



Orlando C. Batelli

October 12, 1929 - October 8, 2013

Orlando C. Batelli, (“Olie”) age 83, passed away on Tuesday, October 8, 2013. He was born on October 12, 1929 to Orlando and Rose Marie Batelli in Chicago, Illinois. He married Gwynne Ward on May 5, 1951 and resided in Chicago, later moving to Houston, Texas in 1975. Orlando is survived by his loving wife Gwynne and daughters Barbara Batelli and Cheryl Connelly and her husband Richard. He is preceded in death by his parents, his two sisters, Elisa Miller, Frances Halley and his brother, Raneiro Batelli.

Olie, as his friends and family called him, worked for Wallace Computer Services for over 45 years until his retirement in 1992 as a Vice President and General Manager of the Texas operations. Early in his business career he met Gwynne and they married in 1951. Olie, Gwynne and their two girls resided in the Chicago area for many years, as well as in Clinton, Illinois and Houston where he advanced into management while overseeing various plant operations. Shortly after retiring he was credited with a patent for a method for preventing counterfeiting of sales receipts resulting from his work experience. Olie was a member of the Elks having been last active in the Katy Texas Lodge 2628 where among his many awards he received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007. He avidly pursued improving his golf game and was a member of Houston’s Pine Forest Country Club where he succeeded in making a hole-in-one in 1999 and then again in 2010. He loved animals and embraced the joy of his own dogs, Shelley & Otis, as well as his daughters’

animals, Jennie, Jackson and Bianca.

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, October 18, 2013 at 10:30 am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow mass on the church grounds. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make donations in Orlando Batelli's name to the animal rescue groups, Scouts Honor Rescue <https://secure.donationpay.org/scoutshonor> and the SPCA of Texas <https://www.sPCA.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=197>. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

OCT 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Orlando C. Batelli*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Orlando C. Batelli*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Orlando C. Batelli*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Orlando C. Batelli*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with Mr. Batelli's loved ones. Thank you. Scout's Honor Rescue*

Hang Bower - October 24, 2013 at 09:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Barbara Batelli - October 17, 2013 at 05:19 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Batelli - October 17, 2013 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ Mark And Mary Rose Matozzi lit a candle in memory of Orlando C. Batelli



Mark and Mary Rose Matozzi - October 17, 2013 at 12:05 PM

PE

“ Barbara and family, Your Dad and Jennie had so much fun together and so much love. I know he will be missed greatly by each of you. My heart goes out to you and I know God will give you the strength and peace you need to get thru this VERY difficult time. My prayers are for all of you. The video's and pictures are so precious. What a wonderful idea to post them.



Patty Engelsen

Patty Engelsen - October 17, 2013 at 09:06 AM

TF

“ *The Connelly/Miller Family purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Orlando C. Batelli.*



The Connelly/Miller Family - October 16, 2013 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orlando C. Batelli.*



October 16, 2013 at 12:11 PM

LT

“ *Barbara and family,*

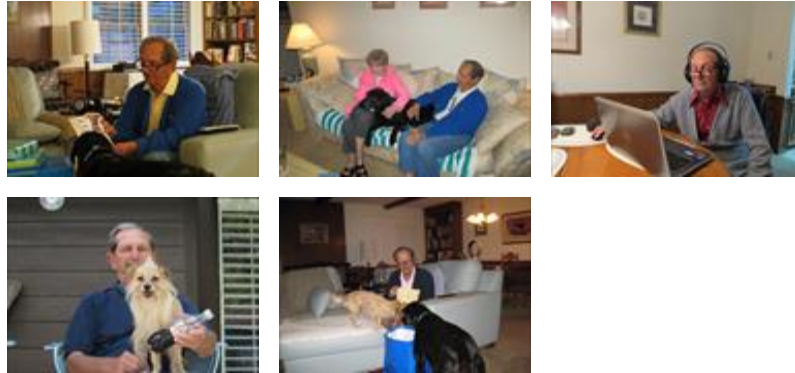
I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to have known Orlando. Even though it was brief, it was evident to me what a special man he was. I know you are hurting and wondering how to go on. Remember the good times and that God is with you and he will carry you through the pain. I am here for you.

Lisa Thom

lisa thom - October 16, 2013 at 11:47 AM

BB

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Barbara Batelli - October 15, 2013 at 08:25 PM

AA

“ April Abila lit a candle in memory of Orlando C. Batelli



April Abila - October 15, 2013 at 02:01 PM

AA

“ *My Dear Friend Barbara and Family,*

Words cannot express how truly sorry I am for your loss of such an amazing man. Although, I had only met him a couple of times at Jennie's Birthday parties, I learned of his greatness from you Barbara and how much he meant to you and your family. I have never met someone who was more proud and who admired their father as much as you. The great stories you shared with me about your father, would lead me to describe him as a loving, devoted, patient, happy, caring, peaceful, intelligent, well-liked and accomplished. I'm sure there are many more qualities that I have not listed, but one thing is for certain, he was one of kind and I know he will be missed by you, your family and so many.

I am here for you and your family Barbara, if you need anything.

*Love you,
April, Sergio, Dexter, Suzy, NeNe & Sugar*

April Abila - October 15, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brazil-Brown lit a candle in memory of Orlando C. Batelli*



Linda Brazil-Brown - October 15, 2013 at 10:25 AM

LI

“ I send my deepest sympathy to the Batelli family in the passing of Orlando. I knew him to be a kind and loving man. My memories of him were seeing him at Jennie's birthday parties. He was always very warm and welcoming to everyone. He will be truly missed.

Linda Higdon

Linda - October 14, 2013 at 03:35 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Orlando C. Batelli



Linda - October 14, 2013 at 03:21 PM

LB

“ To all the Batelli family I send my love and sincerest sympathy in the loss of their Orlando. I knew Orlando as Barbara's great Dad and Gwynne's great husband. He had a special gift for loving the family pets, Jennie and Jackson; and his friends Lucy and Isabella. We are all missing him terribly. With love and thoughts and prayers...

Linda Brazil-Brown and Lucy and Isabella

Linda Brazil-Brown - October 14, 2013 at 01:45 PM

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Barbara Batelli - October 13, 2013 at 09:47 AM

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Barbara Batelli - October 11, 2013 at 09:38 PM

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Barbara Batelli - October 11, 2013 at 09:14 PM

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Barbara Batelli - October 11, 2013 at 12:57 PM

RC

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Richard Connelly - October 11, 2013 at 11:12 AM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Batelli family. Orlando will truly be missed by so many. He was a wonderful man with a truly rare ability to make everyone feel welcome. His quiet charm and kindness will never be forgotten. Love, Denise Cook*



Denise Cook - October 11, 2013 at 09:41 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - October 10, 2013 at 04:34 PM