



Evelyn Blair Myska

November 16, 1928 - August 19, 2012

EVELYN BLAIR WALZEL MYSKA, age 83, of Richmond, Texas, died at home surrounded by her family on August 19, 2012 after a long and courageous struggle with a rare disease known as Multiple System Atrophy.

Blair Myska was a remarkable woman who lived a full life of accomplishment and purpose as a loving wife and mother, a successful banker, a leader in her church and community, a supporter of education, and an inspiration to her daughters and a generation of young women in Richmond, Texas.

Blair was born on November 16, 1928 in Tavener, Texas, graduated from Beasley High School and attended Sam Houston State University. In 1950, Blair married her true love, C. E. "Jack" Myska, and they became an inseparable team, providing support and counsel to each other. Blair was a life-long banker in Richmond retiring from Wells Fargo National Bank as Senior Vice-President and Trust Officer in 1993.

Blair served as Treasurer and Board member of St John's United Methodist Church, as a Board member of Youth Opportunity Unlimited, as Treasurer and Board Member of the Volunteer Services Council of the Richmond State School, as a Director of the First National Bank of Richmond and as a member of the local Bar Association Grievance Committee.

Blair was preceded in death by her parents, August and Thelma Walzel, her brother, J.B. "Buck" Walzel, and her sister Jacquelyn Walzel. She is survived by her devoted husband of 62 years, C. E. "Jack" Myska, and her loving daughters, Lynda Myska Irvine and husband John Irvine of Houston, Cindy Myska and husband Frank Allen of Austin, Texas, and Donna Myska Ratliff and husband Jerimac Ratliff of Las Vegas, Nevada. She is also survived by six grandchildren that were blessed to know and love her, Jamie Irvine and William Irvine, Lyssa Myska Allen, Jordan Myska Allen, Graham Ratliff and wife Shari, Garrett Ratliff and wife Leela, and a great grandchild, Kaia Grace Ratliff.

She is also survived by her sister Judy Simmons, and husband Roy, her brother-in-law, Gene Myska and wife, Dorothy, and many beloved nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

The family is very grateful to Rita Turrubiate, Connie Roman, Lorena Liceaga, Brenda Simon, Evelyn Simon and Delila Gil for the care and love with which they took care of Blair.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 in the chapel of Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home, in Rosenberg. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at St. John's United Methodist Church, 400 Jackson Street, Richmond, followed by a reception in the Wendt Fellowship Hall at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in the memory of Mrs. Myska may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, 400 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Myska family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *My family and I are deeply sadden for the lost of Mrs Myska . Our condolence to y'all .*

Ken Kosler - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Jack & Family, the service was beautiful. Blair was an outstanding lady. Her memory will live on in those who knew her. God bless you all.*

Cynthia Tomlin Barton - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Jack, I haven't seen y'all so long, but I can still picture you taking Blair everywhere with you and doting over her every need. She was so blessed to have you and now she is even more blessed than we can imagine, celebrating with the angels and in the presence of our Lord Himself. May you feel His comfort and know that you, too, are loved.*

B.J. Pollock - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *The Funeral Service For Blair was beautiful. She was a Very Fine person. Our prayers are with her loved ones in this time of loss.*
Ann & Greg Knauth

Greg Knauth - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I worked with Blair for many years and she taught me alot of what I knew in banking. She was a great person and I will miss her dearly.

Cheryl Crippen Taylor - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Words cant express how sad I am, Mrs Blair will always be in my heart she was a Beautiful person. I will miss those beautiful eyes and her beautiful smile. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are wirh you.

Evelyn Simon - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Aunt Blair was like her brother, my Dad, Buck Walzel, in being one of the best people I've ever known. She was a role model, patient and kind, and I admired her very much. This is a painful loss to all of us.

Karen Walzel Mermonstein - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My thoughts and Prayers to the family. Blair was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. ❤️

Marie Pavlock - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Blair was such a wonderful woman, and her grace & peaceful way was always an inspiration. Her spirit will be missed greatly here, but earth's loss is heaven's gain!

Mark Magee - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ You will be missed

Jeff Kubosh - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Mr. Myska,
Although I met Mrs. Myska on only a few occasions, the love and devotion between the two of you was clearly evident. My deepest condolences to you and your family in your time of loss. God Bless.

George Isleib - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Kay Krause Pugh - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Myska's passing. I have good memories of sleepovers with Donna--your mom was a lot of fun! I know you all will miss her dearly.

Bonnie Reue Bahr - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jack and Family,

Very sad to hear about Blair. An absolutely a grand lady has moved on to her ultimate journey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Fondly,

Mike & Mary Blaschke

Mary & Mike Blaschke - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ *Blair is a beautiful lady with a precious soul! To the family of Blair my thoughts and prayers are with you. With Sympathy, Lori Zurovec*

Lori Zurovec - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *You are in our thoughts*

RAY & SANDRA BLASE - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM