



Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth

June 25, 1940 - October 21, 2023

Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth, 83, passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Parkview Haven in Francesville, IN. She was born on June 25, 1940, to Ann Marie (Valentine) and John Joseph Yokus in North Chicago, IL. Kay graduated from North Chicago High School in 1958. Shortly afterwards, Kay met her future husband, Don, in 1959 by way of the then Great Lakes Naval Base librarian, her mother Ann, and subsequently married on November 26, 1960.

They had two sons, Dain and Mike, and settled in Rensselaer, Indiana after Don's naval career to raise their family. She worked for Dr. Francis O'Brien, Schumacher's Electric, and she really enjoyed being a teacher's aide at Van Rensselaer Elementary School.

Kay was a devout catholic who attended St. Augustine Catholic Church her entire life in Rensselaer until moving to Parkview Haven Retirement Community in Francesville.

She brought a lot of laughter and joy to those around her. She had a variety of interests and activities such as reading, painting, crafts, bingo, was the current President of the Residence Council and loved her Chicago Bears and Purdue Boilermakers. She shined by always wanting to help in any way that she could; making memories with her contagious laugh, gift of gab, and her love

along the way.

She adored life and her family including the wonderful Parkview Haven family-like staff and creating wonderful friendships, while some considered her the “Belle of the Ball” always looking nice and spiffy.

She is survived by her two sons, Dain (Katie) Hayworth and Mike (Mary) Hayworth; five grandchildren: Ashley (Joe) Hopp, Justin (Olivia) Hayworth, Megan Hayworth, Molly Hayworth and Mitchell (Jessica, fiancé) Hayworth; four great-grandchildren: Hadley and Emersyn Hopp and Saige and Kasen Hayworth; her brother Kenny (Aleta) Yokus; her niece Kelly Markle and great-niece Maddie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ann and John Yokus and husband, Don.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with funeral services immediately following at Jackson Funeral Chapel, 250 N. McKinley Avenue, Rensselaer with Chaplain LeRoy Kinnaman officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Contributions in Kay's memory may be made to Dunes Hospice Foundation, 4711 Evans Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383, or to your local hospice organization.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 25, 2023 at 04:47 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth*



Judy Burvan - November 02, 2023 at 10:34 AM

BH

“ *Dain & Mike, I'll always carry a little piece of your momma in my heart with fond childhood memories. May you and your families find some comfort in all the lives she touched and people that loved her.*

Bethanne (Rafferty) Hall - October 30, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JK

“ *So sorry about Kay's passing. I enjoyed working at Van with her. You have our sympathy.*



Judy Koebcke and Larry Koebcke - October 28, 2023 at 08:31 PM

RS

“ Our prayers and sympathies are with your family. Roger & Vicki Steffen

Roger & Vicki Steffen - October 27, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth.



October 27, 2023 at 10:26 AM

RG

“ Rose Marie Groppe lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Rose Marie Groppe - October 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth.



October 26, 2023 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ JUDIE STEINER lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



JUDIE sTEINER - October 26, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth.



October 26, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth.



October 26, 2023 at 12:16 PM

TG

“ Twyla Gibson lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Twyla Gibson - October 26, 2023 at 08:31 AM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss, Kay was a kind soul.



Gayla Warran - October 26, 2023 at 08:22 AM

SH

“ Sharyn Harvey lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Sharyn Harvey - October 26, 2023 at 07:01 AM

LE

“ Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Lynda Edwards - October 26, 2023 at 03:44 AM

SG

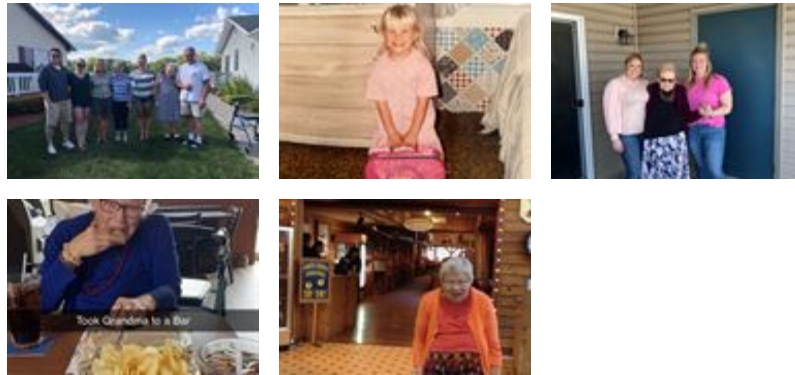
“ Steve And Diana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Steve and Diana Gaines - October 25, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ 170 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 25, 2023 at 04:25 PM

KG

“ *Kate & Kevin Geleott lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth*



Kate & Kevin Geleott - October 25, 2023 at 04:14 PM

DD

“ *That laugh, condolences to you all. She was an amazing woman.*

Deb (DeMoss) - October 25, 2023 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth*



Jerry Miller - October 25, 2023 at 03:26 PM

TS

“ Terry Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Terry Spurgeon - October 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM

NK

“ Noreen And Gale Kerns lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Noreen and Gale Kerns - October 25, 2023 at 01:34 PM

VA

“ She was always a joy to have around and she loved talking while getting her room cleaned. She loved bingo day ... you will be missed ❤️



Valerie - October 25, 2023 at 01:33 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth



Kevin & Mary Scheurich - October 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth*



Cindy Sheffer - October 25, 2023 at 12:25 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kay" Ann Hayworth*



Greg Kaufman - October 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

CS

“ *Dain & Katie, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Cindy Stath - October 25, 2023 at 12:15 PM