



Barbara Batistich Blumthal

August 7, 2008

West Union, SC—Barbara Ann Batistich Blumthal, 71, beloved wife of fifty years of Donald Raymond Blumthal, of 213 Oak Stone Drive, West Union, died Thursday, August 7, 2008 at her residence.

A native of Croatia, Barbara escaped the Communist Regime in Croatia with her mother in 1943, and spent three years at the El Shatt refugee camp in Mt. Sinai, Egypt. They settled afterwards in Chicago, IL. Barbara was also a thirty-two year resident of South Florida before moving to West Union in 2006. She was an active member of St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church and active in The Newcomer's Social Group. Barbara was devoted to her family and friends, and was happiest when entertaining a house full of both.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Blumthal is survived by sons, Kurt Arthur (Vera) Blumthal of Sugar Hill, GA and Eric Glenn (Victoria) Blumthal of Atlanta, GA; daughter, Angela Marie (Jim) Sherlock of Hobe Sound, FL; grandchildren, Christina Sherlock of Hobe Sound, FL, Elizabeth and Michael Blumthal of Sugar Hill, GA, Ryan and Austin Blumthal of Atlanta, GA; and aunt, Mary Graulich of Frankfurt, Germany.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2008 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 18, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St Paul The Apostle Catholic Church, Seneca, SC.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital,
501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Batistich Blumthal*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *To the entire Blumthal family: We are so sorry for your loss. It is never easy to have to say good-bye to someone you've shared your life with, someone so close to your heart, there's not even a way to put into words the love you had for them. Please take comfort in knowing that even deep loss cannot take away deep love. Barbara was so lucky in life, for she had so many friends and family that deeply loved her. Our prayers are with your entire family during this very difficult time. All Our Love,
(the family of Victoria Casas-Blumthal)###imported-begin###The Casas Family###imported-end###*

August 20, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ *Don,*

Melissa & I would like to share our condolences for you and your family. Barbara was like a mother to Melissa & I during our time with you at MCC. She was a great lady and we always had fun when she was around. She will definitely be missed by all of us who she touched. Take time with your extended family.

Love,

Rob & Melissa###imported-begin###Rob & Melissa Schrack###imported-end###

August 15, 2008 at 10:16 AM



“ It's been many years since we've seen your family but have wonderful memories of being your (childhood) friends and neighbors. We're so very sorry for your loss, and hope that the love of your friends and family will help you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa (Fardette) Shaw##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 11:36 PM



“ Eric and Family, we are so sorry to hear this news. Know that your Friends are thinking of you and praying for all of you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Laura & PJ McInerny##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 02:49 PM



“ Don, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Remember the good times and know that Barbara is at peace.##imported-begin##Barbara DeRosa##imported-end##

August 12, 2008 at 07:14 AM



“ Dear Eric and family,

Your mother was a wonderful lady who always had a smile on her face. I know your pain at this time, but know the memories of her will live on in you forever, and always bring a smile to your face. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Love always,

Anita and family##imported-begin##Anita Elder- Green##imported-end##

August 11, 2008 at 12:27 PM



“ Dear Eric,

My thoughts are with you and your family. Sounds like you were fortunate to have a great relationship with your mom.

Best wishes,

Lynnda Joyce##imported-begin##Lynnda Joyce##imported-end##

August 11, 2008 at 12:25 PM



“ *Our family's prayers and thoughts are with all of the Blumthal family during this time.##imported-begin##Scott Adams and Family##imported-end##*

August 11, 2008 at 12:23 PM



“ *What a shock to hear of Barbara's passing. We are deeply saddened for your whole family. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Virginia and Tom Miller##imported-end##*

August 10, 2008 at 04:15 PM



“ *To the Blumthal Family: It is hard to lose someone...please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Vickie and Eric, our dear friends, our hearts go out to you both.##imported-begin##Tinell and Matt Mercer##imported-end##*

August 10, 2008 at 01:01 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened to learn of your loss. Barbara epitomized the definition of "lady". When we think of her we think of a great lady who had a world of love, laughter and kindness in her from the moment you were in her company. The world was brighter because she was among us and now, for a while, it will be duller. As we remember her it will brighten and through her family she will live on. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and if you need us for anything, just call.*

Bob and Susanne Ward##imported-begin##Bob and Susanne Ward##imported-end##

August 09, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ Dearest Don, Kurt, Vera, Eric, Victoria, Angie, and Jim,

We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Barb's sudden passage. We know how devastating the sudden death of a loved one can be. There are always so many things left unsaid.

Although we are unable to be there with you in person, please know we are there with you in spirit. We are praying for Barb as she meets her Maker and for all of you as you grieve the loss of her physical presence.

May God's Love and Peace be with you all,

Betsy & Jon###imported-begin###Betsy & Jon Reynolds###imported-end##

August 09, 2008 at 10:20 AM



“ Kurt & family,

We are thinking of you in your hour of sorrow. May you feel comfort and warmth from those around you and know that God's love surrounds you.

It was always such a joy speaking to your Mother at your Christmas parties. It was an honor to know her. We are here for you if you need anything at any time.

With deepest sympathy, your friends, Arianna & Steve###imported-begin###Arianna & Steve Rogers###imported-end##

August 08, 2008 at 06:51 PM



“ Donald, Kurt, Angie, Eric:

Words can not express how sorry we are for your loss, but please know that you are in our prayers. We pray that God give you the strength to endure the pain in your hearts. Barbara was a beautiful person and always had so much to give and it always came freely and from her heart, she will be truly missed.

All Our Love, Jose & Rose###imported-begin###Rose Casas & Jose Deanda###imported-end##

August 08, 2008 at 04:56 PM