

# Carmi Blum

1944 – 4 January 2020

## From Jocie Hooper:

I occasionally scan the obits, and today saw the sad news of **Carmi Blum**. She and Eugene were part of gthe “old cavers” group. I knew she had a heart condition, but had not seen her in a few years.

Elliott Note: Eugene Blum was listed in the AMCS and Texas Caver as a member from the early 1960s on. We have this trip report from The Texas Caver, February, 1964, p. 24:

## UT Grotto

The weekend of February 2 - 3 [1964] saw Eugene Blum, Harry and Cammy Miles, and Eugene's sister heading for Val Verde County; and in the same county was Tom Dillon and other UT cavers. A sudden burst of caving, soon expected to settle back to normal as classes begin. The first meeting of the New Year will be on Wednesday, February 6, in Physics Bldg. 313. Grotto address is P. O. Box 7672, U.T. Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

See Dec. 1993 Texas Caver: Blum, Eugene & Carmi, 8202 Valleydale Cove, Austin, TX 78758  
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## BLUM, Carmine “Carmi” (Josephson)

On 04 January 2020, Carmi Blum, age 76, passed away in the Seton Hospital ICU in the company of her husband of 53 years.

Over the course of her life, Carmi enjoyed camping, folk dancing, Mah Jongg, bridge, traveling, cruising, going to musicals and ballet, partying with friends, chatting face-to-face and on the phone, and shopping, especially with coupons, sales, and freebies. More than anything else, Carmi loved and enjoyed her family.

Carmi is survived by her husband, Eugene Blum, her daughter Laura Cowan and granddaughter Megan Cowan, her son, Andy Alegria and wife Mimi, her sister, Jody Gibson and husband David, niece Lisa and nephew, Ben, and her brother Dan Josephson.

Many thanks to the doctors and nurses at Seton Hospital ER and ICU who worked valiantly all night and morning trying to save her.

The immediate family attended the gravesite funeral. A celebration of Carmi's life will be held a few weeks hence.

