



## Esther Caroline Borowiak

June 30, 1955 - September 27, 2009

Esther Caroline (nee Blauet) Borowiak of Detroit passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at St. John Hospital in Detroit at the age of 54. She was born June 30, 1955 in Detroit.

Daughter of the late Rudolf and Marian (nee Trost) Blauet and Erika Gliesman Blauet.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Alan Borowiak; siblings, Ronald and Cathy Blauet, Doris Blauet, David and Linda Blauet, Paul and Cindi Gliesman; sister-in-laws, Darlene Borowiak and Cindy Gliesman and brother-in-law, Michael and Sue Borowiak.

Esther loved Al, her large blended family, her pets, her Church Family and the Detroit Tigers. She loved her work at Karmanos Cancer Institute, especially her patients. Her laughter will be missed by all.

# Events

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| <b>OCT</b> | <b>Service</b>                      | 11:00AM |
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|            | St. Thomas Lutheran Church          |         |
|            | 23801 Kelly Rd., Eastpointe, MI, US |         |

# Comments

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“ I have been a patient at Karmanos for the past 5 years and was heartbroken today when I went for my appointment and found that Esther had passed. She was truly a kind and giving woman and I know I speak for so many others when I say "it will never be the same without her there". She cared so much for all of her patients and I was lucky to be one of them!  
I take comfort in knowing that she is in God's hands and I pray her family finds that peace as well...

**Gloria Dunford** - October 15, 2009 at 08:43 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to all of Esther's family and friends. In your loss the pain, grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such times we need to go to our "Loving Heavenly Father" for comfort. The Holy Bible says that "He is the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort"(2Cor. 1:3,4) That comfort comes from knowing the truth about death. Death is unnatural for humans in that man was not created to die. Our "Loving Creator" has promised to reunite us with our dead loved ones by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth in the very near future, where peace and happiness are the order of the day. Please read (Lk 23:43- John 5:28,29-Psalms 37:29) To learn more about the "God of all comfort" and what the Holy Bible really teaches, go to [Lynda](http://www.watchtower.org/Lynda) **Click to open in a new window or tab** **noopener">www.watchtower.org/Lynda** - October 06, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Esther had such a beautiful laugh. That's what I remember most about her. Many blessings to all of you,  
Maggie

**Maggie McDermid** - October 06, 2009 at 12:19 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Esther was a wonderful person. I loved hearing her laugh and I will miss answering her pages. If I was having a bad day, she always made me feel better, she was always so cheerful, even if she was having a hard day herself.

**Jennifer Hart** - October 01, 2009 at 01:40 PM

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“ My prayers are with you

Anita Coleman - October 01, 2009 at 10:37 AM

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“ Ester was delight to work with. I worked in the dental department and we would always get a laugh out of the time when her dog ate her dentures.

She will be missed, my thoughts are with you.

Paula

Paula Tecmire - October 01, 2009 at 09:49 AM

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“ Al,  
We constantly kit around each day that we spend here at work together. Taking for granted that tomorrow is be just another day that we are entitled to.  
I cannot express the words that hold my smpathy today for your loss. I just pray that God will wrap his arms around you and keep you content in his loving care. My prayers are with you as you pick up the pieces of your broken heart and began your journey anew. Keep Esther in your heart and she will never leave you. Hope to see you soon.

Isaiah D. Ford - October 01, 2009 at 08:13 AM

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“ Alan, Darlene, and Aunt Dolores, we were so sorry to hear about Esther, she was truly the life of any party or get-together. We are keeping you in our prayers. Love to all, Mike, Roberta, and Katharine

Michael Flynn - October 01, 2009 at 12:49 AM

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“ Even though Esther wasn't part of my biological family, it always felt like she was. I will never forget all our little get-togethers, our vacation to Gaylord, and especially her contagious laugh. I will love her forever, and she will forever be missed. Her and her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Teryn Tachuk - October 01, 2009 at 12:34 AM



“ Esther, I am so sorry this happened to you. I wish I could be there to say goodbye in person and so do the girls. I just can't imagine how things will be for friends and family gatherings and not hearing your fabulous laugh. I just always loved being around you and I am so glad we had the years of fun that we did. Your so funny, I hope you make Heaven happy too. You will be so deeply missed I hope you find the peace you deserve!!! Thank you for being so kind and generous to the girls all these years, you Dar and Bridget are wonderful mommies!!

Dar, Al and family; no words can describe the sense of loss I feel for you. I am so sorry!! God Bless all of you!! If you need anything...

Love you all!!!!!!  
~Kristen

**Kristen Burkhardt** - September 30, 2009 at 11:54 PM

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“ I forgot to tell you when I signed in the last time that Deb has been trying to sign into the website. Don't be surprised if she doesn't figure it out!!!! Deb is sorry she is unable to be there with all of you. She wishes she could be there. Esther was very special to her. I'm sending Deb's love to all of you. Gail

**Gail** - September 30, 2009 at 08:47 PM

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“ Alan, Dar, and Aunt Delores,

I was so sorry to hear about Esther. It is unbelievable! She has been part of the family for so long. Thinking about her laugh brings a smile to my face. I wanted to let you know I am thinking about you and keeping you in my prayers. I hope all the happy memories and fun times help you through this difficult time. Love Gail

**Gail (Borowiak) Warner** - September 30, 2009 at 08:27 PM

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“ Words cannot express the right sentiment at a time like this. Know that you are held in prayer and that our hope is that pleasant memories of Esther soon replace the pain and emptiness of today.  
Love to Ron and all -  
Jerry, Lynn & Dan

**Jerry, Lynn & Dan Fouchey** - September 30, 2009 at 05:30 PM

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“ To the Borowiak Family...

Esther will be greatly missed.....My prays are with your family..May god bless you and keep you during this difficult time....

**Julietta Black** - September 30, 2009 at 04:33 PM

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“ Esther will be truly missed by all @ Karmanos Cancer Center. Esther was my right hand. She would all ways say to me "Liz we are all we got, we have to look out for each other." What a blessing she was. God put people in our lives for different reasons. Thank you Esther for being a friend and the best co-worker.

**Elizabeth Loston** - September 30, 2009 at 04:24 PM

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“ God will continue to lift you up.

**Beverly Snyder** - September 30, 2009 at 04:19 PM

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“ Your spirit will live on in the lives of others. One day we will meet again, and you will be waiting at the gates saying... "What's haaaaaaaapening"!!! God Bless!

Love Always Nicole!

**Nicole Buck** - September 30, 2009 at 04:17 PM

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“ Dear Al, Doris, Linda and Dar,

I was so sorry to hear about Esther. I don't think I have ever worked with anyone as cheerful, spirited, funny and as warm as Esther. Her gregarious laugh was infectious. The kindness she was able to display to Patients and their families seemed endless to me...no matter how stressful the day may have been.

I am sure there will be a hole in the lives of many.

I am so sorry I can not come to pay my respects. I am out of town but wanted to express my sentiments.

Love,  
Kathy(Clifton)Winterfield

**Kathleen M. (Clifton)Winterfield** - September 30, 2009 at 03:54 PM

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“ Al, Doris, and family, I am truly sorry for your loss and very saddened. I worked with Esther at Karmanos in the clinic and can still hear her laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and Esther will truly be missed. I hope to make it to visitation.

**Tammi Pouget** - September 30, 2009 at 11:48 AM

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“ I will miss seeing Esther daily at work and hearing her laugh, her telling me to treat my "doggie" nicer or even telling me I should get a cat. She had a wonderfully kind spirit and it has been a blessing knowing her. My prayers are with her extended family and friends who will greatly miss her.

**Angela Bumphus** - September 30, 2009 at 11:48 AM

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“ Keeping you and your loved ones in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

**Tinysha** - September 30, 2009 at 11:40 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Al & Darlene, and the rest of Esther's family. Esther and I spent many Saturdays working @ Harper. Her joyful laugh will truly be missed.

**Mary Ann (Ingagiola) Antonino** - September 30, 2009 at 11:16 AM

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“ My condolences to the Borowiak & Blauet family. Esther was my colleague, neighbor and friend. We spend many hours of our lives together at Karmanos Cancer Center. I will truly miss her. May your memories give you strength.

**Pia Jarrett** - September 30, 2009 at 10:36 AM

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“ The encouraging words you gave my sister, LaTanya and me while we prepared for her bone marrow transplant was invaluable! You will be missed but your presence will never be forgotten!

**LaTasha** - September 30, 2009 at 09:32 AM

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“ My deepest Sympathy goes to the family  
I'm sorry that I can't attend, but you are all in my prayers.

**Barbara J, Mclin** - September 30, 2009 at 09:02 AM

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“ May GOD be with you at this time of transition for Esther. I worked with Esther in the past at the DMC and she was a wonderful person with a great spirit. She will truly be missed.

**Annette Nunn** - September 30, 2009 at 08:52 AM

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“ Esther will be missed.....your family will be in my prayers.

**ty sullivan** - September 30, 2009 at 08:11 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I still remember the first day I met Esther at the BMT two years ago. Her smiling face and her thoughtful kind words made me feel so much better. I will miss seeing her at her desk and talking to her in the waiting room. She will be missed very much.

**Janice Kingrey** - September 30, 2009 at 06:41 AM

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“ I am sorry for your losses. I hope God will get you through this. I miss Esther so much, she was like an aunt to me.

**Corinne Tachuk** - September 29, 2009 at 06:18 PM

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**Corinne Tachuk** - September 29, 2009 at 06:16 PM

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“ Dear Doris,  
I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I hope you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You told me once that remembering the happy moments we shared with our loved ones often brings comfort, and so that is what I wish for you with time.

**Elizabeth Erlich** - September 29, 2009 at 04:07 PM

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“ To Alan and your family, my prayer are with you and your family, Esther will be missed here at Karmanos Cancer Center. I am so sorry for your loss

**Sheila Fletcher** - September 29, 2009 at 02:34 PM

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“ We will all miss seeing you at your desk in the BMT clinic where you greeted and cared for our patients for a number of years.

**AMY BECK** - September 29, 2009 at 02:26 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We are grateful to have the pleasure of knowing Esther from Karmanos Cancer Institute. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

**Rick & Patti Niergarth** - September 29, 2009 at 01:57 PM

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“ Al & Family-

I'm new to the IKON family, but wanted to extend my deepest sympathies for your loss. Things like this are very hard to understand, but your many memories will get you through this tough time. Once again, I'm very sorry for your loss, and you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days & weeks ahead. Take care-

John Javery

**John M. Javery** - September 29, 2009 at 11:33 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy, Al. Take care and our prayers go out to you and your family.

Mark

**Mark Pica & Family** - September 29, 2009 at 10:04 AM

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“ To Alan & Darlene & Family

Esther brought life to the party. She had a sparkle in her eyes and laughter in her heart. Her smile and the energy that she exuded were contagious. We shared with her a deep love and concern for animals.

"This too shall pass." As time moves on, the pain will diminish. Then you will be able to think about and treasure the good years, the good times, and the many happy memories when she was with all of us.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve.  
Love, Aunt Jan and Uncle Bob

**Bob and Jan Francis** - September 29, 2009 at 09:48 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am grateful for the good times we've all shared.

**Mark Gibson** - September 29, 2009 at 09:46 AM

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“ Al-

We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. You are in our thoughts during this very difficult time.

Jeff and Tracy Klotz (Ikon)

**Tracy Klotz** - September 29, 2009 at 09:23 AM

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“ I am so sorry to here about your great loss Al. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

**Lynda Meyer** - September 29, 2009 at 09:18 AM

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“ Ester I will miss "your laugh" so much and the way we would constantly "kid around" with each other! I thank GOD for giving us that "mini vacation" at the Lake House "WITH YOU"!!

My favorite time there was when You, Bridget and I talked and bonded! You gave me the highest compliment that I could have ever received as your friend, when you said that "you admired the person I am"!! THANKS for letting me make your "TOP 10 LIST" right behind AL! ... but still way behind "FRED FLINTSTONE"!!LOL

I LOVE YOU ESTER... and will "FOREVER MISS YOU MY DEAR FRIEND"!!!

Randy Lauzon

Randy Lauzon - September 29, 2009 at 08:48 AM

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“ Alan & Darlene,

I'm so sorry this has happened. Esther is now with all of her beloved animals. Her laughter will be greatly missed by those she has left behind. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Carol Miller - September 29, 2009 at 08:18 AM

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“ My Condolences to you and your family. May the good Lord Bless you and comfort you in your hour of need.

Dave

David Bozeman - September 29, 2009 at 06:14 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this most difficult time.

Cindy Castle - September 28, 2009 at 04:59 PM