



## Catherine Kuhnash

May 2, 1939 - September 11, 2012

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Event.observe(window, 'load', googleTranslateElementInit);
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function googleTranslateElementInit() {
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  new google.translate.TranslateElement( {pageLanguage: 'en', multilanguagePage: true},  
  'google_translate_element');
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  if (navigator.userAgent && navigator.userAgent.match(/Firefox/)) {
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    // This is a terrible terrible hack, Google Translate blows away the sound on Firefox.
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    // Calling reboot seems to bring it back.
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    soundManager.reboot();
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  }
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}
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Catherine O. (Kay) Kuhnash, age 73, of Centerville, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Walnut Creek Nursing Center. Kay will be remembered for her

constant smile, putting others before self, her passionate love of holidays for how they brought her precious family together to create so many special memories. Happiness and family defined how Kay lived life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur R. Kuhnash; father, Raymond Gerst; mother, Ida Gerst; brothers, Bob Gerst and Reggie Gerst; and sister, Madeline "Sis" Ford. Kay is survived by sons, David (Tina), Kevin (Cindy), Eric, Tom (Cathy), John (Jenny) Kuhnash, and Bob (Stacy) Oda; brother, Melvin (Carol) Gerst; grandchildren, Kali, Kodi, Kara, Erica, Andy, Cassie, Delaine, Haley, Tyler, and Katie. Kay was a loving and devoted wife, sister, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed. Family will greet friends on Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Reis Legacy Center Meyer-Boehmer Chapel, 6661 Clio Rd., Centerville. A Funeral Service will follow at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Dayton. Words of encouragement may be sent to [www.reislegacycenter.com](http://www.reislegacycenter.com).

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Kay,  
Death and loss are unlike any experience; no matter how often we deal with them,  
we don't necessarily get better at it. It never becomes easier or more comfortable to  
offer condolences or extend support to someone dealing with loss.  
Sincerely,  
Rob and Lisa Ford

**Robert Ford - Fairland, IN - Aunt** - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear David, Kevin, Eric, Thomas, John,  
I knew your mother, my cousin, well as a child growing up in Cambridge, Ohio. Kay  
was a fun loving young person easy to laugh. Her mother, Ida my Aunt, and I were  
born and raised in the same house on a farm in Fulda, Ohio one generation apart.  
Kay's family and my family visited frequently at each other's house for meals and  
reunions playing games, playing cards and laughing lots. Kay's adult life and my  
adult life parted. I would love to know you boys personally. If I knew you boys, I am  
confident I could see some of Kay in each of you. Be proud. I can vouch that your  
mother was a genuine pleasing young girl raised in a genuine righteous family.  
Please accept my condolences for your loss, a huge loss. Roger Schockling

**Roger Schockling - Jacksonville, FL - First Cousin** - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Can't wait to see you again, Aunt Kay. Give Daddy and Uncle Art a kiss from me.  
Rest in Joy.

**Cheryl Ann Gerst - Lancaster, OH - niece** - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Kuhnash Family,  
I spent most of my childhood living around the corner from the Gersts and a lot of time at their house. The place was filled with laughter, teasing and lots of love. Your mom (known as Baby Kay to all) was funny and cute and soon learned to give back any comments from her older brothers and Sis and Man (as we called Melvin). When she started dating Art (my friend in high school) it was a wonderful time for all. I'm sure she's smiling at us in heaven.

My Sympathy to All,  
Jim Thompson

**James C. Thompson - Avon Park, FL - Friend** - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Her legacy will be far remembered through her ever so close and bonded family. Although I did not know her personally, I see her great qualities through her son Eric, a very thoughtful and kind person in his own rights, and obviously brought up in her image through her guidance. My family's prayers are with Catherine and her family in this time of uncertainty and sadness.

**Chuck Newman - Holiday, FL - Friend** - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kevin,

May the Good Lord have mercy on her soul and grant her everlasting peace.

Losing a parent is never a painless process, but knowing what I do about her from you at least you can find comfort in knowing she is in a better place and back together with your dad.

With deepest sympathies, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James Bologeorges  
Bach Plastic Works Inc.

**James Bologeorges - Libertyville, IL - Customer** - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although I never met you Mrs. Kuhnash, your example is certainly evident in your son Kevin, with whom I have the pleasure to work for. Thank you for living with your constant smile and love of your family. You have passed it on to your children, and therefore you will live thru them forever.  
God Bless Mrs. Kuhnash and family.

Marcia Frey - Evansville, IN - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi Kevin,

I am truly sorry for your other's loss....may God grant her her due place in heaven.  
Amen!!

I agree with you that this is a blessing as she did not have to suffer her pain for long.....I have prayed for my own mother's death whom I saw in agonizing pain for two years before brain cancer consumed her.

RIP.

Abu Memon - Memphis, TN - Friend of Kevin - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Dave, Kevin, Eric, Tom, John, Bob and Families,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

Sincerely,

Doug, Kelley, Rachel, Meghan and Grant Mays  
Bob Mays  
Your friends at Westbrook Mfg.

Doug Mays - Centerville, OH - Family Friend - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM