



## Joan Blatz

September 21, 1928 - June 2, 2020

Joan English Blatz, age 91 passed away peacefully at her home in Ocean on Tuesday June 2nd surrounded by loving family. A lifelong believer, she went to be with her Lord.

Joan was born in Brooklyn NY and grew up in Franklin Square, Long Island. In Manhattan she worked in fashion on Fifth Avenue, studied at NYU and met Rudy Blatz at a Club Domicana dance. In 1950 Joan and Rudy married, and kept dancing for 48 years. They moved to Berkeley Heights NJ but finally settled in Colts Neck NJ. They had a lovely home where all were made to feel welcome. She was a loving and lively Mom to each of her six children. She was a wise counselor and always open-hearted, a lively spirit ready to celebrate all accomplishments great and small.

Joan worked in Real Estate for 40 years, specializing in finding the first house for young couples. She loved to garden, read and play bridge. She was a communicant of St Mary's Church in Colts Neck for decades. When she was diagnosed with dementia, her son Paul was her devoted caretaker for the last decade of her life, making it possible for her to live at home joyously. Terry Thein of Oceanport was also a devoted caretaker for Joan.

Joan was predeceased by her husband Rudy, her parents, Anne and Thomas English, and brother Jack English. She leaves behind her six children, Mary Blatz and Bunrith Ngin of Kingsburg CA, Anne Blatz and Eric Paul of Bloomfield NJ, Teresa and Tom Loy of Lawrenceville NJ, Cathy and John Blackburn of Colts Neck NJ, Joe Blatz of Sag Harbor NY and Paul Blatz of

Ocean NJ. Five Grandchildren, Brent, Philip, and James and Meghan Chapmen, Elizabeth and Marco Jesus, and Theo Robinson. 5 Great grandchildren, Jack, Avery, Ezekiel, Maisie, and Mercedes.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Catholic Charities. Due to the current health crisis, all services will be held privately. A memorial service to celebrate Joan's life will be held next spring, as life renews itself through her family. To share condolences and memories, please visit Joan's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Charles Cemetery**

2015 Wellwood Avenue  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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**Anne Blatz** - June 13, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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**Anne Blatz** - June 13, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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*Grandson Brent and Lil*

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**Anne Blatz** - June 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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**Anne Blatz** - June 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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**Anne Blatz** - June 13, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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**Anne Blatz** - June 13, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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**Anne Blatz** - June 13, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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**Mary Blatz** - June 10, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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**Mary Blatz** - June 10, 2020 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Dear Mom:*

*Everyone told me that you are in a better place. They told me that you are with Dad and you have seen your mother again. Paul sent me your picture and told that you are still beautiful. I did not tell anything but ask you to tell me how it is where you are? I love you. I trust you. I believe that you will answer in some way my questions. I plan to keep talking to you. I miss you. As Cathy said, she can't imagine the earth without you. Me too. The earth is having seizures. People are crying out. Me too.*

*We all sing Amen Alleluia with you. You were singing the resurrection song. I sing it with you. I love you.*

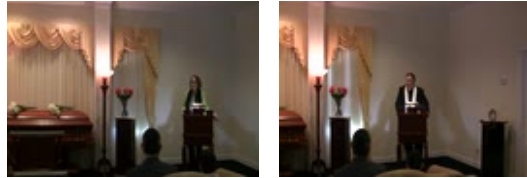
*Mary*

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**Mary Blatz** - June 10, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - June 10, 2020 at 05:32 PM

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**Mary Blatz** - June 10, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MA

“ *To all the Blatz family, I send my condolences upon hearing of Joan's death. She was always so welcoming, fun and easy to be with whenever I visited. I know all of you will miss her terribly. She was a special woman. Maryan Koehler*

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**Maryan** - June 08, 2020 at 07:58 AM

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“ On behalf of the “Mulia” family in Indonesia, we would like to express our heartfelt condolence for the loss of our beloved aunt, Mrs Joan Blatz, at this difficult time. Though the Mulia siblings cannot be physically present to pay our final respect to our beloved aunt, Mrs Joan Blatz, yet we will cherish the sweet memories about her life as a gentle woman, a lovely mother, a great listener, as a counselor with high communicative and social skills with a great sense of humor. Mrs Joan’s life will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.  
With our deepest sympathy,

*Love and Peace*

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**Anne Blatz** - June 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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**Anne Blatz** - June 06, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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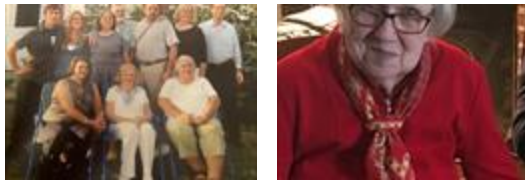


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**Anne Blatz** - June 06, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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**Anne Blatz** - June 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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*Joan's 80th birthday*

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**Anne Blatz** - June 06, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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**Cathy Blackburn** - June 06, 2020 at 08:11 AM

MB

“ Michelle Bono lit a candle in memory of Joan Blatz



Michelle Bono - June 06, 2020 at 01:25 AM

MB

“ Paul, My condolences to you & your family. Your mother lived a rich & meaningful life. How lucky she was to have you caring for her.

Michelle (Terpack) Bono

Michelle Bono - June 06, 2020 at 01:23 AM

TT

“ Terry Thein lit a candle in memory of Joan Blatz



Terry Thein - June 06, 2020 at 12:30 AM

TT

Joan Blatz was a wonderful woman and will be missed by many friends..xo

Terry Thein - June 06, 2020 at 12:31 AM

TW

“ I remember delivering the Red Bank Register to your house and your Mom taking the time to talk. Also, the occasional visits Peter and I made to see Paul and your Mom was always there with a smile. Our sincere condolences to the Blatz family from the West Coast Walzer family, Tom, Kathryn, Ben & Jon.

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**Tom Walzer** - June 05, 2020 at 11:53 PM

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**Cathy Blackburn** - June 05, 2020 at 07:23 AM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Joan Blatz



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - June 03, 2020 at 10:06 PM