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In Memory of Bill Blair

Bill Blair was a regular audience member at Rocky Horror and was a good friend to many people. I don't recall ever seeing him frown. Many Rocky Horror people went to Bill's funeral last Tuesday. We took up two whole rows ourselves. As for the rest of the church, there wasn't a seat to be found.

Today I found a good friend is dead. I just couldn't believe it, not 'till I saw him there, lying so still.

Now, when I walk down the street, I look up and hope to meet Bill's eyes as I gaze deep into the clouds in the sky.

And as I pass, I fall, alas, to the memories of a long lost past with a good friend, whose memories will never end.

by- Cheri-Ann Gill

We'll remember the way he made us smile,
and when we were down how he'd talk for awhile.
We'll always remember the way he cared,
and with all his love he always shared.
He was our friend that we all know,
It's extremely hard to let him go.
We've not yet accepted that it's his time to leave,
But there is one thing that we all believe.
The memories of his good ways won't ever part,
The depths of Bill's happiness will stay in our hearts.

by- Janet Cheshier

Today I found a good friend is dead,
I just couldn't believe 'till I saw him lying there.
Now as I walk, I wish I could talk
with a long lost friend,
who holds the key to memories that never will end.

by- Cheri-Ann Gill

Bill, have a good journey. We shall all be together again someday... Love, Mike F., Mike H. Mike M., Kris, Marie, Donavan, Jason, Liz, Tracey, Amy, Karen, Tracey, Eric, Janet, Brad, Tracey A., Tonya, Alicia, Kim, Mr. & Mrs. Gill, Courtney, Beth, Steve, Cheri-Ann, and Lee-Ann

Warwick youth, 17, dies; 2 hurt in crash

WARWICK — William A. Blair, 17, of 369 W. Shore Rd. was killed and his two passengers were injured Friday afternoon when his pickup truck went off the road and hit a tree.

Police Lt. Thomas Wilson said yesterday Blair was driving east on Lakeshore Drive near Rowe Avenue when he failed to negotiate a turn.

Wilson said the accident happened about 2 p.m., when it was raining lightly. There was no ice on the road, he said.

Wilson refused to identify the passengers except to say they were 17-year-old Warwick youths. He said at least one of the passengers was wearing a seatbelt, but did not know if Blair or the other passenger was wearing one.

Blair was pronounced dead at Rhode Island Hospital. The two passengers were treated at Kent County Memorial Hospital, Wilson said. Police are investigating.

Born in Warwick, he was a son of William A. Blair Sr., and Jo-Ann (Kriegel) Blair.

Blair was a senior at Pilgrim High School where he was vice president of the Junior Achievement and a member of the cross-country team. He was a salesman in the camera department at Apex.

Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Rebecca A. Blair of Warwick; his paternal grandmother, Helen M. (Lowe) Blair, and his maternal grandmother, Mary (McGovern) Kriegel, both of Warwick.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Frank P. Trainor and Sons Funeral Home, 982 Warwick Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 at St. Benedict's Church, Beach Avenue. Burial will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.

