



# **Kathleen Brunetto**

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**K**athleen (Dowse) Brunetto, 85, of Amherst, Ohio, passed away peacefully on October 4, 2012 at Mercy New Life Hospice from a 2 ½ year battle with lung cancer.

Kathleen (Kay) was born, July 10, 1927, and raised in Bishops Waltham, England. She met her husband, Jack Brunetto, on a blind date set up by her friend during World War II. She arrived in the United States on St. Patrick's Day 1945. Kathleen was a war bride coming over on a boat from England to the United States.

Kathleen is survived by her loving children; Michael (Gail) Brunetto, Jack (Jayne) Brunetto, Linda Brunetto, and David (Laura) Brunetto; her grandchildren, Tracy (Jeff) Shamhart, Kin (Tom) Foster, Chris (DeAnna) Brunetto, Tony (Kristi) Gentry, Lori (Kevin) Clayton, Damien (Kelly) Brunetto, and Gina Brunetto. She is also survived by her 6 great-grandchildren, Tyler and Casey Sanford, Melanie and Trevor Clayton, and Anthony and Matthew Gentry.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Jack, who passed away on December 23, 1998; her parents and one brother and one sister.

Kay enjoyed going on bus trips to casinos, making ceramics, having lunch with her friends and her monthly lunch date with her Weight Watchers friends of over 30 years. Kay was also an avid Cleveland Browns fan. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved working in her gardens.

Our family would like to say a special thanks to Sue Goodell of Mercy New Life Hospice and all the other kind nurses and complete staff that helped in caring for Kay. Our family would also like to thank, Gail Brunetto, daughter-in-law, of Kay, who was the primary caregiver over the past 2 1/2 years.

The Brunetto family will receive family and friends on Friday, October 5, 2012 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Closing prayers will be said on Saturday, October



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6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Funeral Center followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. Rev. Fr. Michael J. Denk, Associate Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Twp.

The family suggest donations be made in Memory of Kathleen to St. Joseph Church, Amherst or to Mercy New Life Hospice.

Online condolences may be left for the Brunetto family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)

The obituary was lovingly written by Tracy Shamhart, granddaughter of Kathleen.



# Events

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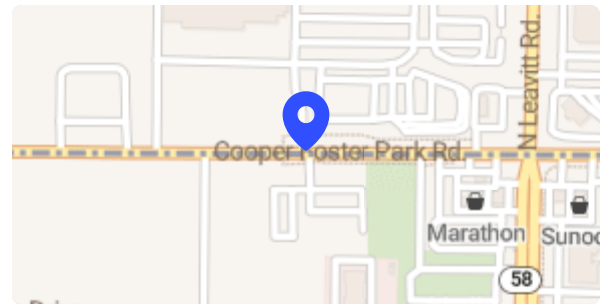
## Visitation

**Friday**, October 5, 2012

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



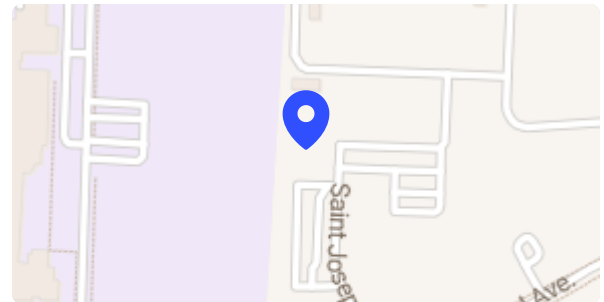
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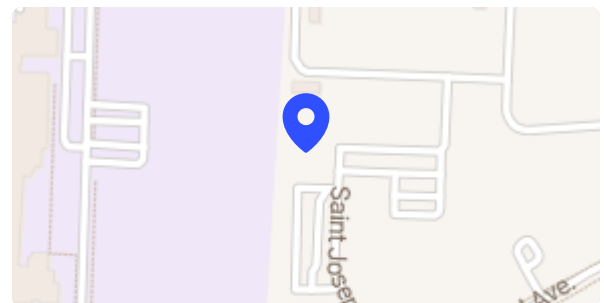
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**Carl Costanzo - Arroyo Grande, Ca - Nephew** posted:

Very very sorry to hear about aunt Kay Please call me when you have a chance This is carl Johnny sun

May 18 at 8:00 PM

CN

**Carl Costanzo - Arroyo Grande, Ca - Nephew** posted:

Hi, this is Carl, Aunt Sarahs son. I am very very sorry to hear about aunt kay. I just found out. Please call me when you have a chance.... 805-481-0681.

May 18 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Liz Miller - Amherst, Oh - Friend Of Linda** posted:

I remember going over to the Brunetto's house in the late 60's with Linda...Mrs. Brunetto always made you feel welcome and made sure you didn't leave the house hungry. I send my prayers and thoughts to all of the Brunettos and my condolences...Liz Miller Szeftcyk

October 22 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Stan & Emmy Olah - Shipman, Va - Camping Friends** posted:

Mike and Gail,Emmy and I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this time of sorrow. My God bless you both. See you on the road again one day soon...

October 8 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Janet & Stan Rehm - South Amherst, Oh - Friend** posted:

To Kay's Family: Some of you might remember us. We were in bird club with Kay and Jack. They were the nicest people we ever met. Our hearts go out to you. May God help you thru this ruff time!

October 5 at 8:00 PM



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TD

**Tracy - Amherst, Oh - Grand Daughter** posted:

Grandma,I am so blessed to have you in my life for 43 years. We have gone thru a lot together and i wouldn't change a thing. I cherish the things we did together...our Frankenmuth trip, our gambling trip, our Toronto trip, and all the other things we have done together. I always knew if i needed a person to talk to, i could talk to you and it would not go any further and you always gave good advise and was always honest with me. I will never forget you and never take people for granted. RIP grandma....i'll love you and i will never forget our time together.I love you grandma!AlwaysTracy

October 5 at 8:00 PM

PN

**Phil And Linda Pawlak - Amherst, Oh - Neighbor** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, your family are in our prayers.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

PL

**Pat Meinert, Dave And Mike Van De Voort - Naperville, Il - Son Jack's Sister-In-Law** posted:

Our thoughts are with you at this time. While you are glad she no longer feels any pain, you have the pain of her loss. I know she was a big part of each member of the family and who they are. Remember her strength and determination. She was a strong person.

October 4 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Dr George & Roberta Simko - Oberlin, Oh - Friend** posted:

Mike, Gail, Tracy, Jeff & Family,So sorry to hear of the passing of Kathleen, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. "Moms" are such special people.LoveDoc & Bobbi

October 4 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Doris Chase - Paw Paw, Mi - Friend Of Linda Brunetto** posted:

Linda and family, I am so very sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers are with you all at this time.Love, doris

October 4 at 8:00 PM



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**Lindsey - Smyrna, Tn - Friend** posted:

Lori and Family I am so sorry for your loss. You and the Family will be in my thought and prayers. Love ya, Lindsey

October 4 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jennifer Meachum - Hartford, Mi - Friend** posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers Linda and Family. Hugs to all.

October 4 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Lorrie Merker - Paw Paw, Mi - Friend Of Linda** posted:

Linda, You and yours are in my thoughts today. Know that all your friends from MBG are with you in spirit during this difficult time. With sympathy, Lorrie Merker

October 4 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Kay Gentry - Columbus, Oh - Friend** posted:

Mrs. Brunetto was a wonderful woman.....she was good to my mom and always enjoyed speaking with her and I know she is loved by many.....she will be missed .....I pray God will continue to give the family rest, peace and joy ....so sad to lose another great woman.....blessings and love Kay

October 3 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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