



Kay L. "Oakley" Karrer

May 17, 2012

Kay L. (Oakley) Karrer, age 77, formerly of Dublin, was born June 28, 1934 in Columbus to Robert J. and Marjorie Geary Oakley, and died Thursday, May 17, 2012 at home in Lebanon, Ohio. She was a graduate of The Ohio State University, College of Education, a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the American Association of University Women, taught kindergarten in Columbus and Youngstown area schools, was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society "Reach for Recovery" program in Youngstown and for the Michigan Cancer Foundation in Detroit and was a member of Dublin Community Church and the Dublin Historical Society. Above all she was a loving and caring wife and mother for 54 years. Predeceased by her parents and dear step-father Walter C. Klein, she is survived by her husband Carl, daughter Karen (Joseph Jr.) Abbott and grandson Joseph, III of Boise, Idaho; son Michael (Diane Burton) of Amanda, Ohio and grandchildren Michael, Jr. and Jessica of Columbus; son James (Dr. AnnMarie Matusak) and grandchildren Bryson and Laura of West Chester, Ohio; sister Karin Klein Andres of Upper Arlington; sister Robin Oakley of Gahanna; best-friend cousins James (Ann) Baber of West Jefferson and Robert Baber of Somerset, Ohio and wonderful friends from the many places she has lived. Visitation will be from 2-4 & 6-8pm. MONDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Services will be held 10:00a.m. TUESDAY MAY 22, 2012

at DUBLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, 81 West Bridge St., Dublin, Ohio 43017 with The Reverend Robert Tussing, officiating. Interment will follow at Dublin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, tributes in Kay's name may be made to the Church of your choice or your local Hospice. Send condolences for the family to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Kay L. "Oakley" Karrer

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Mom, I will sorely miss you. We all had the joy of your love and sweet smile, but it's heaven's turn to have you now.

Karen Sue - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ As we grow and season in our thoughts, we learn, by and large, that children are the product of their upbringing. I never met Kay Karrer, but I have communicated with James, her son, for years. He is a fine individual and since that is the case, I can only infer he learned good life lessons at the knee of his mom. Surely, then, she was a good and kind person who will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved her. Our family will pray to our Father for her safe passage on her new journey. All of our condolences...

Bob Leone - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carl and family, We were saddened to learn of Kay's passing. The understanding that she is no longer suffering as she has done for the past several years is of some consolation. However that does not diminish the sadness we feel nor the empty space it leaves in all our hearts. Only time and God's Grace can soften the pain her passing creates within us. May He grant you peace in knowing she is free from the pains of this life. All our Love, Hall and Anne

Hall and Anne Blankenship - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All my love - Mom . Have a safe journey . You were and shall always be the best part of who we are .*

Mike - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM