



## Catherine Bloom

July 3, 1932 - January 27, 2007

Catherine (Rena) L. Bloom, 74, of Corsicana passed away Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007 at Heritage Oaks West. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Dr. Robert M. Young officiating. Mrs. Bloom was born July 3, 1932 in Glasgow, Scotland. She came to Corsicana in 1983 with her husband, Daniel C. Bloom, who preceded her in death in 1998. She was active in her community and church. She will be sorely missed by her family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Bloom, parents Mary and Daniel Barrowman, sister Mary Kinsey and brothers Bill and James. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law Larry and Mary Bloom and Tom and Robin Bloom, all of California; daughters Cathy Bloom of Nevada and Linda Garcia of California; 10 grandchildren, including Andy, Jenny, Valerie and Joey of Colorado, and Christina, Deana, Ryan and Jesse of California; and great-grandchildren Anthony, Joselyn and Trevor of California, and Benjamin of Colorado. Memorials may be made to one's charity of choice. An online guest book is available at [www.griffin-roughton.com](http://www.griffin-roughton.com) by selecting the Catherine Bloom obituary. Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. 8

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Dr.longtkk - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry about your mom  
my sister deb was doing a search and found it  
i have lost touch with her over the years  
please try to keep in touch with us  
not many of the barrowman clan left  
love to you all

Catherine (Rena) Deaner - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My heart goes out to Rena's family. I had no idea that she had passed. I had been out of state and when I returned I heard the news. Many good times were shared with Rena and Dan but even more when Dan was gone. She always had time to visit...I'll never forget her positive heart and her giggle. I don't know many women, and even fewer of her age group, that still had the sparkle in her eyes when she spoke. She loved her family and always spoke of the pride that she and Dan had in their children and grandchildren. I know she will be greatly missed because I know she was greatly loved.

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**Janice King** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ It would be impossible to try and explain to anyone, the love of the Bloom family that I have been blessed to be born into. The love that Aunt Rena gave to all of us will be missed, she was a strong lady, with an always positive attitude. We are so glad we were able to see her this past July. Our hearts are heavy and saddened by her passing, but we are joyful knowing that she is now with Uncle Dan, the love of her life and that our Faith teaches us that Aunt Rena and Uncle Dan are both with the Lord. To Larry, Kathy, Tom and Linda, and your families, we love you and you are in our prayers.

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**Rick & Jackie Ellyson** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ We really enjoyed working with your Mom, she was a dear, sweet lady.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stacey McCreary, Steve Marsh,  
Sue McAdams

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**Therapy Dept @ Heritage Oaks** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I really did not realize how wonderful my aunt was until my own mother and dad died. She always called us and made sure we were alright and told us how much she loved us. I am so fortunate that she came to our home in northern Michigan this past July, to visit, see our home, and go to the Bloom 4th of July picnic. What a blessing!!! We laughed, we cried, we ate peanut butter toast and tea. She didn't know she was sick then, so she stayed for a week, and I took her to the Pellston, Michigan airport, hugged and kissed her, and said to come back next year with my cousin, Cathy. I wish I would have known, I would have hugged her tighter, kissed her one more time and said, Gary and I love you, and Thank you for everything. Rest in Peace, Aunt Rena till we meet again. We will miss you terribly.

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**Rosemarie & Gary Radcliffe** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Mrs. Bloom was a very special patient to us. She was always up beat and positive, and a joy to visit with. We will miss her greatly.

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**Charles Biltz, M.D. and office** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ A loving lady has left us, and she will be missed. May God bless you.

*Babbette*

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**Babbette Samuels** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Gladys*

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**Gladys Herring** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Aunt Rena was a favorite. As a youngster, I was a bit afraid of her. She would readily speak her mind in her Scottish brogue. As I grew older, I saw a different person. A loving, generous Aunt with great wit. She could and did liven up a gathering. When Aunt Rena and Uncle Dan would visit, smiles and laughter were guaranteed. I last saw Aunt Rena in July 2006 at the Bloom reunion in Ann Arbor, MI. As expected and as welcomed were the smiles, the laughter and the love.

*I speak for all my siblings when I say, "we will miss her".*

Love,

*Charley, Mary, Carol, Patti, Eddie, Teresa, Laura, Katie and Jimmy*

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**Edward J. Bloom** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ While I did not know Mrs. Bloom long, I enjoyed the time we spent talking together. Even while facing the fight of her life, her upbeat, optimistic attitude was a breathe of fresh air in an environment where many come in having already given up! When I would enter her room and inquire as to how she was doing, she would always answer in that wonderful lilt of hers, "I'm okay, in a bit of pain, but overall I'm okay." In a world where many see challenges as something to be endured and gotten over as quickly as possible, it was wonderful to have Mrs. Bloom see her challenge as a testament to her faith that God was in control of all and it would be as He said it should be and nothing could alter that!

*Many thoughts and prayers be with you and your family! Amy Taylor*

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**Amy Taylor** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a big part of Kmart. We enjoyed seeing her when she came to see your Dad.*

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**Belinda Hamilton** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

*“ Mr. and Mrs. Bloom were a couple of my favorite patients at the clinic. I know they are together forever. My prayers are with the family. I shall never forget their smiling faces and always positive attitudes!*

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**Rick Hickson** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

*“ Catherine and her husband have been not only our patients, but our friends for many years. We were always met with a smile when Catherine came through the door! After losing her husband we saw and felt her sadness, yet she continued to live. She was such a kind and sweet woman. We will miss her deeply. Sincerest sympathy to her family and her friends.*

*Becky and Jack*

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**Jack and Becky Hollingsworth** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FR

*“ Sorry for your loss we loved Dan and Rena for many years*

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**floyd d rucks** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

*“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Bloom family. What a dear dear person Rena was. She will be missed and remembered by us and so many. Our prayers are with all of Rena's family and friends.*

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**Marsha & Robert Bone** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To the Bloom Family,*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*I have always thought alot of your dad and mom. They were truely a unique couple and always a joy to visit with.*

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**Marsha Nichols Stearman** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *We we're deeply saddened to hear that Rena has been called home to be with the Lord. We will always remember her with a smile on her face and her dedication to taking care of Dan while he was ill. She was a great lady and we will miss her so.*

*Our deepest sympathies to all of the family.*

*Karen and Eddy Nester*

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**Karen Nester** - January 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM