



## Katherine "Katie" Waldron

November 15, 2008

Katherine "Katie" Waldron, 27, of Dublin, was taken from us unexpectedly Saturday, November 15, 2008. Survived by her children, Haley (7), Kevin (5) and Austin (2); sisters, Christie (Abram) Cookson and Jennie; parents, Bill and Lynne; niece, Alexandria and nephew, Ethan; grandmother, Mary Strouse; and many other relatives and friends. Regardless of the many troubles in her life, Katie was known to all who loved her as the happiest person in their lives.

She would light up a room with her smile and a quick phrase that would make others laugh. She was a loving mother, a carefree soul, and an ornery Irish girl who lived her life to its fullest. She was special. We will all miss her. Graduate of Dublin Coffman High School, Class of '99. Swam for the Dublin Dolphins and played select soccer for Dublin. Most recently employed at the Dublin Recreation Center. Received an Associate Nursing Degree from Columbus State in 2008 and was currently attending Chamberlain School of Nursing. She was the 2007 winner of the greenest eyes in Dublin at the Dublin Irish Festival. Member of St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH 43017, where family will receive friends from 2-4 and 5-8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 2008. Reception of the body and prayer service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 20, 2008 at St. Brigid of Kildare Church. Msgr. Joseph M. Hendricks, Celebrant. Burial will follow at Dublin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Katie's memory for her Children's Education, Payable to: Lynne Waldron, Memo: Katie's Angels, Mail to: U.S.

Bank, ATTN: Mary Ann Ellis, 6320 Frantz Rd., Dublin, OH 43017.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I passed a bench with your name on it today and the memories came flooding back of your time in my eighth grade science class. The bench is just yards from my son’s house. I’m remembering the year of the accident as well as the time when you were just 14 in school. I’m remembering your constant smile and pleasant demeanor. Seems like yesterday.

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**Kim Cellar** - June 30, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ Katherine "Katie" Waldron

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JG

“ My sincere condolences ,thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Jimmie Lee Gibson** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Bill & Lynn- There are no words of mine that could even begin to touch the pain you have. Do remember that God has promised to wrap us in his love, especially when we hurt the most. He is with you now more than ever. From a distance, to be ever close, I send my prayers for you & yours, PEACE be with you. Marsha

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**Marsha (Holzhauer) Joyce** - November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Lynne, so sorry to hear about your daughter Katie. I have a daughter the same age. Life is fragile. I wish your family the best it can be through this most difficult time. JIM

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**Jim Kent** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Jen: Sorry about the loss of your sister. May you find comfort in knowing that the Father knows best. You and your family are in our prayers. Be encouraged and lean not to thy own understanding. All things work together for the good for those who trust in the Lord. Godspeed Mr & Ms Bert Global 1 Delphi

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**Mr. & Ms Bert** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ My prayers to the family. I was so sadden by the news about katie, she was so well like and always had that smile. May God bless the family and protect her kids. Raneal(her delphi family)

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**raneal edwards** - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about Katie. I worked with her only a short time at Delphi. She was always smiling and eager to help in anyway she could. My deepest prayers are with you and your family at this time. Donna Henson

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**Donna Henson** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Lynne and Bill, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter. My heart aches for both of you and the 3 precious little "angels" left behind. My prayers and thoughts are with you today and in the days to come. Don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do for you!! Shirley Bolander

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**Shirley Bolander** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Lynne and family, I am so sorry for your lose, my heart aches for you. I pray that God's love will strengthen you, bring you peace, comfort and sustain you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen.*”

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**Karen Brooks** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*Katie, you will be missed so much and your loving memory will always live on. The one thing I will always remember about you is your smile and your attitude towards life. You were always so happy and brought a smile to everyone around you. I will keep your family and your 3 Angels in my prayers. We love you and miss you Katie.*”

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**Jill Collins** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EP

“*Bill & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Though words may be meaningless right now, may you find some comfort in the love and concern that surround you from so many who deeply care. David, John, Jamie, Brad, Earl, Terry, Chris and Martha*”

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**Employees of Pilkington/Texarkana** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“*Bill & Family, My heart and prayers are with you and your family. There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing a very dear and special daughter, but please remember others care very much and wish you strength and comfort at this time. No one can take the sweet and precious memories away. Martha Baker*”

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**Martha Baker** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I had the privilege of knowing Katie for many years. I watched her grow up from afar, as I was a member of St. Brigid, my kids played soccer and my daughter swam on the Dublin Dolphins team for many years. We also were Scottish Corners parents, so I always saw Katie and Jennie at school. I lost touch with Katie after she graduated from Coffman. I was thrilled when I walked into the DCRC where I work and found that she had been hired to work the front desk! She and I shared many happy occasions dating back 20 years in Dublin. We always joked that if I didn't know someone, that she surely would because we were both "Dublin people persons." I told her that I was envious of her, because her parents always had a big Buckeye Bash at their house and it was always well attended by their friends and the news reporters, who would report on the bash in the two local papers. Unfortunately, those were the Cooper years. Katie was such a ray of sunshine. She had those beautiful green eyes and a joie de vivre that was so infectious. She was a wonderful Mother, so proud of her children. She loved her parents and her sisters. We always talked a lot about her family. She was so proud to have such a loving and nurturing family. My only regret was that I didn't know them well enough to be invited to the Beat Michigan parties. I always saw my friend, Fee Hoy in the party pictures. Katie, I will miss you like a daughter. You lived your life with gusto and gave everyone so much love and understanding. You will always live on in my mind as such a wonderful young lady, Mom, Buckeye Fan and most of all a lovely person. May you rest in peace, my Irish Colleen. Barb Burkholder

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**Barbara Burkholder** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I only knew Katie briefly when I worked at Delphi(Inspector 2nd. shift). I will be praying for your family. I ask God to give you strenght to get through the troubleing times ahead.

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**Sandra Turner** - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ There are no words to express my sorrow to you. May you find much peace in Katie's memories and in her children. A huge hug..... Becky

Becky Galdo - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Kate....truly a beautiful person. Thank-you for always having a smile and a kind word, for always talking to my Kate every single time we were at the rec., and for simply being you. I pray God's covering and peace for your children, and for your entire family. You will be incredibly missed. Love, Karen

Karen Peterson - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to you Mr. Bill and your family! GOD BLESS,  
JOHN WARD

John Ward - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Bill & Lynne, Just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time!  
The Hanes Family

Del Hanes - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Bill&Family...Although its difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort all of you tomorrow.  
Memories are treasures..celebrate Katie.

Kristine Lamphere - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M6

“ We all are very sorry for the recent passing of your daughter. She always had a smile during drop off and pick-up. She has three wonderful children that will miss her so very much. Please call the center if you need some help with the children or just to get away and ask for MS. LISA. Again we all are very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful daughter and mother.

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**Ms. Lisa at Kindercare at 6046** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ We are so sorry to hear about Katie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Terry & Sheila Nitsch** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

I1

“ Lynne and Bill, We, the officers of IIE Chapter 1 support you in this time of sadness! To the person we know our contribution to “Katie’s Angels” is too small. One officer wrote, “Of course, more is always better, especially here.” Another officer wrote, “Wow. How devastating. My heart and prayers go out to Lynne and Bill. We had the chapter call with Lynne earlier this month and she was calling the hospital as her mother was being admitted. Now she has a whole new level of tragedy to deal with; I can only imagine the pain.” Our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of need! Sincerely,  
Mike Devenney Susan Dulik Brad Laser Vidyasagar Murty Chris Pounds Bob Schroer

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**IIE Chapter 1** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ The thoughts and prayers of all the staff of Pilkington Pittsburgh go out to Bill and his family. We all offer our strength and courage in this difficult time.

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**John Kernich c/o PILKINGTON** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Rest in peace Kate. You are greatly missed and will never be forgotten. My thoughts are with your family during this time. Find peace and comfort in knowing she is always with you, in your hearts, mind and spirit.

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**Jennifer Vosters** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My little Katie-Did - you were definitely a crazy joy of light to whoever met and knew you! Your parents have already been through alot this year and now to lose one of their precious three!! I know we will never understand why God took you from us so early because still to this day - I don't know why he took your Uncle Dave from me and the kids and all of you, but he did! But I know the two of you will hook up in heaven along with Grandpa Strouse and be acting up and playing jokes on everyone around you! You will be ray of sunshine in heaven just like you were here on earth! Bill, Lynne, Christie, Jennie and kids, we are here for you if you ever need anything! We love you all very much!! Aunt Cindy, Cousins Matt and Chelsea and 2nd cousin Aubrey

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**Cindy Strouse** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Waldron family, There are no words to describe the sadness I feel in hearing about the loss of your beautiful daughter. I pray that you find peace and comfort in all your memories. May God give you strenght to carry on her legacy. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Shari Luby

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**shari luby** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Lynda and I were deeply saddened to learn of Katie's sudden passing. We knew Katie as a child in our neighborhood, but as often happens lost track of her as life moves on. In July I retired from military service and we joined the Dublin Rec Center. Katie was the first person we met there. Her smile and easy way with people immediately made us feel welcome and at ease. Every time we visited, Katie would greet us warmly and give us that great smile. I came to look forward to seeing her and chatting for a moment every time I visited. She was a beautiful person whom we will miss very much. We will keep the Waldron family and Katie's children in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim and Lynda Chisman** - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Lynne & Bill, there are no words. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family at this most difficult time. If there is anything at all I can do to help, just let me know. With warmest thoughts, Cindy

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**Cindy Conner** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Lynne, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kris Schrader

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**Kris Schrader** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Lynne, I am so sorry for your lose and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.-

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**Nicole Bachman** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Bill, Michele and I send you our condolences for the loss of your daughter. Jim & Michele Bartlome

Jim & Michele Bartlome - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We offer our most sincere prayers for your family, especially Katie's children. Peace be with you all.

The John & Susan Neely Family - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Mary, Lynn, and family, We were so sorry to hear of your tragic loss at church Sunday. May God be with you and comfort you. John & Mary Lou Gess

John & Mary Lou Gess Loudonville, Ohio - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Lynne & Bill, My heart goes out to you both in the loss of your beautiful daughter. I can only imagine the impact of losing a child. We feel that we will go before our children, but sometimes God has a different plan. You both are in my thoughts and prayers.

Danny Williams - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Waldron Family, Guess there are not words that I can say to express my sympathy. Wish I was closer where I could give you all big hug of love. Know it will take time, but God has his way of healing. All my prayers are with your family. God bless you all

Carole Eggerich O'Donnell - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Chris and I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I don't know what to say, except we will be thinking about you. Please let us know if you need anything or if we can do anything to help.

Kitty and Chris McLaren - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Lynne & Bill, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Katie and her children, as well as you both, are in our thoughts and prayers. All our Love, Steve, Polly, Sawyer & Sadie Mapes

Steve & Polly Mapes - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Katie, I remember our short times together in high school and you never let that smile of yours dim. You brought sunshine with you everywhere you went. I remember you just bouncing around the halls at school and you had this infectious laugh. I know we lost touch, but that doesn't mean I won't forever remember you. So many people love you and you touched so many lives. I know you shine on through your kids and many people close to you will hold on to that for a lifetime. We miss you dearly and hope you are in a safe place.

Niki Young (Moehl) - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Bill and Lynne-our prayers and thoughts and hearts are with you at this difficult time. Losing your little angel of light will hurt for a long time but may her memories of joy keep you and the children comforted. Please let us know if there is anything you need. Love, Al & Barbara

Barbara and Al Smith - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Bill, Lynne and Family, There are no words we can say to describe how sorry we were to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family & Katie's children. All our sympathy, Doug & Michele

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**Douglas & Michele Viant** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Waldron Family, I know that there are no words that can help ease the pain that you are feeling. Please know that no matter how far away we are, your family (especially Katie's 3 little blessings) will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Atlanta, Georgia.

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**Corrie (Proctor) Cook** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Even though I never met Katie, I know her father, and the way he speaks of her is a testament to her indomitable spirit. I know her family will never be the same without her, and the world has lost someone very special.

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**Karen Roberts** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Bill & Family, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in our prayers. God Bless. McKew Family

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**Mac McKew** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Bill and Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about the recent death of your daughter. No words can ease your pain, but please take comfort in knowing that you both are in our thoughts and prayers as well as her children and other family members. Scott and Marsha Coverdale

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**Marsha (Heaslip) Coverdale** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Hi Lynn, So sorry to hear of your daughters unfortunate accident. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Merel Cooper

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**Merel Cooper** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers are with all of you.

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**Michelle Welday** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Waldron Family, Jason & I send our condolences to you during this difficult time. We were so sad to hear the unexpected news of Katie's passing. I'm still in shock. When I moved to Ohio she was one of the first people I became friends with. Her kindness to me will always be remembered. Throughout the years we became close friends, and I will never forget how honored I felt when she asked me to stand as Haley's God mother. It meant so much to me. Know that I love her and I am going to miss her tremendously. I keep thinking back to all the great times we had. I pray all the memories will sustain and comfort you. Haley, Kevin, & Austin your Mom loved you so much and she will always be watching over you.

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**Jason & Laura Rhodes** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ It was through an unconventional way that Katie and I became such good friends. Although unconventional, I quickly came to love Katie and the joy she brings to everyone around her. She was an amazing mother and an incredible friend. There was never any doubt that Katie could always cheer you up when you are down. Katie touched so many people's lives with her warm spirit and gentle nature. She will truly be missed and forever loved by all who knew her.

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**Jennifer Fast** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I wish to extend my heartfelt sorrow for you at your tremendous loss. No words could express my sympathy to you. Hold onto each other and her children as a blessing and my prayers will be with you. Debbie

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**Debbie "Tamaro" Harris** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Mary, Lynn and children, I wish to express my deepest sympathy at the death of your dear Katie. Please know that you are all in my prayers. God rest her soul, and God bless you. Lovingly.....M.J. Toole

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**Mary Jeanne Toole from Wooster, Ohio** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Bill & Lynne, Words have been taken from us as our eyes fill with tears and our throat closes due to the over whelming sadness we feel for you and yours. Please know that you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. Joe and Char

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**Joe and Charlene Godfrey** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Bill and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I can not imagine the pain, please know that you and your family and her children are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that you may not remember me all to well but will give you the memory of "Buffalo Story" when you were in Mllwaukee... Again my deepest sympathies. Kris Rintelmann (woody) kris@bgsglass.com

Kris Rintelmann (aka WOODY) - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved daughter. My family and I are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerri - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Lynne and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. So many things happen in life we never fully understand. You will be in my prayers. God bless you and your family. Sincerely, Steve Shawn

Steve Shawn - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Bill & Lynne, We are so saddened to hear about your precious loss. From all of us here at Pilkington Boise ID service center, please know that we will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Rob Maes, Terri Farmer, Karrie Seavey, Ken Netcher, Colin Robertson, Sam Rex, Dennis Weaver.

Rob Maes and Boise Service Center Team - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Lynne and Family, My heart is broken for you. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Diane

Diane Overly - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Waldron Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter. Your family, including Katie's children are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Laura Ice Brown** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ you never fail at what you do love you kate Breon aka Bree

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**breon flynn** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kate- You were an Angel in Life, being a care giver to everyone around you. Your spirit has blessed us all. Anna

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**Dublin Recreation Center Front Desk Staff** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ From the first minute you met Kate, you noticed a radiant smile, twinkling eyes and endless energy. You felt like you had known her a long time and she was a best friend. My heart aches for the loss of one so young and full of life, and for her three children, parents, siblings and family. May God hold each one close and comfort them as only He can do. We are all so fortunate to have known Kate, even for such a short time.

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**Linda L Gilliam** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Lyn and family, I just want you to know how sorry I am to hear about your daughter. I will keep you and your family long with Katies 3 angles in my prayers. If you need anything please just let me know.  
Becky

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**Becky Jennings** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Katie, we will miss you dearly. You were a light of sunshine to all of us and everyone you met. Kate, the enthusiasm and energy you brought to everyone will truly be missed. We will think of your smile every day. Kate, we miss you already. It's not the same without you. Kate, we know that you are still watching over us just like you did when you were at work. I will miss your cheerful smile.

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**Dublin Recreation Center Front Desk Staff** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM