



Camilla Cruze

May 29, 2012

Camilla Cruze, 77, passed away suddenly May 29, 2012. Mrs. Cruze was retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 30 years of service. She loved spending time with her family, going to her granddaughter Ashleigh's softball games, and she had a smile that lit up the room.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Jim Cruze; 2 sons, Michael Cruze, and Jimmy Cruze and wife, Sue; 3 daughters, Connie Sheridan and husband, Ted, Vickie Senter, Michelle Brannon and husband, William; two granddaughters, Brittney Sheridan and Ashleigh Brannon; a sister, Pat DeVoe of CA; a brother-in-law, Charles Gay, of Portsmouth, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, with interment to follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Thursday from 6-7 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *All your family is in my prayers daily. Love you all,
Pinky###imported-begin###Pinky Byrum###imported-end##*

June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Momma - I miss you so much and cry for you everyday. I don't want to go to work because I know that you will not be at home waiting for me. I love you and will always admire you for your good taste and the beautiful person you are, inside and out. I will really miss the weekends Driving you to the beauty parlor and visiting family and going to the grocery store, shopping, all that we did together. My driving Ms Daisy days are so special to me and I will see you again. You are my Buddy and my best friend. Not sure if I can survive without you but I guess I have to try. I promise to take good care of Dad for you. I love you
Vickie###imported-begin###Vickie Senter###imported-end##*

June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mamma, I love you very much, you just don't know. Susan too You taught me so much, and I want to be just like you in every way. I'm not going to say that I won't see you, I'm going to talk with you everyday, and one day we will meet again and you can keep setting me straight just like you used to do. Mamma you are always in my heart, soul, and spirit. Susan and I will love you forever. Your always in my prayers. Till we meet again. Love ya!###imported-begin###Jimmy & Susan Cruze###imported-end##*

June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lord, Please take care of our loved one Camella, may she serve you in Heaven as she served you here on Earth. Nobody could have a better Mother or Mother in Law than Camella. R.I.P.###imported-begin###Ted and Connie Sheridan###imported-end##*

June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“Cruze Missile will definitely be missed. She shared all she had and took no prisoners. She could not tolerate laziness or excuses. People say I'm another her the perfume, the white hair, the diamonds and the Caddy and I am flattered by that. I was always glad she was on my side, I'd hate to have been her enemy, what a fireball! Heaven will never be the same. Get'em straight girl!###imported-begin###Gail Lee###imported-end###

June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“C. Cruze was one in a million. She was a spitfire, but she also had a heart of gold. She was always a very generous and helpful person. I learned a lot from her over the years. According to Cie, I needed to work as much overtime as possible, not worry about "tail holes", her words not mine and always be willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. She was a great person who will be sorely missed.###imported-begin###Anita Branch###imported-end###

June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“Jim & Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Camilla's passing....she has been a part of my family since the day I was born and I have so many fond memories of her. You are all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Denise Allison Jones###imported-end###

May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“To all the family and friends. I will never forget my Aunt Camilla. She was a hero to me and I loved her very much. She was a beautiful woman with a thousand watt smile! God bless and keep you all at this very sad time, Love you Sheri Lynn###imported-begin###Sheri Lynn Williams ###imported-end###

May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“I always think of "granny" with a smile, she was a great woman and mentor to me when I first came to the shipyard, I loved her spirit! she really took care of me and I am grateful to have had known her, I will miss her very much. God Bless you and your family.###imported-begin###Paul Lance###imported-end###

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“ CC you will be sorely missed. I always enjoyed working with you. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family.##imported-begin##Jeff Canterbury##imported-end##

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“ Mrs "C" aka Granny was the twin to my Aunt Geraldine NNSY - Shop 64 - Nuclear. They were twins...two spit-fires. Who can forget their fights over who would get overtime? She will sorely be missed. My heart and prayers are with the family. May God continue to bless and comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Yvette Boone##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother, I know you will miss her dearly. May GOD bless you and your family. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know.##imported-begin##Shryl Diggs##imported-end##

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“ Vickie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Your Mom will always be with you in a smile you may see in your sister or when one of your nieces laugh. When she would visit you at work the joy she showed at seeing you was clear. You will see her again someday and trust in God to carry you thru this. All my love Kim.##imported-begin##Kimberly Shoup##imported-end##

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“ To the Cruze family, Mrs. Cruze was a special woman, I pray for your comfort and healing at this time, your Norfolk Naval Shipyard family have you in our prayers. May God continue to bless you all, Camilla is still smiling as she always did, continue to keep her smiling, now that she's gone home to be with the Lord. She will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Anthony Mcfadden##imported-end##

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“ She was a loving woman and took very good care of me when my mother passed away suddenly at the age of 59. Granny helped me thru my darkest hours and I will forever have her in my heart. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Dena Frank##imported-end##

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“ Vickie: You are in my thoughts and prayers. Just remember the good memories and the love that the family shared. Remember to take care of yourself. Deb##imported-begin##Debbie McCrickard##imported-end##

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“ I know there is a Hair Salon & New Cadillac waiting for "Mrs C" inside the Pearly Gates.
She will be missed. My Prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Pamela Hall-Williams##imported-end##

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“ Ms. Cie "Granny" Cruze will be greatly missed. I thank God for the opportunity to work with her at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Shop-64 Sail Loft. I pray that God will continue to comfort you.##imported-begin##Sandra Lamb##imported-end##

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“ Granny was a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed. I will never forget the days we shared working together.##imported-begin##Richard Bundy##imported-end##

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“ Angels look out, Mrs.C is in the house!! Rest in Peace may god bless your family.##imported-begin##Barbara Soule##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of your loved one. Our family will remember her fondly and always picture her in her chair at a softball game cheering on Ashely and the Chiefs.

Our Greatest Sympathies

Scott, Sherri and Kate Priester##imported-begin##The Priester Family##imported-end##

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“ Granny was a very lovely and giving person. The love she showed me will never be forgotten. We shared some great times working thrid shift in the shipyard. I'll always love her and she will always have a place in my heart.##imported-begin##Barbara Chappell##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. Granny will be greatly missed. She was an unforgettable person. I will always cherish those memories from working night shift with her.##imported-begin##Daria Forbes##imported-end##

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“ Jim, Our heart is saddened by our sweet Camilla's passing. She was a true beauty both inside and out. You don't always get to pick and choose your friends and I guess we just got lucky and Camilla came into our family's life. We feel like it was a gift from God. She was like family and we will forever hold her in our hearts. Love and sympathy to you and all the family and we will keep you in our prayer's.

God Bless You all,

Larry, Gloria, Sandra and Craig##imported-begin##Larry Chinn##imported-end##

May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM