



## Albert Joseph Kuhn

March 26, 2012

Albert Joseph Kuhn, age 85, died Monday, March 26, 2012, at OSU Medical Center. Son of Albert and Elizabeth (Furjes) Kuhn, he was born on April 4, 1926 in Dowell, Illinois. Veteran, U.S. Navy, WW II. Received his BA from The University Of Illinois in 1950; received his PhD from The Johns Hopkins University in 1954. Faculty member at The Ohio State University in 1954, he was chairman of the English Dept. 1964-1971; Professor of English 1965; Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost, , 1971-1979; Director of University Honors, 1985-1989; Professor Emeritus since 1989. Contributor to Romantic Bibliography, 1963, also articles; Editor, Three Sentimental Novels, 1970, and Victorian Literature and Society, 1984. Received the Distinguished Service Award at The Ohio State University in 1991. Member, Region VIII Woodrow Wilson Selection Committee, 1961-1968; member, research board, Children's Hospital, 1973-1977; Trustee, Battelle Memorial Institute Foundation, 1975-1979. Member, Modern Language Association, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Kit Kat Club, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi. Preceded in death by parents; and wife, Roberta (Marshall) Kuhn. Survived by sons, William Kuhn, Boston, MA, and Frederick Kuhn, Richmond, VA, as well as sister Irene Brown, Escondido, CA. There will be a memorial service to recall the life of Albert Joseph Kuhn on Friday May 25th 2012 at 4 pm. The service will be held on the 11th floor of the Thompson Library at the Ohio State University. Those who wish to attend may be dropped off at the west entrance of the library on Neil Avenue. Visitor parking

will be available in the university's Neil Avenue Parking Garage (1801 Neil Avenue) after 3:00 pm. \"We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.\" In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to the Libraries of The Ohio State University (c/o The Ohio State University Foundation, 1480 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43221). Arrangements by SOUTHWICK-GOOD & FORTKAMP FUNERAL CHAPEL. [www.southwickfuneral.com](http://www.southwickfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the kuhns sons, it was great growing up by and knowing your family  
With love Katrina Schmidt.*

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**Katrina Schmidt** - November 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ *To The Kuhn Family- By means of introduction, I was the design architect for the firm of FMS Architects, responsible for the renovation of the former president's residence at The Ohio State University into the home of the Kuhn Honors Center. In that role, I was honored to meet Dr. Kuhn and to have him as a client. Over the many months of planning the facility, I came to appreciate Dr. Kuhn for his intelligence, warmth and wit. In all aspects, he is one of the few men I have known that embodied the term "gentleman." I can think of no other fitting memorial to Dr. Kuhn, than the honors center itself which remains as his lasting commitment to create "a symbol of academic excellence."*

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**Daniel LaBozetta** - March 30, 2012 at 04:18 PM

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“ *I enjoyed knowing Dr. Kuhn so much - he was such a important person at Ohio State and always a real champion of the Libraries! It is so kind that he designated memorial gifts for the libraries and I will keep you advised of the donor names. If I can be helpful in any way, please let me know. He will be sadly missed. Just late this summer I sat on his porch and he critiqued (at my request)the libraries' case statement for the campaign - he was so helpful! All my thoughts and prayers to out to the family...best, Gay Jackson  
614.688.4313*

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**Gay Jackson** - March 28, 2012 at 03:43 PM