



Hazel "Kay" Jacobs

July 5, 1938 - January 10, 2025

Hazel "Kay" Jacobs passed away on January 10, 2025 at the age of 86 in Bradenton, Florida. She is survived by her loving husband.

Kay was born in Traverse City, Michigan on July 5th, 1938. Kay grew up in Traverse City, where she met and married Richard "Dick" Jacobs in 1957. The couple moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1958. Their son, Douglas Richard, was born while they resided in Tucson. In 1960, the family moved back to Traverse City, where their daughter, Dianne Jacobs McClay, was born soon after.

Kay was the Clerk of Garfield Township for 33 years before she retired and moved to Bradenton, Florida with her husband. She proudly served as a member of the International Clerks Association. While serving in her role, she was also a firefighter with Garfield Township. Kay was appointed to the Michigan Firefighters Training Council by Governor Engler in 1992.

Kay is survived by her husband, Dick Jacobs, her son Douglas Richard Jacobs, her daughter, Dianne Jacobs McClay, her grandchildren, Colin, Danielle, Sean, Annie, Jonathan, and Sophie, she had four great grandchildren.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Hazel Sawyer of Grawn, Michigan and her sister Helen Rae Zubor.

Services will be held at:

Toale Brothers Funeral Home

40 N. Orange Ave

Sarasota, FL 34236

January 17, 2025 @ 2:00pm

Reynolds-Jonkoff Funeral Home

305 Suxth Street

Traverse City, MI 49684

February 03, 2025 @ 2:00 pm

Previous Events

Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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Tribute Wall

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“ John and Debbie Kuhnlein purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Hazel "Kay" Jacobs.



John and Debbie Kuhnlein - February 01, 2025 at 05:25 PM

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“ John and Debbie Kuhnlein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel "Kay" Jacobs.

John and Debbie Kuhnlein - February 01, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Kay was such a wonderful friend, and we treasure all the moments we shared. Kay was a neighbor who always opened her door to welcome you into her home, and she will be so missed by all the lives she touched. She was blessed to have an amazing husband who never left her side giving his love and support. We love you Kay and will miss you everyday.

with our deepest sympathy
Bob and Linda Farnen

Linda Farnen - January 20, 2025 at 09:48 AM

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“ So many memories and such a great time we had together. We met at the Clerks Institute at MSU when we were both new Township Clerks and formed a friendship and sisterhood for a lifetime. Many conferences in MI and Washington DC. One experience we found ourselves in the ladies room with Elizabeth Dole. The hem in her skirt was coming out and she was the speaker. We got busy, I had a safety pin and Kay had scotch tape in her purse and we fixed Elizabeth Dole’s hem. Highlight of the trip. I love Kay we had such fun and who carries scotch tape in their purse 🙄

Merry Bering - January 17, 2025 at 08:06 AM