



## Nathan L. Bliss

November 17, 1939 - October 16, 2024

Nathan L. Bliss, of Gravois Mills, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2024, at the age of 84. He was born November 17, 1939, in McClure, Ohio, a son of the late Emerson and Winifred (Kistner) Bliss.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. After his military service, Nathan transitioned to a career as a truck driver.

He was an avid lover of bluegrass music. Nathan also found joy in playing his guitar and sharing songs with family and friends. Music was a vital part of his life, bringing laughter and connection to those around him. He cherished the memory of meeting his favorite artist, Chet Atkins.

Nathan is survived by his brothers Ted Bliss, Dale Bliss, John Bliss and Darrel Bliss and wife Crystal and his grandsons, D.J. and Shawn. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Irene Bliss, his daughter Yvonne and his brother, Robert Bliss.

For the last several years Nathan was cared for by his loving niece, Debbie Joy. He touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed.

Inurnment will be held at a later date in Kentucky next to his wife, Irene. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the family in care of

Debbie Joy.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My earliest memories of my Uncle Nathan surrounded spending time getting to play with my cousin, Yvonne. Yvonne was just 9 months younger than I was, and when we lived in Denver, Colorado, and later when we moved to Loveland, Colorado, they would visit us and Yvonne and I would get to play together. I always remember there was much laughter when Uncle Nathan was around. Later, I remember attending Yvonne's wedding. Many years later, I remember countless times my Daddy Robert and my mother, Erma would recount their most recent visit to Nathan and Irene's in Kentucky. They would show me pictures and there was always a beloved little dog included. Fast forward to almost two years ago, just a month before my Daddy Robert's death, when my cousin, Debbie and her husband, Craig, and my Uncle Ted brought Nathan to see my Daddy here in Kansas City. We had a wonderful blessed afternoon together. It was very obvious that Debbie and Craig, and Uncle Ted were sacrificially ministering the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ to Uncle Nathan. It was wonderful to see that Uncle Nathan still shared humor and a love for music with my Daddy. I know Uncle Nathan will be missed, but I know he was loved much in how he was cared for in recent years. May the God of all comfort carry you all through this journey of grief, and grant you His grace and mercy and peace and strength. I will continue to pray for you all, and know that I dearly love each of you.

*Karna (Bliss) Binkley*

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**Karna Binkley** - October 22, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ I remember ba k in the ninth grade Nathan coming home on leave from the Navy and we went to HotSprings and trigger treated. Remembered feeling foolish knocking on doors saying trigger treat since we were both a bit old for such foolishness..but we did have a good laugh out of it! Got a few treats too, 😊.

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**Darrel Bliss** - October 19, 2024 at 12:06 AM