



## Kay L. Witter

July 21, 1945 - May 29, 2021

Kay L. Witter, age 75, of Fort Gratiot passed away on May 29, 2021 in her home with her family by her side. She was born on July 21, 1945 in Port Huron to the late Lorraine Sharrard. She married Fred Witter on August 3, 1968 in Port Huron. Kay graduated from Port Huron High School in 1963. She attended Port Huron Junior College before transferring to Michigan State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in early elementary education. She taught 36 years for the Port Huron Area School system with time at Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Crull, with her last 17 years at Harrison Elementary School. She was especially competent at teaching her first graders to read and focused on developing lifelong learners. She was a member of the Port Huron Education Association, Michigan Education Association, National Education Association, and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. Kay also taught Sunday school for several years at Trinity Lutheran.

Children were the focus of Kay's attention, especially her three granddaughters. She cared for them daily in their preschool years as well as before and after school during their education. She loved talking and texting daily with them when she couldn't see them. Shopping for the three of them was a real joy for her. She made every holiday special with her cooking, baking, and gift giving. Decorating the house for each season or holiday always made her home very welcoming. Kay also loved her yard and deck that was always colorful with flowers. Birds, butterflies, and the animals in nature gave her comfort to watch in her yard.

Kay is survived by Fred, her loving husband of 52 years; daughter, Kristy (Craig) Snelgrove; son, Eric (Raechel) Witter; granddaughters Madison Snelgrove, Avery and Delaney Witter; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Barbara and Gary Dummitt; nephews Scott and Chuck Dummitt. Kay is also survived by special friends; Eric, Kim, Marissa, and Andrea Hartman, Sharon Bean, Linda Herbert, Pam Naplin; in-laws; Ted and Linda Kearns and Ruth Snelgrove. Kay also loved her rescue dog, Webster, her most recent "Best Friend".

Kay was preceded in death by her mother, Lorraine Sharrard; brother Jackie Sharrard; mother-in-law, Dorothy Witter Fry; and father-in-law Gerald Witter.

Funeral services for Kay and Fred will be 12:00pm Tuesday, June 15, 2021 in the Jowett

Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate.

Burial to take place in Lakeside Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Monday, 4:00pm to 8:00pm and Tuesday, 11:00am until the time of services at 12:00pm in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes can be made to Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center, Checks payable to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R., Detroit or the Blue Water Humane Society.

# Cemetery

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**Lakeside Cemetery**  
10th Ave.  
Port Huron, MI, 48060

# Events

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**JUN 14 Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM**  
Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron, MI, US, 48060

**JUN 15 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:00PM**  
Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron, MI, US, 48060

**JUN 15 Funeral Service 12:00PM**  
Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron, MI, US, 48060

# Comments

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“ The Naplin Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kay L. Witter.



**The Naplin Family** - June 12, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ So, so sorry to hear of the loss of Classmates Fred and Kay. Our only contact over the years has been reunions but there joy and love of life was ever present. Much love to the family.

**Max Don Brown** - June 10, 2021 at 03:40 AM

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“ Danny And Gladys Owen lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Witter



**Danny and Gladys Owen** - June 07, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Fred and all the family. Kay was Jason's kindergarten teacher and I will never forget her kindness and dedication to her students and to all who knew her. Such a wonderful lady .

**Christine Noetzel** - June 05, 2021 at 06:04 AM

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“ Kay will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. Kay was always fun and upbeat with a Great sense of humor. A great Mom and wife, Kay was a pleasure to be around. Her love for her family was so easy to see. Fred, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Eric and Kristy. May you find Peace in this difficult time of your lives. We're just a phone call away Fred.

Rich Rennon - June 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 04, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay L. Witter.



June 03, 2021 at 11:34 PM

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“ Rhonda, Aleemah, Ameerah and Amir purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kay L. Witter.



Rhonda, Aleemah, Ameerah and Amir - June 03, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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“ I will always remember her kind warm heart! She met me once and treated me like she really knew me! Not artificial but real, she was so real and full of joy! The kindest most beautiful person you could ever meet! No doubt, she is in paradise and we will meet again!



**Marjorie and Harry Timmons** - June 03, 2021 at 09:46 PM

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“ I have known Kay since 7th grade, and Fred even longer. They made a wonderful match of kindness and caring for others. They picked a profession at which they thrived. Everyone was better for knowing them, I know I was.

**Rick Hering** - June 03, 2021 at 09:09 PM

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“ Although we lived in two different countries, the Witter and Snelgrove families celebrated many gatherings together. Families were very important to Kay. Her family will miss her especially her granddaughters.

Kay and I enjoyed each other's company through chats and email jokes. I will miss you Kay.

Love Ruth

Ruth Snelgrove June 3, 2021

**Ruth Snelgrove** - June 03, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kay L. Witter.



June 03, 2021 at 12:42 PM

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“ Fred, Kristy & Craig, Eric & Raechel and the beautiful girls,  
There are no words truly to express how saddened we are of Kay's passing. She was always so supportive, welcoming and kind to the kids and I. When we speak of the Witter Family it's that of such closeness/tightness and she was the center of it. She will be truly missed and we send many hugs to all of you as you traverse this incredible loss. May she rest in peace knowing how truly loved she is.

Love,  
Julie, Jim, Parker & Charley

**Julie Brenner** - June 01, 2021 at 02:07 PM

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“ Kay and I had a very special friendship, We could chat for hours sharing stories, laughter and tears. We shared Christmas', birthdays, and many chats sitting on the deck just like sisters. I have wonderful memories of all our times together. She was a strong, caring loving woman who was always there when needed. She was strong in her faith.

Fred, Eric, Kristy, Raechal. Craig, Avery, Delaney, and Maddie you have been the light of Kay's life. My thoughts and prayers are with you God bless.

**pam naplin** - May 31, 2021 at 07:25 PM

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“ Kay welcomed me with open arms at Harrison Elementary. I was then blessed to teach Delaney and Avery. Kay and Fred helped with math facts in their granddaughters ' classroom. I am so blessed to have been able to have Kay in my life. May the memories of a joy she brought to you help you through this difficult time. I know she is in Heaven.

**Kim Randolph** - May 30, 2021 at 08:15 PM