



Eileen Blake

September 11, 1948 - November 13, 2010

Eileen Blake (1948-2010)

WATERLOO- Eileen Blake, 62, of Waterloo, died Saturday, November 13, 2010, at her home.

She was born September 11, 1948 in Waterloo, the daughter of Fred and Laura Schmidt VanderKolk. She married Beryl "Buz" Blake on May 12, 1973 in Cedar Falls.

She was self employed as a cosmetologist for thirty-eight years, retiring in 2008.

Survivors include: her husband of Waterloo; a son, Rod V. (Colby Fairchild) Blake of Henderson, NV; a daughter, Tara Shatley of St. Charles, MO; five grandchildren, Jackson, Allie, Taylor, Casey, and Suri; a brother, Glen (Sharon) VanderKolk of Waverly; and a sister, Janice VanderKolk of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Family directed memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Central Christian Church in Waterloo. There will be no visitation. The family will receive friends at the church following Mass.

Memorials: to be established to be designated later.

Tribute Wall



“ *Buzz and family, I am so sorry for your loss, we just have to remember she is in the arms of God and he will make her free of pain and suffering. He also will guide you and your family with his strength. She was a fantastic person always full of fun and life, may we always remember her as that way.*

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *Did not find out about Eileen's passing until today. She had struggled a long time with her illness and you stood by her side and gave her strength. I pray for you and your family and ask God to watch over you.*

November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buzz, Tara and Rod..... You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. All of you will have many fond memories of her*

November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Buzz and Family,
I was so shocked when I saw Eileen's obit in the paper last eve.
It immediately brought to mind all the good times and fun I enjoyed
with you both. You two were always so upbeat and a positive
influence on everyone.
I pray God will comfort you and your family in the days and years to
come until you are all reunited.*

Sally Stoehr, Lincoln, IA

November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buz and family.....My sincere sympathies on your loss. I know
what tough paths you are going through. May good memories help
you through the coming days. Please know that my prayers are with
you.....joyce cawelti*

November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buzz & family...just a note to let you know you are in my thoughts &
prayers. When I think of you, Buzz, I always think of Eileen...you
two were such great partners, not only in marriage but working
together side by side. May you enjoy your family and friends at this
time of loss by remembering all the good things Eileen brought into
your life. An old friend, Jeanne Sammons*

November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buzz Rod Tara and Grandchildren Remember all the fun times you've enjoyed with Eileen. She will be greatly missed by many as she was a loving generous person. You were always more than happy to accomadate me at the drop of a hat whenever I called for a cut. The many jokes and fun talks we would have remembering the joys of living in New Hartford and the corner lot on Beaver streest. We weren't able to make the funertal as we are in Texas but I will look you up Buzz when we get back in the spring. Have faith Eileen is in a much better place now missing you already Love and cherish her memories. Prayers Darlys and Jerry*

November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buz, Rod and Tara*

We were so sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. We don't get the paper out here and I hadn't checked the obits in several days, so I just ran across this at 5pm Tues. evening. We had some very good times together. When things settle down Buz, we will try to get hold of you.

Pat and Steve Michel

November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buz,Rod,Tara and family, We are soo schocked and saddened by Eileen's passing. We're praying for you and hold many special memories!! We actually have been residing in Iowa City for the last two months while Dave underwent intense treatments for stage 4 tonsil and neck cancer. We have just returned home to read this very sad news!! Dave has a long recovery ahead and we are thinking soo much of all of you as we travel this road!! We'll never forget Eileen and you both...God Bless, Dave and Jean*

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM