



## Who is Deniz Sevki Kayabay ?

I was born on the 25th July 1953, Süleymaniye,Sultanahmet district in Istanbul, Turkey.

I spent the first years of my life in the historic Sultanahmet region, then moved to Üsküdar to our new house...

My preliminary school was Haciselimaga Ilkokulu in Üsküdar on the Asian side of Istanbul.

My first mentor was Şükran Hanım, my preliminary school teacher who taught me the math of life.

I attended to Kadıköy Maarif Koleji in 1965 and was a student there, up to my graduation in 1971. Our headmaster & also math and astronomy teacher Vehbi Güney also influenced me deeply. Now I'm a proud member of the "Yetmişbirliler Group" of my classmates and we gather a lot.

In 1971, I attended to Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture.

Graduated in 1976-77, and also achieved my master of science degree in the same University.

I worked in the Istanbul Technical University as an assistant in project design up to 1986. Thanks to many professors including Teoman Doruk, Dogan Erginbas, Nezih Eldem, Fikret Keskinel who influenced my life & career deeply. After YOK ( the High Education Board ) was in charge of the universities, I didn't hesitate to resign, the university was not autonomous anymore...

Since 1986, I work in our family owned businesses, Motosan Co. and Vardar Palace Hotel, mainly as the financial and bookkeeping advisor and the member of the board.

Happily married to İnci Özgür Kayabay since 1980, we have got two daughters born in 1983 & 1986 respectively. Asli Kayabay Bengi, the elder one, graduated from Robert College and Istanbul Technical University with a Physics Engineering degree and made her masters in Bogaziçi University now works as a CR manager in one of the major banks of Turkey. She's also happily married to Tolga Bengi, who's also an engineer and works in automotive business research & development. Cansu, my little daughter is also a systems engineer, graduated from Koç High School & the Yeditepe University and now works for a major brand as a customer relations manager.

The Kayabay family lives in Ataköy, in one of the western suburbs of Istanbul, near the Marmara Sea since 1980.

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