



## Irma F. Blas

October 28, 1935 - June 26, 2011

Irma F. Blas, daughter of the late Burnhard and Gretel Friedrich, was born October 27, 1935 in Fürth Bavaria, Germany. She passed away at 7:14 a.m. Sunday, June 26, 2011 in the St. John's Regional Medical Center of Springfield, Missouri. She had attained the age of 75 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

As a young girl, Irma attended grade school in Fürth/Bay, Germany from 1942 – 1950 and then attended trade school from 1950-1953.

On January 21, 1957, Irma married the love of her life, Pedro Sablan Blas in Nürnberg, Germany. They were blessed with eight children: Johnny Sr., Frankie, Victoria, Evelyn, Tom, Renate, Melanie, and Ben.

Irma stayed at home raising the children most of her life. She enjoyed taking care of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were the apple of her eye. In her spare time, she enjoyed being outdoors while working in her gardens, fishing, and swimming. She was very talented with knitting and loved making things for family and friends. She was an avid animal lover especially her cats and she enjoyed feeding the wildlife and watching them. She will be greatly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Irma leaves to cherish her memory eight children: Johnny A. Blas, Sr.

(Connie) of Springfield, MO, Frankie Blas (Linda) of Conroe, TX, Victoria Halick (Keith) of Springfield, MO, Evelyn Koval (Mark Krapas) of Woodinville, WA, Tom Blas (Teresa) of Radcliffe, KY, Renate Blas (Tina) of College Station, TX, Melanie Frye (Robert) of Waynesville, MO and Ben Blas (Francis) of Waynesville, MO; 16 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Irma is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. The songs "It's Only Make Believe", "If I Die Young" and "Edleweiss" was played. Serving as escorts were Tom, Frankie, Ben and Johnny Blas and Sean Mitch and DeMoe Ownby.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Irma Blas and may be left at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Irma F. Blas*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Irma F. Blas*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Evelyn and family - my deepest condolences on the loss of your dear mother.##imported-begin##Martha Bennett##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ *I loved Irma!! She was a wonderful Wife Mother and Friend...I will Miss her Very Much..She is with My Daddy and Her one True Love..There will be a Day when we all reunite once again till then you will be missed Irma I LOVE YOU !!! To Her Family, I will always consider you Family!! Love you all And I'm so Sorry for your loss!!##imported-begin##Ginny Mosier Martin##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2011 at 04:04 AM



“ Dear Blas Family,  
I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope your precious memories of her will give some comfort in the days to come.##imported-begin##Theresa Hill Clay##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 12:41 PM



“ Ben and Frannie: So sorry for your loss. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers. If ya need anything, call. Love you guys.##imported-begin##Barbara Wall##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ Renate thinking of you and your family. I know she will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##laurie gamez##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 07:54 AM



“ We just got the news of your mothers passing and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. If there is anything we could do please let us know. We love you all.##imported-begin##Michael and Crystal Mosier##imported-end##

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June 26, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ *Melanie and Family, Am so sorry to hear about your Mom. We will keep you all in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Love,*

*Lorie, Danny, & Benjamin##imported-begin##Cerde  
Family##imported-end##*

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June 26, 2011 at 02:50 PM