



Milka Vucetich

April 14, 1932 - October 22, 2023

Milka (Cokic) Vucetich, 91 of Aliquippa, lovingly known as “Babi” passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 22, 2023, with her devoted family by her side. Born April 14, 1932, in Donji Budacka, Yugoslavia, daughter of the late Petar and Angelija (Pavkovic) Cokic. She immigrated in 1957 to the United States to join her husband, Mile, and built their home together in Aliquippa. Determined to help and provide for her family, she worked at various places throughout her life including Paul’s Bakery, Phoenix Glass (currently Anchor Hockey), and Homestead Industries until her retirement. She was a member of the Serb National Federation, St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church, Former Roosevelt Lodge 127 (currently 123), St. Elijah Kolo Srpske Sestare (KSS), where she was honored Kuma in 2012. She was known for being an amazing cook and baker and was very active in the noodle and nut roll operations for the KSS. Milka will be sadly missed by her children: Mirko Vucetich and Diane and Robert P. Baron, Sr. Four grandchildren who were her pride and joy: Maria (Hixenbaugh) and Anthony Domenick, Nicole Hixenbaugh and fiancé Nicholas Korach, Natasha Vucetich and Petar Vucetich, one very special great-grandson Craig Domenick, her brother Nikola Cokic, many Kumovi and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mile Vucetich, two sisters and brothers-in law: Zorka (Cane) Todoric, Danica (Nikola) Trbojevic and a brother Mirko

Cokic, all residing in Croatia.

Friends will be received Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa from 3pm to 8pm. A service will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 11:00 am in St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church, Aliquippa. Fr. Branislav Golic will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cemetery, Hopewell Township.

Pomen (blessing service) will be Wednesday, October 25th at 7:30pm.in the funeral home.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the Vitas Hospice Team, for their compassion, loving care, and friendship.

Cemetery Details

St. Elijah Orthodox Cemetery

Aliquippa, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001
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Pomen (Blessing Service) begins at 7:30 pm

Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church

Tribute Wall



“ Susan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Milka Vucetich.

Susan S. - November 03, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.



October 25, 2023 at 01:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Milka Vucetich.

October 25, 2023 at 01:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.



October 24, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.*



October 24, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.*



October 24, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.*



October 24, 2023 at 11:14 AM

MB

“ Our Heartfelt Sympathies go out to the Vucetich Families from the Borota Families. Our Families knew each other for many years and our relationships have grown longer and stronger over the decades. Milka was a "BABI" to so many people, including myself and she always made me feel good inside and I always joked with her, like she was my own Mom. She always had a smile on her face and an opinion on everything but that is why so many people enjoyed being around her and calling her a Friend! Truly an inspiration to everyone around her. She will be deeply missed by All. We Love you Babi, Vjecnaja Pamjat - May Her Memory Be Eternal.

Respectfully,

Borota Families

Mark J. Borato - October 24, 2023 at 11:02 AM

DO

“ I sat in church with Kuma Baba every Sunday and she asked me to join KCC she was a great lady she will be missed memory eternal



Dollie - October 23, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MB

“ As I read Milka's beautiful obituary, I was nodding my head "yes" to all of the things she did for our church. "Yes, yes!" and more "yeses." She loved our church and her Serbian Orthodox faith and heritage. She loved to sing with all the many orchestras that would play the old songs for her, the most recent outing only a month ago for the St. Elijah Choir concert.

But I have another wonderful memory to share.

She NEVER, NEVER missed a bus ride to demonstrate in Washington, DC, or Cleveland, or NYC against the unfair things being said about our Serbian people. She and her husband and brother would be among the first to sign up and join the other "pilgrim protestors" on the bus. Everyone loved seeing her board, because she was always prepared, and brought pogachas (bread) or other goodies to share with the entire bus. Those bus rides are some of my warmest memories of a beloved lady. I can even picture where we all sat....

*I wish to thank her whole family, also, for always taking such good care of her both at home and in bringing her to church and to as many Serbian functions as possible to enjoy. They are excellent examples to all of us, true Guardian Angels, and I thank them all for the love they showered on our Milka. Rest in Peace, dear Milka, you certainly deserve your reward in Heaven! xoxoxox
Mim Bizic*

Mim Bizic - October 23, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.*



October 23, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.*



October 23, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Milka Vucetich.*

October 23, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Milka Vucetich.*



October 23, 2023 at 02:31 PM



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