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| Author | Topic: CNN Commentator Barbara Olson Killed in Pentagon Attack |
| <p>HurricaneJoanie Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 128 From: USA Registered: AUG 2001</p> | <p> posted 11 September 2001 03:51 PM profile</p> <hr/> <p>WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Barbara Olson, a conservative commentator and lawyer, alerted her husband, Solicitor General Ted Olson, that the plane she was on was being hijacked Tuesday morning, Ted Olson told CNN.</p> <p>A short time later the plane crashed into the Pentagon. Barbara Olson is presumed to have died in the crash.</p> <p>For complete coverage of this story visit: http://www.CNN.com or AOL Keyword: CNN</p> <p>(c) 2001 Cable News Network, Inc. -----</p> <p>It was reported on CNN that Barbara had called her husband via cell phone during the hijacking, and said the terrorists had only knives, no guns, and that they'd made all the passengers move to the back of the plane. Barbara asked her husband, "What do I do?" and that was the last words he heard.</p> <p>I'm sure we'll hear many more stories such as this in the days to come....</p> |

deeremom
Swashbuckler

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 posted 11 September 2001 04:47 PM  profile  mail

Oh no, Joanie! I had not heard that. I watched her on CNBC a lot.

I fly in and out of Dulles frequently. This hijacking must have occurred very quickly. The Pentagon isn't very far from that airport. I don't recall a flight plan out of Dulles that goes over the city. I'm sure this was being watched by Dulles radar, heading straight into the city...

ed to add: Apparently this flight went to Ohio, than went back to DC! How terrifying that must have been for the passengers!

[This message has been edited by deeremom (edited 11 September 2001).]

Barbara
Buccaneer

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H.J., I heard someone mention Barbara Olson on CNN earlier today, he was a close friend of hers. Talked about what a great lady she was and how she will be missed.

As you said, there will be many more stories like this to come - it's all so very sad.
Barbara R.

HurricaneJoanie
Buccaneer

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 posted 11 September 2001 05:15 PM  profile




She always had a bright smile, and that pretty long blonde hair....my Mom thought I looked a lot like her, which is why this has hit me so hard. I believe she had two young daughters...she was only 46.

She is one of THOUSANDS who are GONE.

I remember a scene from a "Touched By An Angel" episode, where a building was blown up. Hundreds of angels were walking out of the rubble of the building, holding the hands of the victims, who were walking whole and complete beside them. Let's believe that's how these souls made their transistions to the other side.....

flprice
Swashbuckler

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How sad a situation. The hijackers must have taken the plane on take off to have turned it so quickly.

"What do I do?" she asked.

Maybe we should all ask that of our selves.

Frank

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| <p>Conspiracy Theorist Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 300 From: Reno, NV Registered: MAY 2000</p> | <p> posted 11 September 2001 06:42 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>I fear this is only the first of many recognizable names (most will be from the business world) that we will find have been lost. Not that their lives being lost are any more tragic than the unknowns, but that it makes it all the more personal to all of us.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Rick Jackson</p> |
| <p>revRecluse Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2224 From: The Frozen North Registered: JAN 2001</p> | <p> posted 11 September 2001 08:47 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>quote:</p> <hr/> <p>Originally posted by Conspiracy Theorist: I fear this is only the first of many recognizable names (most will be from the business world) that we will find have been lost. Not that their lives being lost are any more tragic than the unknowns, but that it makes it all the more personal to all of us.</p> <hr/> <p>For Hockey fans, the long time scout and former NHL player Ace Bailey was on one of the planes, too. A Executive producer from the tv show "Frasier" and his family were on another also.</p> <p>[This message has been edited by revRecluse (edited 11 September 2001).]</p> |
| <p>revRecluse Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2224 From: The Frozen North Registered: JAN 2001</p> | <p> posted 11 September 2001 08:51 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>I was not a fan of Barbara Olson, but after hearing about her last moments, I feel for her husband. What a horrible way to die.</p> |
| <p>DisneyFreak96 Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 1528 From: New Orleans Square, Disneyland Registered: MAY 2000</p> | <p> posted 11 September 2001 11:25 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>I was also saddened. A while ago I sent a request to the Solicitor General's office for a autographed picture of Theodore Olsen -hey, I collect pictures of legal/political peeps like some collect sports stars-</p> <p>This was before he was officially nominated. I received the pic from his law office after it had been rerouted. I found out his wife had made sure he got all that mail, including my request.</p> <p>I was so sorry to hear about her death, yet admire her bravery when she called him describing what was happening on the plane to her husband.</p> |

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