



## Warren Ray Blount, M.D.

January 10, 1945 - July 29, 2023

Warren Ray Blount, M.D., Emergency Physician at the former Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee for 17 years passed away Saturday July 29, 2023, after a long decline in health due to service in the United States Marine Corps in the Republic of Viet Nam, 1966-1969, as a member of the Third Force Reconnaissance Battalion. Warren took part in some of the fiercest fighting in Vietnam, including the Battle of Khe Sanh, and the Tet Offensive. In addition to a Purple Heart, he also received a Navy Commendation, Bronze Star, and Vietnamese Cross, along with several other commendations.

Warren was born in Medina, New York to Daniel Blount Jr. and Vera Clute Blount. He was the youngest of 5 children, and had 3 brothers and 1 sister, Richard, deceased (Lucille), Kenneth (Janet), Robert (Mary Lou), Dawn Evans (G. Lonnie, deceased) and countless nieces, nephews and cousins. Most of his family continues to live in the Medina area to this day.

After military service, Warren attended and graduated from the University of Alabama, Surgeon's Assistant Program where he trained with and assisted several world class Cardiac Surgeons. He moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and worked for 14 years in Cardio-Vascular Surgery at Butterworth Hospital assisting in over 6000 open heart surgeries, and cardiac transplants. Warren then attended Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and

completed his Emergency Medicine Residency in Michigan in 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth D. Blount DVM, a local veterinarian, and their children Trevin W. Blount and his wife, Rosie, currently living in Taiwan; and Alexandra C. Blount, a student at the University of North Florida. He is also survived by a daughter Connie R. Mares and husband Glenn A. Mares of Tallahassee, a son Chris and Michelle Keif of Cummings, GA, 8 grandchildren and 7

great grandchildren. Warren was a person of many interests. He had a passion for history, especially his family genealogy, which he relentlessly researched for more than 30 years, blacksmithing and forging, photography, reloading and target shooting, gardening, and more recently puzzle building. He always enjoyed working with his hands, enjoyed precision and “perfect practice”.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held Saturday, August 12, 2023, at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 211 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, at 10:00 AM with a welcoming of friends immediately following. Warren’s final rest will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in memory of Warren be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
211 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ My condolences to the Family and Close friends of Dr Blount. I worked with Dr Blount, at the former Capital Regional Medical Center, in Fast Track. He was a kind, giving, hard working, intelligent person. I’m so honored to have known you. You are missed.

Turkessa “Sharel” Lambert - November 05, 2024 at 05:42 AM

LF

“ This may be too late but I knew Warren when living in Eaton Rapids. Thought he was a wonderful person. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to all of them.

Linda Fullet - April 22, 2024 at 07:19 PM

BP

“ Warren was one of the kindness and honorable men I've ever met. I will miss him very much.

Becky Plowman - August 11, 2023 at 07:21 PM

BP

“ Becky Plowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Warren Ray Blount, M.D.



Becky Plowman - August 11, 2023 at 07:12 PM

KR

“ Dr. Warren Blount I enjoyed our conversations and working with you in the ER and Quality departments. Your knowledge, care, and dedication to your patients will be truly missed! Thank you for your service to our country. I was glad to be able to catch up with you at The Grove when Mom was there too. God Speed Dr.Blount. Prayers for your family. 🙏❤️  
Kathy Manders RN

Kathy Manders RN - August 06, 2023 at 03:45 PM

JS

“ Elizabeth, I'm very sorry for your loss. I did not know him but you were wonderful when I had two of my elderly cats put to sleep. I pray God's peace to be with you and your family.

june Stivers - August 04, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren Ray Blount, M.D..



August 03, 2023 at 07:05 PM