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*Our deepest condolences Theresa, Gordie & Family on the passing of your dear mother. God Bless.
Heather & Guenter*

- Posted by: Heather & Guenter Schaub (Neighbour) on: Jan 13, 2016

Kuzyk Family, my deepest sympathy to your family in your loss

- Posted by: Iris Madiuk(nee Krupp) (friend) on: Jan 07, 2016

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I'm so sorry for your loss. Kay ("Mrs. Kuzyk") was such a warm and incredibly vibrant woman. I still cherish my childhood memories from the Salme Drive home they lived in for many years. She was always so welcoming, and made me feel like part of the family . I'm sure she's already busy upstairs! My thoughts and love to Fred, Kathryn and all the Kuzyk family.

- Posted by: Ursula Buller (friend of youngest daughter Kathryn) on: Jan 06, 2016

Kuzyk Family, My deepest sympathy in your loss, her memories will live forever! Dorothy Bagan and family

- Posted by: Dorothy Bagan (Strutt) (friend) on: Jan 04, 2016

Dear Kuzyk Family - Kay was truly a 'gift' and a 'blessing to all who knew her - her welcoming warmth and generosity of spirit - know KAY will be long and lovingly remembered - VICHNAYA PAMYAT - Joan

- Posted by: Joan Karasevich Schellenberg (Friend) on: Jan 03, 2016

Our sympathies in the passing of Kay.

- Posted by: Tim and Mary Kuzyk (Nephew) on: Jan 02, 2016

Dear Kuzyk Family Sending you all sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. Kay was very well known in the Rusalka Clan. I had many a great laugh & talk with this lovely woman. May her memories live forever in your hearts. In sympathy Joanne Sarakula (Hrycak)

- Posted by: Joanne Sarakula (nee Hrycak) (Ex Rusalka Dancer) on: Jan 02, 2016

We will miss your sense of humour, gracious entertaining, wonderful family values and the outer and inner beauty of a lovely person. Thanks for sharing your family and life with us. Your spirit and the sound of your laughter will remain in our hearts.

- Posted by: Richard & Diana Edghill (Friends) on: Jan 02, 2016

Dear Fred and family ! It is many years ago that I had the pleasure and honour to meet you and Kateryna while touring Canada with our Ukrainian show. I will always treasure and remember your kindness and hospitality. To you and ALL your family I'd like to express my deepest and sincerest condolences for the sad loss of Kateryna, your beloved wife, loved mother and grandmother. May she rest in Peace !!! Love Wasyl Kowalenko - Otaman "Kuban Cossacks" (Кубанські Козаки) Царство небесне Катерині !!! Vichnaia Pamiat !!!

- Posted by: Wasyl Kowalenko (A friend) on: Jan 02, 2016

Дорога Моніко! Прийми наші найщиріші співчуття з нагоди смерті твоєї мами, світлої пам'яті Катерини Кузик! Ми мали щасливу нагоду познайомитися з пані Катериною ще в 1990 році, у Львові, підчас гастролів хору ім. О.Кошиця в Україну. В Канаді, ми зустрічалися з нею багато разів, разом святкували свята, співали колядки і народні пісні. Її енергія, талант, щирість і доброзичливість завжди була для нас взірцем канадської українки, яка значну частину свого життя присвятила збереженню української культури і традицій в Канаді. Сумуємо разом з цілою вашою родиною, особливі співчуття Софії і Вероніці, які надзвичайно любили свою бабусю. Вічна їй пам'ять! Оля і Володимир Катрушенки, Марія Гендрікс з Оттави та Іванна Катрушенко з Торонто

- Posted by: Volodymyr & Olya Katrushenko (friends) on: Jan 01, 2016

May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of your mom.

- Posted by: Irka Pankewycz () on: Dec 31, 2015

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We will miss Kay but have many fond memories of time spent together.

- Posted by: Nick & Cecile Pynch and family (Friends of the family) on: Dec 30, 2015

We will miss Kay and her flair in life. I sang with her in Koshetz Choir and Dennis sings with her son, Myron, in Mosenko Choir. Our condolences to the family. Vichnaya Pamyat!

- Posted by: Dennis and Joyce Maksymetz (Friends of the family) on: Dec 30, 2015

VICHNAYA PAMIAT ETERNAL MEMORY!!!! IRENE AND ILLINOIS FAMILY

- Posted by: irene gajecy (Niece) on: Dec 30, 2015

My sincere condolences to all the family. I will always remember Mrs. Kuzyk as a beautiful person with a deep soul and great passion for Ukrainian culture. VICHNAYA PAMIAT!

- Posted by: Halia Osadca (friend of the family) on: Dec 30, 2015

I haven't seen Aunty Kay in many years, but as a child, I visited and got to know my cousins, particularly Monica who I haven't seen in many years either. I'm now 62. I remember Aunty Kay as a glamorous and beautiful woman. She wore knee high boots and had her blond hair in an updo. Wow! And I think that she had a cigarette holder too - that's my last real memory of her when she and Uncle Fred came to visit our family in Calgary AB in the late '60s or early '70s. As it happens when miles separate you, I rarely saw my Aunt or my cousins again in the 40 years that have since passed. But Aunty Kay had that spark, a beautiful voice and a sense of mystery that will always be with me. Hugs to everyone xoxoxoxoox
- Posted by: Doris Mielke (My Aunt Kay) on: Dec 30, 2015

Our condolences to the Kuzyk Family our thoughts and prayers are with you, you all are truly special to us. Mom's singing in God's choir now.
- Posted by: Stephen & Donna Sumka (Family Friends) on: Dec 30, 2015
