



## Kay O`Connell

April 30, 1940 - May 28, 2014

Kay O'Connell, age 74, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at Ebeid Hospice on May 28, 2014. She was born in Toledo, OH on April 30, 1940 to Robert and Mary Jane Lawrence. Kay graduated from Perrysburg High School and attended both Olivet and Miami of Ohio University.

She was a caring and devoted secretary for the Toledo Public Schools for many years. Her kindness and generosity mentored and inspired many students.

Kay's interests included gardening, golf, cross word puzzles and entertaining at her home, where a good time was guaranteed! She loved shopping with her daughter, and traveling to beautiful destinations such as Mexico, Belize and Costa Rica with her husband. Kay was also the biggest Duke basketball fan you'd ever meet! She will be remembered for the ever present smile on her face, her kindness, and her sassy stubbornness.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas , her daughter Stacy Alani, her brothers Bill (Shirley) and Denis Lawrence, nephews Michael (Dawn) and Jeff Lawrence, niece Jessica Lawrence, and her special canine friend Bella. Kay was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Cecily Abel, and her aunt and uncle Alice and Jack Savage.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, June 10 from 4-7 p.m., with a prayer and "sharing of memories" service at 6:00. Interment will be private. Those wishing to contribute in Kay's

memory may do so to the charity of their choice. Please view Kay's video tribute, share a memory, or leave a condolence for her family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Resurrection Cemetery**

5725 Hill Ave  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Tribute Wall

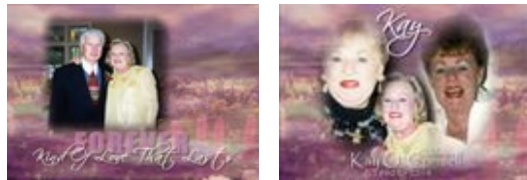
TD

“ Dear Tom and family, we are sad for your loss, for Katie was such a great girl! She was definitely a spunky one...and always made me laugh! The video was beautiful and I know she will be missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers...love Mike and Tara

Tara Dzienny - June 10, 2014 at 10:27 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 10, 2014 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ So many fond memories of "Aunt" Katie. Especially, when I would meet her and my mother-in-law (Gay) at Loma's for lunch. She'd always walk in with a huge smile on her face, looking like a million bucks! What a beautiful person. Hope you gals are having a margarita up there together!!! Much love and peace, Jackie Mayer.

Jackie Mayer - June 08, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JM

“ It was never a dull moment when mother, Aunt Katie and I went to Loma Linda's!! Soooo many loving memories I will always cherish. My heart goes out to Uncle Tom, Stacy, Bill and Denny. xo

Jennifer Mayer - June 08, 2014 at 01:31 PM

GR

“ Tom, Stacy, Denny, Bill and family.

*My memories of Katie are of so long ago when we were in high school. What fun we had at sleepovers! She was one of my closest friends and her smile was the greatest! All of you are in my prayers. My deepest sympathy.*

*Gerri Reece Rick*

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**Gerri Reece Rick** - June 07, 2014 at 04:47 PM

 Killy Dwyer

“ *Sending all my love and remembering your Mom, Stacy. She was a lovely, lively, all around cool and kind lady and I'm sure she is very proud of all that you've become. Virtual hugs until we see each other...xo*

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**Killy Dwyer** - June 04, 2014 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Mr. O'Connell,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss! Sending prayers and good thoughts to you to get through this tough time.*

*Love,  
Chris Caryer*

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**chris caryer** - June 03, 2014 at 01:39 PM

SA

“ Tom,  
*It's always hard to lose someone, especially someone close. But it's even better knowing that you gained an angel to take care of you until you two meet again.*

*Best wishes,  
Samira*

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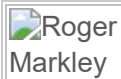
**samira anbar** - June 03, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ Tom. *May it help you to find peace that she is no longer in pain or discomfort. I hope you find happiness, in all the years of memories that you built together.  
May she rest in peace.*

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**Doris Yunker** - June 01, 2014 at 10:00 PM



“ Tom,  
*My sincere sympathys to you for your loss. I am glad I was able to help get you through the las 4 months. Let me know anything you need.*



*Roger Markley*

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**Roger Markley** - June 01, 2014 at 09:30 PM

TA

“ *I have happy memories of being with Aunt Kay in Cleveland when we would visit. I am glad to see the lovely photo posted with Kay's beautiful smile, as that is what I remember most about her! We love you, Stacy, and are praying for you in this great loss. With love,  
Tammy Mattson*

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**Tammy** - May 31, 2014 at 07:58 PM

CE

“Katie loved to try any special concoction cocktail I would create at the many family parties at her step daughters, Joanie's house. We looked forward to sharing laughs and her amazing ice cream sandwich cake!!! Rest In Peace Katie!!

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**Chris Elliott** - May 31, 2014 at 12:09 PM

AA

“Our memories of Kay are very sweet, and of long ago, when we were young. We were married to brothers, and so shared that connection. It was always special to see one another, young wives and mothers. Kay will always be remembered with much affection.

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**ann abel** - May 31, 2014 at 11:45 AM