



Catherine "Kay" Noble

January 21, 2013

Catherine (Kay) M. Noble, after a lengthy illness, peacefully journeyed to eternal life on January 21, 2013. She recently celebrated her 80th birthday surrounded by her family. Kay was the only child to Mary Ann and Loraine (Barney) Morter. She grew up on a farm that her father farmed in Washington Ct. House and graduated from Washington Ct. House High School in 1951. She then attended The Ohio State University where she earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood development and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, and later earned her Master's Degree. She worked in the Columbus School District for over 30 years and was principal of Douglas Alternative Elementary School for 20+ years. Her cutting-edge visions of open and age blended classrooms were the success of this school and gave every student the best opportunity for success in learning. She and her husband Dan loved to travel and their adventures took them to many destinations spanning four continents. But her favorite destination was the annual family trip to the North Carolina Shores with her children and grandchildren; the first trip being more than 30 years ago. She is preceded in death by her son Keith M. Feike, and beloved husband Dan A. Noble. She leaves behind two daughters, Lisa (Andy) Sabula of Marysville, OH, and Marianne (Mike) Bruening, of Westerville, OH, step-son and daughter Chris (Mary Ann) Noble of Worthington, OH and Caroline (Bill) Pharmer of Ocala, FL, and daughter-in-law Margaret Feike of Grove City, OH, as well as 12 wonderful grandchildren that was the light of her life, and many other family and friends. She has

touched many lives and will be deeply missed. Until we meet again in the Kingdom of God, may the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you. Family will receive friends from 4-7Pm on Friday, January 25, 2013 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington. A funeral mass will be held at 10AM on Saturday, January 26 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 9633 Ohio 37, Sunbury, OH 43074. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Homereach Hospice, 800 McConnell Dr, Columbus, Oh 43214.

Tribute Wall



“ Catherine "Kay" Noble

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Our daughter loved school and has become a real scholar. I'm convinced a major reason for this was the incredible introduction she received to education by being a student at Douglas. Kay Noble was a dream -- the way she selected her teachers and how she managed the school was nothing short of magnificent. Her contribution to central Ohio has been profound.

Jerry Newsom - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Kay greatly. She and Dan were great friends and traveling companions. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Peg Saupe Nisbet - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom Kay was one wonderful woman. She and Dan invited us to their home to spend special holidays with there family and friends when I was living in Columbus. She generous and kind and very intuitive. She was someone to truly admire. I am so happy I saw her when I was home. Your family is in my thoughts.

Ani Patrick - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ There are no words sufficient to express my gratitude for having know Kay Noble, for all she gave to my children, and to all the children fortunate enough to have her as teacher and a Principal. Kay and my Mother, Gean Norman, were the dearest of friends. Kay was a part of our family. We will miss her terribly, but be forever glad that she was a part of our lives.

Mari Norman Sunami - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the Family of Kay Noble: My daughter was a student at Douglas. She says it was "the best school she ever attended," and I have to agree. Kay's vision of creating academic excellence and community in a school with a diverse population shaped my daughter's character and future. She went on to earn a Masters' degree in a public service field. Thanks, Kay.

Marti Abel - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My condolences to your family. I knew Kay as Mrs. Feike, principal of Douglas Alternative Elementary. I was a student there for 3rd-6th grades (1976-1980) and have vivid and fond memories of her. She was a fantastic lady who provided lots of kids a wonderful education.

Clare (Gress) Myers - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ One of the most wonderful women in my life...she meant the world to me!

Nancy Vargo - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Your mom was very blessed to have her loving daughters be with her during her last days. I'm so happy all of you got to celebrate her 80th! Kay was very special and I loved her wry sense of humor. May the memories you cherish help you thru this time and may God continue to give you strength! Kay is no longer in pain and I bet Dan is giving her a tour of Heaven right now! I love you Marianne! Hugs and love to each of you!

Tracie - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ Marianne, Mike and Jake and family, please know that the Youger family is thinking of you and your mom. We hope your love, memories and faith support you through this difficult time.

tracy and john youger - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear friend Kay: The mold has been broken! What a caring educator you were. You would fight with all the strength in your body if just one child needed it. I have missed you these past two years and feel so badly I couldn't reach you. Peace be with you. Love, Lois and John

Lois Camealy - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Lisa & Family, please know our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. Thinking of you.

Candy & Joe Michael - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM