



Mrs Barbara J Blair

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Barbara J. Blair Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Beloved Friend

Barbara J. Blair, 72, of Leesburg, VA passed away peacefully at her home in Leesburg on the 8th day of May 2013, surrounded by her family and friends. She lived a full life, which continued through her two year battle with ovarian cancer.

She was born on October 25, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY, to Rita Marie Mallor and John Joseph Maley. Brooklyn is where she met the love of her life, Bill Blair. They lived in Brooklyn, NY until moving to Virginia in 1972 where they remained.

Barbara was most proud of their children, whom she and her husband loved spending time with. She enjoyed her work as an Administrative Manager for the County of Loudoun for 25 years. She retired in 2002 to spend time with Bill, their children and grandchildren. Barbara loved music and the movies.

She leaves behind a loving family Bill, her husband of 53 years, their children Bill Blair, Bob and Mary Jo Blair, Rita and Larry Moon, as well as grandchildren Meredith, Erica and Will Blair. She also leaves behind a close family member, Lizzie Reed and best friend Cindy Welsh, as well as many other loving friends and family.

Her parents and brother, Jack Maley preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at Loudoun Funeral Chapel on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 1:00pm.

Interment will be held in Leesburg Union Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Evercare Hospice, 12018 Sunrise Valle Drive, Suite 400, Reston, VA 20190, or to the charity of your choice.

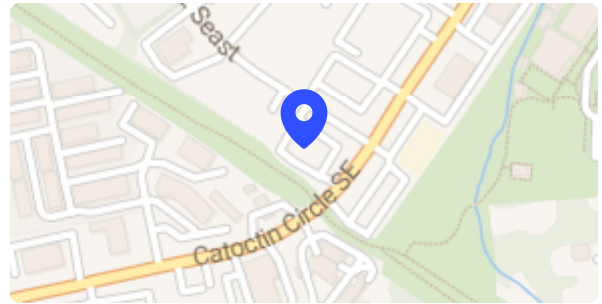


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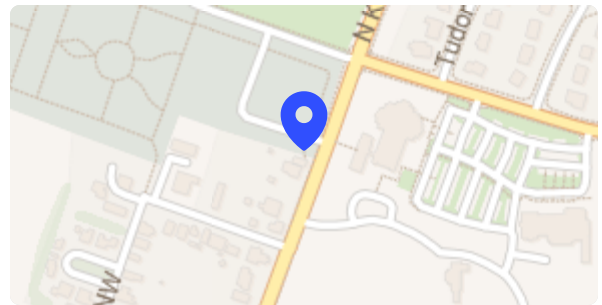
Service

- Monday**, May 13, 2013
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



Cemetery Details

- Leesburg Union Cemetery**
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.

May 7 at 8:00 PM



Rita Moon lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

To My Mom ~ the coolest and bravest chick I will ever know.ReRe

May 17 at 7:51 AM



Bob Maley lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

To my sister Barbara. I'm sorry I reached out too late. Love, your brother Bob

May 16 at 7:26 AM



Arthur Frey posted:

Mrs. Blair was such a cool lady. I treasure many, many evenings a number of us had at the Blair house during our high school years. They were evenings that were always filled with laughter. My deepest sympathy to the entire Blair Family.

May 14 at 10:31 AM



Tammy Marcum lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May 14 at 6:17 AM



Ollie Henson lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May 13 at 6:44 AM





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DT

Debbie Tavenner lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow. Debbie,
David & Hazel Tavenner

May 11 at 2:55 PM



JT

Jean Blair Taylor posted:

Barbara was an inspiration to many and loved by all. I personally was in awe of her strength and her spirit. I am so glad I got the chance to talk to her last week. I know nothing seems "normal" right now, hopefully in time, things will find a "new normal". My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love,
Jean Blair Taylor

May 11 at 7:55 AM

RP

Roberta Peacock lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Bill and Rita, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Barbara was a great lady and was a great inspiration to all of us. Roberta Peacock

May 11 at 6:57 AM



MP

Mickey & Charlotte Poole lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

OUR LOVE TO EACH OF YOU. IN LOVING MEMORY OF BARBARA. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL OF US. MICKEY & CHARLOTTE POOLE

May 11 at 3:31 AM



BA

Bill & Karin Appel lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May 10 at 2:16 PM





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Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement to the Blair family.



May 10 at 11:27 AM



Susan Pratt May 13 at 6:23 AM
My thoughts and prayers are with you all today. Barbara was a very special person.



Nancy Osborn May 12 at 7:00 AM
Thinking of you Bill and family. Barbara always had such a beautiful smile. Nancy Osborn, former ANPA colleague



Dale & Barbara Hammes May 12 at 4:57 AM
Our prayers and thoughts to the Blair Family Dale & Barbara Hammes



Linda & Bob Poole lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



May 9 at 4:49 PM



Anonymous sent an In Comfort and Peace to the Blair family.



May 9 at 4:19 PM



Karen Gallardy Marchisen lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



May 9 at 4:19 PM



Cheryl Owens posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family, losing anyone is not easy and especially a mother. She will always be in your heart and watching from above, just as she did here on earth.

May 9 at 10:43 AM



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Kelly Wing posted:

Rest in peace, Mrs. Blair and know that your wonderful family will continue to reap the many benefits of having you in their life. Sincere condolences, Blair family. I can honestly say I know how you feel. Remember all the fun(ny) times you shared together; that helps a lot. :) xoKelly Wing

May 9 at 10:42 AM



Leslie Blair posted:

I was extremely saddened to hear of Barbara's passing yesterday. She was such an admirable woman and the BEST former mother in law ever. The legacy she leaves behind is one rich in kindness, love and respect. Big Bill, Billy, Bob, Mary Jo, Rita and Larry – I am truly sorry for your loss. Leslie

May 9 at 9:11 AM



Ellen Waller Chambers lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sending prayers to all of the Blair family. It was such a pleasure growing up with the Blair family and knowing Barbara. She was a wonderful women and I was always in awe of the closeness and friendship the family shared together. I can't imagine your grief, but is a blessing to know that she is at peace. I know she was an awesome Mom by how wonderful her children are. Ellen Waller Chambers



May 9 at 7:51 AM



Lynn Schiefer (Orrison) Lopez lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

My deepest sympathy to the entire Blair family. Barbara was a beautiful lady, with a wonderful spirit and "Mom" to many. I pray for comfort for the family in the days ahead. Heaven has a beautiful angel and may she continue to love and guide you. Fondly, Lynn Schiefer (Orrison) Lopez



May 9 at 6:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers to the Blair family.



May 9 at 5:28 AM



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MS

Marla Sacco lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May 9 at 4:20 AM



SL

Susan Lang lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I am so sorry for your loss, Barbara was a wonderful person.

May 9 at 1:28 AM



BH

Becky (Eye) Hadeed May 10 at 1:40 PM

I am so sorry for your loss but know all the great memories will comfort you in the days ahead. Please know your whole family is in our hearts and prayers. I am sure there are many a great story to tell about the high school days, and raising 3 teenagers!!! We were lucky to share in some of those. Sincerely, Becky (Eye) Hadeed

EG

Erin Guarino May 9 at 5:23 AM

In high school she was our second mom, our mentor, our shoulder to cry on, our soccer coach, our chauffer, and our friend. What a great role model of the perfect mother. Thank you Barb.



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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