



Robin Geoffrey Blaine

September 1, 1970 - April 6, 2025

Robin Blaine, 54, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2025, at AMG Specialty Hospital – North Mississippi in Batesville, Mississippi. A memorial service celebrating Robin's life will be held at a later date.

Robin Geoffrey Blaine was born September 1, 1970 in Louisville, Winston County, Mississippi to Robert Earl Blaine and Wynne Inez Ferguson Blaine. He was reared in Winston County and spent most of his adult life there. He graduated from Louisville High School in 1988 and attended Mississippi State University for two years, where he met many life-long friends. Robin's passion was science fiction and fantasy role-playing games. His friends loved his beautiful drawings of fantasy characters and enjoyed the richly detailed stories he would weave during game nights.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Danny Burns, and his beloved dog Snow Bear. He is survived by a brother, Jerry Michael Burns of Grandin, Florida; sister-in-law Susan Burns of Columbus, Mississippi; nephews Yancy Burns (Shanda) and Daniel Burns (Misty); great-nephews Dylan, Morgan, Harper, and Evan Burns and Thomas Cruthirds (Krew); and great-niece Madilyn Burns Cruthirds (Kyle).

He will be missed by many friends all across the nation. Rest in Peace, brother.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ Robin was a college friend at MSU. We played D&D together and otherwise hung out. He was a good man, gentle, funny, and every time I saw him he always seemed to be in a good mood. The world is a poorer place without him, but those of us who knew Robin are rich as long as we hold his memory in our hearts.

Jim Cheaney - April 09, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ Robin had, quite possibly, the greatest raw intelligence of anyone I've known. Not just focused on one area. We spent hours discussing not just games & computers, but history & philosophy. Thing with Robin, even if he disagreed he never let it get in the way of being friends. His friendship was honest, true and lasting. He will be missed.

Tommy Holditch - April 09, 2025 at 10:01 AM



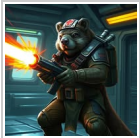
“ I just recently found out that we were Kin but I remember sitting in study hall and him drawing. I still have the drawing that he did of me in study hall he was always a sweet person he will be missed.

Renea Wilson - April 09, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ I still remember the night Robin and I got in one of our "pun wars" and it went on long enough that people were throwing paper, books, shoes, and one even picked up a chair. We were at it for over an hour. Beyond the fun things like that, it has to be said that Robin was one of the best programmers I've ever met. He had an intuitive feel for how to write code that accomplished what he needed and wanted done. He is, and will be, missed.

Robert Moore - April 08, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Robin's raw intellect was impressive! One of the first times I met him, he picked up a logic puzzle I had in my dorm room that had taken me weeks to figure out. He solved it in minutes! He had written self-altering code on his Commodore back in high school! A few years later I coaxed him into joining Amway with me, and we went on a number of business trips together. We took a trip to see some other friends in his Camaro, and he about scared me to death in Birmingham traffic :-). And of course many, many gaming sessions. Good times! I'll miss you, my friend!

James Owens - April 08, 2025 at 09:25 PM

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“ Some of my favorite memories... Robin taught Snow Bear how to close the door to her crate. He and his friend babysat my sons one night so we could have a date night. There was a tornado warning, and Robin sheltered the boys in the walkout crawl space under the house. The boys loved it! And several game sessions at MSU were spent with Robin's character sharpening sticks. For hours. Not sure what we were supposed to be fighting, but it required lots of wooden stakes!

Mary Katherine Johnson - April 08, 2025 at 07:18 PM