



Nila Hukill

November 26, 1937 - October 8, 2015

Nila Kay Hukill passed away peacefully on October 8, 2015. She was mom to Tammy Sexton, Joel (Dee-Dee) Sexton, and Butch Sexton. Grandmother or "Nilla P" to Brandi (Duke Burns), Robert (Angela) Meeker, Joey Sexton, Jamey Sexton, Carly Sexton, B.J. Sexton, and Adam Sexton. Great-grandmother to Nila Meeker, J.R. Burns, Charlee Sexton, Aidan Sexton and Emily Burns. Sister of Joyce Estep, Ronda (Jim) Lyons and Jimmy (Maggie) Flock. Friend of over 70 years to Deloris Haney and Doris (Fred) Herron. Kay has several nieces and nephews which she loved dearly and made numerous friends working at the Columbus Zoo. Kay has gone to be with her mom and dad, Dorothy and Maurice Flock. Kay loved her family, friends, the Columbus Zoo, and the Chicago Bears. She never met a stranger which earned her the nickname "Chatty Cathy." She would talk with anyone and if there were a dog, or a child involved, she made a point to stop and talk. We spent a lot of time waiting on her to finish her chat. She looked forward to her monthly hair appointment with her sisters and their breakfast at Bob Evans. She loved unconditionally and without judgment. When she said she would miss you, you knew she really would. She has left big shoes to fill and we, as her family, will honor her by attempting to fill them. Internment to be held at Green Lawn Cemetery, 1000 Greenlawn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223, October 13, 2015, 2pm. In lieu of flowers we ask donations to be made in Mom's name to Mt. Carmel Hospice, 1144 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Mom never liked to dress-up, so we ask you to dress casually-leave the ties at home.

Arrangements entrusted to Day & Manofsky Funeral Service. Online
condolences may be made by visiting www.daymanofskyfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn

1000
Greenlawn Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223

Previous Events

Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Green Lawn
1000
Greenlawn Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nila Hukill.*



October 13, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *If I had to use one word to describe Kay I would have to say kindness. As far back as I can remember, even when Joel & I were ornery little boys I never new Kay to say not even one ill considered word, always concerned with us instead.*

I hope I can honor her example by showing that kind of kindness to others. She will be sorely missed.

My deepest sympathies

JimAllen

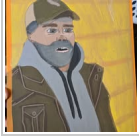
Jim Allen - October 12, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Greg, Mary Ann And Shelby lit a candle in memory of Nila Hukill*



Greg, Mary Ann and Shelby - October 12, 2015 at 05:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Meeker - October 12, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Kay



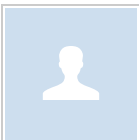
Brandi Burns - October 11, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ Susan Koehler sent a virtual gift in memory of Nila Hukill



Susan Koehler - October 11, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nila Hukill.



October 11, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Nila Hukill*



Lisa Jones - October 10, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *Jenna Ward lit a candle in memory of Nila Hukill*



Jenna Ward - October 10, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *I worked with Kay at at Columbus Zoo and she was always kind funny and very talkative. And still she was willing to listen to your problems. I always think fondly of my time and memories there and she is in so many of them. She will never be forgotten. -Aussie (Jenna Ward)*

Jenna Ward - October 10, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Kay*



Robert Meeker - October 10, 2015 at 09:29 AM



My thoughts and prayers for your family!

Terry Crum Baisden - October 10, 2015 at 10:41 AM

VD

I always looked forward to seeing Miss Kay. She loved with all of her heart. She inspired those around her to be good & strong no matter the troubles you may encounter. She was a blessing & will be missed.

Valeria Dresbach - October 10, 2015 at 12:53 PM

NA

Kay and her kids lived next door in my double. We had such fun, like a big family. Bill, David. Joey, Butch and Tammy. Love to her memory and to her family.

Nancy Chandler(Hysell). I miss all of you

Nancy - October 13, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CD

“*Tammy I am so sorry for your loss. I know words do not take away your heartache but know that prayers and Love are coming your way.*”



Cathy Hartley Duncan - October 10, 2015 at 03:36 AM

JE

“ I remember when we moved from Rockford,IL. to Columbus, we lived my Grandpa and Grandma Cupp. It was behind Goodale Pk. on Neil Ave. There was movie theater at Goodale and N. High St. Kay and I went to see the Frankenstein Movie. Well, when it was over we decided to stay and see it again...next thing we knew our Grandpa came walking down the aisle with a yard stick in his hand. He pulled us out of our seats and spanked us all the way home. Well as you can guess we never did that again! LOL! We were always getting in trouble, but Grandma and Grandpa Cupp always loved us!!!!

Joyce Estep - October 10, 2015 at 12:44 AM

PC

“ Gladdy and I were so honored to have gotten to meet Kay. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She clearly loved her children and was so very proud of them. Your loving care for her was such a comfort. It was clear that Kay had a deep love for animals as she told me about her past dogs and the great times at the zoo. Gladdy enjoyed her gentle pets and the treats she gave her. I am so sorry for your loss.

Patty Cramer - October 09, 2015 at 10:33 PM

EB

“ Tammy, I am so very sorry for your loss, just keep in mind that she is resting at peace, without pain or discomfort now... Hold close all of the good times & let them comfort you in the days to come, Keeping all of you in thoughts & prayers.

Evelyn Burge-Dehl

Evelyn Burge-Dehl - October 09, 2015 at 09:12 PM

TR

“ *My day was always brighter when I got to work with Kay at the zoo. He smile and warm hugs always made a bad day better. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to her family.*


Tracy Reynolds - October 09, 2015 at 08:23 PM

BR

“ *My day was always brighter if I saw Kay at the zoo. She always had a smile and friendly comment for everyone. My condolences to your family.*

Barbara Revard

Barbara Revard - October 09, 2015 at 07:56 PM

 Julane
Crabtree

“ *We will miss her so very much. All our love to you today.*

Julane Crabtree - October 09, 2015 at 06:25 PM

 Charles
Damron

“ *Kay was one of the few people I knew who by just talking with her could turn your bad day into a great day.*

Charles Damron - October 09, 2015 at 05:36 PM

BF

“ I'll never forget when I first met Kay while volunteering at the zoo. I was tasked with helping her clean the carousel with another volunteer. We were so efficient we were done early. She offered to buy the other volunteer and I Nestle toll house chocolate chip cookies. We ate the cookies and sat in the big red rocking chairs and chatted. Through the conversation her and I determined that I attended the same high school as her nieces Mandy and Amy. I had the pleasure of working with her for several years after that. I will never forget the laughter, the smiles, and the hugs..

Brian Fontanarosa

Brian Fontanarosa - October 09, 2015 at 05:19 PM