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## **ITALIAN MEATBALLS IN MUSHROOM SAUCE**

3/4 Pound Hamburger
1/2 Pound Ground Pork
1/2 Cup Bread Crumbs
1/2 Cup Milk
2 Eggs, Slightly Beaten
4 Tablespoons Grated Parmesan
2 Cloves Garlic, Crushed
1/4 Teaspoon Oregano
1/4 Teaspoon Basil
2 Tablespoons Minced Parsley
1 Teaspoon Salt
1/4 Teaspoon Pepper
Flour
2 Tablespoons Olive Oil

2 Tablespoons Oil 3 Cups Sliced Mushrooms 1/2 Cup Chopped Onion 1 Bell Pepper, 1 Inch Diced 1/2 Cup Chopped Celery 1/2 Teaspoon Paprika 1/2 Teaspoon Monosodium Glutamate 1 Clove Garlic, Crushed 1 Cup Diced Tomatoes 1 Cup Tomato Juice 1 Bay Leaf 1/2 Teaspoon Salt Dash Pepper

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Soak bread crumbs in milk.
- 2. Add hamburger, pork, eggs, parmesan, 2 cloves garlic, oregano, basil, parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
- 3. Form into 16 balls, roll in flour and brown on all sides in 2 tablespoons olive oil.
- 4. Mix together oil, mushrooms, onion, bell pepper, celery, paprika and monosodium glutamate.
- 5. Cover and cook over low heat for 10 minutes.
- 6. Add remaining ingredients and stir to blend.
- 7. Add meatballs.
- 8. Simmer for 40 minutes.