



Blair Kit Zindel

September 16, 1954 - August 6, 2020

Our beloved Papa passed away unexpectedly August 6th 2020. He was born Blair Kit Zindel to Guy Vaughn and Lenore Zindel at Castle Air Force Base in Atwater California. He grew up in Cathy's Valley California and would frequently tell stories about growing up in the Yosemite Valley and going to school in a one-room schoolhouse. During his teen years Kit fought forest fires with the California Division of Forestry. He served a mission in London England. Most of his career was spent working on and around airplanes; working for McDonald Douglas, Western, and Delta Air lines. He loved being able to travel and visit family as often as he could. Kit had a heart of gold and was beloved by all who he came across. He opened his house to many and always made them feel at home.

Kit's favorite hobbies included riding his Harley, taking trips to Sturgis with his wife and friends. Fishing with his kids and grandkids. Many summers were spent at the racetrack where he raced mini sprints, stock cars, and mini cups. His nickname became chef Kit, because he loved feeding people. It brought him so much joy to see the smiles on their faces after eating a delicious meal and having a good conversation.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Guy Vaughn and Lenore Zindel, his brother Guy Vaughn Jr., and his sister Polly Young.

He is survived by his wife Patrice, his brother Robin, son Ian (Jennifer), daughter Elizabeth (Joshua); grandchildren Sydney, Dalton, Harley, Benjamin, and Geoffrey.

He is truly missed and the heavens have received another angel.

A viewing will be held on Sunday August 16th at Premier Funeral Services 67 E 8000 S Midvale, UT 84047 from 2-4 P.M. Memorial service TBD.

Events

AUG **Viewing** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Premier Funeral Services Midvale

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Comments



“ Kit was a class act man and had a big heart. Since the time I became very good friends with his son as a teenager, him and his family opened their house and lives to me and never treated me anything less than family member. Unfortunately I am no longer friends with his son, but the memories I take with me through my life of him are getting to watch Motorsport of which I am still a big fan of. But none more so than the night He baptized me. He was great man and the first in my life to treat me like a man and I try to carry those standards now as a family man myself. I am so sorry to his wife, children and many grandchildren for their loss.

Chris Casaus - January 22 at 01:02 AM



“ Kit was my grandpa no my papa and i was very sad to see him go and i still am he is someone i will never forget. he was the best grandpa i could ever have.



jay - September 19, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear about your loss. Kit was a solid guy and always ready to help his coworkers, We know he will be sorely missed by all. Rest In Peace Kit!

Mark H Zimmerman - August 23, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss, Kit was a nice neighbor, always willing to help in so many ways. I remember him coming to our house to ask if he could be tested to be a kidney donor, when Gary was waiting for a donor. Kit always had a big heart! We will miss him dearly, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

Hugs,
Linda and Gary



Gary - August 17, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Patrice,
Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Kit. We will always remember him with much love and sincere kindness.
Dennis & Cyndi

dennis king - August 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ There are so many memories.... The last year I worked with Kit, he and I traveled together working all around the country. I'm not a very wordy person so I will sum all of my memories up into the following.... I thoroughly enjoyed the time we spent together. I loved to listen to Kit tell stories of his life. I found it fascinating that he seemed to have a memory/mind like a sponge. He seemed to remember everything about his childhood and many other things in history. People that know me know that I am usually not very conversational but Kit was able to keep me talking for hours. The world has lost a great friend in Kit but the heavens have gained a lot. Rest in Peace Kit; catch you on the other side...

Danny Hansen - August 16, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Kit you will be missed. I remember your great stories and always treating me like family. All the fun Taylorsville days parties. And making me the best chippino I've ever tasted. . with Love

Adrina Chatwin - August 14, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Thank you Adrina!

Patrice Zindel - August 16, 2020 at 03:08 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Kit. I worked with Kit at Delta Airlines in the GSE shop and we both had a love of NASCAR and racing, even spending time with him racing his mini stock at Rocky Mountain Raceways and going on the road to tracks out of state. My condolences to his family and friends, Kit was a great guy that had a heart of gold and loved his family and did whatever he could for them. Rest In Peace my friend!

Chip Kaffer
Las Vegas

Chip Kaffer - August 14, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Thank you Chip! God bless you and your family!

Patrice Zindel - August 16, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ The first time I met Kit was at work. He asked if my name was Bob. I said yes. Then he asked if I liked racing. I said yes. We've been best friends since that day. We watched our children grow up and become friends. We would work together, ride our motorcycles, and celebrate the holidays together. One of my favorite memories, and there are so many, was when we went to Pomona to watch the drag races. This was his first time to see a top fuel dragster. He went to the fence to watch the burnout and then came back up to our seats. He had black rubber spots all over the front of himself. When the dragster left the starting line. Kit studup and screamed at the top of his lungs, "MY GOD THAT'S FAST!". That's only one of the (millions of things) that Kit and I did together. We will miss Kit more than anyone else.

Robert Miller - August 14, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Thanks so much Bob!

Patrice Zindel - August 16, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Kit has been a wonderful neighbor for years. We will miss him! Hugs to his family.
Love, The Donoghue's

Debby - August 14, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ 24 years ago I met Kit, and I am proud to call him brother- he and I have shared a lot of good in life, and pulled each other through some tough times too. Rest in peace my friend, and we'll see you further down the creek...

Jeff Bottila - August 14, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ I may not have know you really well Kit, however I know your daughter very well and she is incredible. You Kit created that in Liz. You Kit shaped her life and she is an incredible woman, mom, and friend. She is the most honest, hardworking, compassionate, loving and true lady that I know. You created that. Thank you Kit for being that father to Liz and grandpa to Sydney and your other grand children. I have heard many wonderful stories about your cooking and I know that Liz carries that on in her own home. Kit I know that you are at peace and your physical body no longer hurts. I am thankful for you because of what you created and I know that you will still be here in spirit guiding and protecting from above.
Love from Tami Trapier and Jim Brown

Tami Trapier - August 14, 2020 at 02:08 AM



“ I first met Kit as a missionary companion in Croydon in the London South mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints. I learned a lot from this missionary companion, we were instrumental in bringing a few very faithful people to the light of the gospel, through this work I learned a great deal about love for other people and not for love of ourselves. I know that sometimes we don't look pass others faults and short comings, we then miss all of the important things that these people have to offer. Kit I for one am going to miss you and your sense of love for our fellow men and women. I am a better person for knowing him, my only regret is I wasn't as close the last few years, but I do hope for a small reunion on the other side of the vale. I miss you brother.

Ned Williamson - August 14, 2020 at 01:12 AM



“ Kit was truly a great friend and co-worker at Delta Air Lines our long friendship started before I was hired on with Western Airlines. He was always willing to lend a hand to whoever needed one and did it with a giant smile never expected anything back. At times he was a bit opinionated but was strong on principles and rarely backed down. With his interests in automobile/racing we did many car shows/pleasure car trips/car club cruises during his career and after his retirement including a long drive from PA-UT. He will be greatly missed especially our Saturday Starbucks Coffee Therapy and I worry who will help me with those not so perfect apple pears. Rest In Peace my friend.
Michael and Annie Ma



Michael - August 13, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ From the moment we met Kit he treated us like family and welcomed us into his home. He was such a cool person. We have enjoyed breaking bread with him on several occasions and loved his cooking, he was a wonderful chef. RIP Kit, gone way too soon!

stephanie - August 13, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Mitchell And Lela Ballard lit a candle in memory of Blair Kit Zindel



Mitchell and Lela Ballard - August 13, 2020 at 04:11 PM