in Brooklyn, Iowa and was a graduate of Iowa State University. He excelled in the banking industry.

Blair was an avid hunter and gun enthusiast. He loved to fish in waters from the farm pond to the ocean. He met life with intelligence, enthusiasm, good humor and wit—he was a creative genius. His generous spirit, combined with a willingness to help, made him an exceptional friend, colleague and family member.

Blair was preceded in death by his parents, James Mulvane Barclay and Marie May Dappen Barclay. He is survived by his wife, Trish; a son, Jarrod and wife, Diane Barclay of Carrollton, Texas; two daughters, Chelsea Barclay of San Diego, California, and Christa and husband Marshall Miles of Dallas, Texas; three granddaughters, Bree, Brooklyn and Alyssa Barclay; one sister, Katie Barclay Ivey of San Antonio, Texas, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Surviving also are his aunt, Sara Dappen, of Story City, Iowa, his uncle DeForrest Barclay of Wakefield, Kansas, and mother-in-law Penny Holt of Green River, Wyoming.

He was a believer in the presence of God and the transformational power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**                      06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Flower Mound Family Funeral Home

3550 Firewheel Drive, Flower Mound, TX, US, 75028

**FEB**   **Funeral Service**                      10:00AM - 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ The first time I met Blair, I was greatly impressed by his stature and huge personality. He had a heart to match... I absolutely cherish my memories with he and the Barclay family. There was no shortage of laughter, discussions on world issues, politics, sports; and even their loving care for me. I loved watching he and the family laugh and share memories. He was a great joke and storyteller. I was also very blessed to have eaten some of his and Trish’s delicious meats, sides and desserts. Blair also gave me one of his stunning, handmade birdhouses. He was (still is) so talented. Another one of his generous deeds (thanks to Christa) was that he repaired a couple of sprinkler heads for me while I was out of state. Wow. That blessed me beyond belief. He didn’t have to and of course he wouldn’t accept anything for it. He was never short on asking about me and ensuring I was “ok” making me feel like absolute family. I thank God for allowing me to know Mr J. Blair Barclay on this side of Heaven. Trish, Christa, Chelsea and Jarrod, love you all and praying for you. There will be a day soon we will all be together again, in Christ. Love your “Sister”, Kelley

**Kelley W** - February 21, 2019 at 02:42 PM