



Kathryn G. Werling

April 6, 2012

Kathryn G. Werling died Friday, April 6, 2012 at Westminster-Thurber Community. She was 88 years old. Kathryn was born on August 10, 1923, in Benton Harbor, Michigan to Reid and Laura Mae Glover. Kathryn spent most of her childhood in Villa Park, Illinois. The death of her father in 1933 led to relocation of the family to Anderson, Indiana. Kathryn eventually attended Indiana University to study piano. It was at Indiana that she met her future husband, Reinhold H. Werling. They married in 1944. Together they raised four children, Lauren (1945), Mark (1946), Thomas (1948) and Franz (1950). The Werling family moved briefly to Mancos, Colorado, then to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and finally to Columbus. Kathryn and Reinhold divorced in 1967. Kathryn studied medicine and used this training to secure positions as a medical technician at Mt. Carmel and Riverside Hospitals, and later found work as a technician in Ohio State's Ophthalmology Department. She remained there for 35 years, enjoying the trust, confidence and friendship of numerous colleagues. At one point she co-authored a number of scientific papers with doctors on the staff. She enjoyed meeting international students and doctors, friendships she maintained for the rest of her life. She bought a home close to the University which in due course she owned outright. Kathryn had numerous interests in the arts-crafts, cinematic, musical and literary-as well as sports. She was a great reader and tirelessly uncovered new essayists, novelists and writers, amassing a vast library. She loved animals, especially cats. She kept many cats as pets and took care of the

neighborhood strays as well. She was a champion of the underdog and openhearted to a fault. She is preceded in death by her parents Reid Glover and Laura Mae Dwyer (Glover), her sister Beulah Mae Glover, and many cats, too numerous to name, and survived by her children, Lauren Werling of Marion, OH, Mark Werling of Columbus, Thomas Werling of the Philippines, Franz Werling of Livermore, CA; beloved cats, Shelley and Dante, also of Livermore; and other cats as well. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 NORTH HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS where friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Burial: Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a favorite animal welfare charity such as Pet Promise, 4812 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH 43220, (614) PET-2149 petpromise.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn G. Werling*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *hello tina, just wanted to say i have been fololwing you on bgt and youtube, how wonderful you are with Chandi. i have an old scruffy dog i found in a refuge in australia 14 years ago, he is now approx 15 and this is the love of my life. not as lovely as yours as he is very afraid of people, but for me wonderful. i am terrified of losing him but he is getting older anyway just wanted to say hi and will keep fololwing you and chandi, such a gorgeous dog!Saskia x*

Irena - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My first memories of you are in your laboratory. Those days were filled with conversational instruction, often to the rhythm of your Microtome, and me, occasionally drowsing off beside your heat lamps. You helped me with my limited research and ultimately, my first published paper. How many of us did you help from academia into professional careers? Our ranks are global. It was around the time that I left the university that I realized your vocation was a distraction to your true passions; books, music, photography and sports. This would become our common ground for the next 30 years. Summers would find us picnicking at the symphony’s lawn concerts. The 1812 Overture will forever remind me of you standing in wet grass cheering with the Howitzers and bells! Christmas was the best visit of the year. You would turn me loose on your extensive library, with food and wine! Then we would turn to your photography. You were always engaged in some interesting correspondence or pursuit. You made time for your passions, while the rest of us let life push them aside. In between it all were concerts, lectures, museum trips and the occasional air show. Your presence continued to remind me of the delights of being inquisitive, and the importance of embracing human differences. Through the years my mailbox was graced with your hand-written notes, missives of encouragement, recognition and appreciation. They are with me still. Thank you for the interest, passion and joy that you brought into our lives. We can see you from here. We miss you.

Mark and Donna Carter - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Kathryn you will be missed by the many that love you. Your life time experiences have touch each and every one of us, in one way or another. I pray that your family will remember all of the happy time,sad times and how you as their mother was there for them, and now knowing that you are now up with our savior Jesus Christ, watching over all your love one, is now a comfort to all. May Gods blessing rain over your family and friends. Amen

Val & Manny Acunalopez - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM