Can AI Be Used to Simulate Conversations With the Deceased?

Eugenia Kuyda is the designer of Replika. It is used to simulate conversations when you are deceased.

Kyuda, with the help of other scientists, was able to convert conversations with the late tech entrepreneur Roman Mazurenko and his friends into a simulated chat box.

Kyuda wasn't the only one creating AI for the deceased. James Vlahos created Dadbot in about 2016.

James created this when he learned of his father's diagnosis of lung cancer in April of 2016. He compiled audio recordings of their conversations to put into a book but took it one step further.

After obtaining almost 100,000 recordings, James remembered an article he wrote about a program that lets you create conversations with fictional characters and used it to create Dadbot for his recordings.