

Comments by Judit Taylor to be read at Graveside Service.

I am now 76 years old and my short time memory is not good, but I will never forget the first time I met your family. This happened in 1957 in Israel. I was 20 years old and Francis was just born in Israel. George was about 2 year old and your family arrived in Israel a few months earlier. Kate and Michael were delighted with their 2 boys and they made sure that the children were happy. They played with them and had a great sense of humor.

In 1958 I went to the USA, met Alvin and in 1960 we got married. Since I did not have any family in the USA and I found out from my parents in Israel that the Barany family had just arrived in NYC one month earlier, I asked Michael to 'give me away'. My parents were delighted with this idea. The whole Barany family were at our wedding.

We went to Israel for our honeymoon and as soon as we came back to NYC Kate came up with the idea that we should live in Flushing, Queens in a building half a block away from where the Barany's lived. Kate said this way we 'could babysit for George and Francis'. Kate found the

apartment, the rent was \$120.00 a month and we liked the apartment. After a few years the Baranys left Queens while we stayed in Queens, and we were in close touch until the family moved to Chicago.

When Kate and Michael were in Chicago we called each other at least once a month. When they came to NYC for visit, they always came to visit my parents who lived in Brooklyn next to us and we spent a pleasant time together. When Kate became sick our monthly conversation were an inspiration to us. Kate was the most optimistic person I ever met. Kate knew that she was sick but she always kept saying that she is the luckiest person in the world because she is married to the kindest man in the world and she has the most wonderful children, daughters in law, grand children and friends. Kate was my heroine.

This is why we love the Baranys!!!