



Lorraine H. Blankfield

May 14, 1928 - March 3, 2009

Lorraine H. Blankfield, 80, of Riva, Maryland, passed away at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, March 3, 2009. Lorraine was born in Ridgewood, New York on May 14, 1928 and is the daughter of the late Joseph M. Meditz and Josephine Puttre Meditz.

She retired as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist at George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Lorraine was a member of many organizations, loved to travel abroad and enjoyed life in general.

Lorraine is survived by her sister, Millie Petroski of New York, New York; a niece, Heidi May of Whitehall, Pennsylvania and a nephew, Adam Petroski, Jr. of New York, New York. She is also survived by numerous cousins and extended family.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 Dubois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 10 a.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Feeding America, Donor Services Department, 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60601 or online at www.feedingamerica.org. Arrangements were made by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., Annapolis, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine H. Blankfield*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lorraine H. Blankfield*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lorraine H. Blankfield*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Millie,
I am sorry to hear about Aunt Lorraine. I know Laura had kept in touch over the years. My last post here I meant to type your name too. I will miss her and I am sorry for your family's loss. Jeanne , her neice by uncle alan.##imported-begin##Jeanne Schlesinger Buesser##imported-end##*

March 13, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Lorraine,
I was so sorry to hear from my sister that you passed away. I have some nice memories over the years when I saw you. Rest in peach. Your neice, Jeanne##imported-begin##Jeanne Schlesinger Buesser##imported-end##*

March 13, 2009 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Millie, Adam and Heidi,

It is with great sadness that I heard of Lorraine's passing two days ago. I wasn't aware of her illness. I wish that I had known.

We were in DC this summer and tried to see her but she was out of town and now I know why she didn't respond to my call in January when we tried to visit again.

Lorraine was a woman who lived life to the fullest. She loved wearing bright colors in her clothes, her lipstick and her wonderful dangling earrings. She spoke with passion and laughed often. She traveled broadly and my family and I have many memories of wonderful visits.

Lorraine came to see us 3 times when our family lived in Kenya. We took strange trips including one to Western Uganda that involved a leper colony, a failed trip to see gorillas, meeting pygmies and I believe, viewing crocodiles and hippopotamuses. As I recall, she and Alan were held up in Entebbe Airport for a day or so because of an attempt on the Ugandan President's life.

She sang with our family and as a younger woman, took my sister, Barbara and I for trips in her red Mustang when we visited Grand Island.

I remember being so impressed by her medical knowledge and how she was able to get my cousin, Karen Fine, who had leukemia, into a program at the hospital where she worked in a lab.

She had a great, big heart and explored the world hungry for every experience she could have.

I will miss her. Although I will not be able to attend the memorial service, I would love to find time to come to New York to see Millie (and Adam and Heidi, if possible), to express my condolences and

to remember a very special lady.

Love,

*Laura Schlesinger Minor, Lorraine's niece##imported-begin##Laura
Schlesinger Minor##imported-end##*

March 12, 2009 at 09:15 PM