



Mrs. Kay A. White

March 16, 1950 - June 6, 2016

Kay A. (Kells) White, age 66, of Osprey, FL, formerly of Trenton and Port Huron, passed away on June 6, 2016 at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL.

She was born on March 16, 1950 in Port Huron, daughter of the late Marjorie and Delmere Kells.

She is survived by husband, Kenneth L. White and daughters, Holly A. (Taylor) Rowland and Katie A. White; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sonja (Jerry) O'Neil; Aunt of Troy, Tonja and Tina.

Kay graduated from Port Huron High School and then Eastern Michigan University, with a Master's Degree in Education. She taught for 10 years in the Port Huron Area School District and 21 years in the Woodhaven School District. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Delta Kappa, Mt. Vernon #461 Order of The Eastern Star and former member of the First Congregational Church. Kay enjoyed spending her summers at her cottage on Lake Avalon with her family, friends, and grand-dogs.

Visiting hours will be held Saturday from 4-8 p.m. in Martenson Family of Funeral Homes Trenton Chapel, 3200 West Road; Sunday 4-8 p.m. in Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron, and Monday 10-11 a.m. in Jowett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Goodells. Followed by a dinner at The Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Charles Lane, Thomas Torrey, James Zimmer, Robert McAlpine, Douglas Marks, Jerry O'Neil, Alan Jowett, Terry Jowett, Nicholas Jowett and Andrew Jowett.

Memorial contributions can be made to H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Wales Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Martenson Family of Funeral Homes, Inc.
3200 West Road
Trenton, MI 48186

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
1634 Lapeer Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 985-5123
jowettfamily@comcast.net
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Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Intelligent and so much fun.....Kay gave love and acceptance to all she met.*

We will all miss her very great spirit. Thanks to all who posted pictures. My sympathy and love to Ken and girls. Krisanne Rea

krisanne rea - June 29, 2016 at 06:57 PM

DC

“ *I have so many wonderful memories spanning my entire life. I can still remember, clear as day, visiting in the little white cottage as a child with my parents, when the "new" cottage was built, countless boat rides, and most of all Kay's smile. Her warmth, sense of humor, and feistiness fill so many of my childhood memories at the lake. She touched the lives of SO many people and will be dearly missed. My heart is with you, Ken, Holly, and Katie.*

*All my love,
Diane (Tom and Lynn Bonner's youngest daughter)*

Diane Canepa - June 13, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kay A. White.*



June 11, 2016 at 09:32 AM

RQ

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Ron Quinn - June 10, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to Ken, Holly, and Katie. Kay was such a wonderful mother. It was always a pleasure to have her come in and visit at Owen School. Holly and Katie were a delight to have in my gym class. I was so sorry to read of her untimely death.

Jean Burt (P.E. teacher Owen Elementary)

Jean Burt - June 10, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 10, 2016 at 12:52 PM

NF

“ Nick and Lindsay Fallico purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kay A. White.



Nick and Lindsay Fallico - June 10, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kay A. White.



June 09, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JD

“ Jerry and Carol (Cygan) Damascus purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Kay A. White.



Jerry and Carol (Cygan) Damascus - June 09, 2016 at 10:37 AM

C(

“ Ken , Holly and Katie words can't express my sorrow. Kay was just a warm hearted, smile for everyone, everyday, sorority sister. We were only together for a year and a half but the laughter and memories we shared lasted a life time. I know someday we will meet again to pull more crazy pranks with the angels above.
Carol (Cygan) Damascus

Carol (Cygan)Damascus - June 09, 2016 at 09:46 AM

RQ

“ Ken, Holly and Katie, we are sorry for your loss. Kay was one of the few Webster cousins I have left. Her Mom, Margery and my Mom, Verna were 1st cousins who both taught Sunday School at the First Congregational Church in Port Huron. They were also very close in their younger years with my Aunt Viola Webster Quinn. Kay was very close to me in age so we were in some of the same Bible study groups and other church activities.

After Sunday school we would often stop at Del and Margery's on the way home. I had a chance to reconnect with her at my cousin Jerry and Diane Quinn's in Florida a couple of years ago. We shared many great funny stories and memories. Kay was a dear person who was very dedicated to her family. We will all miss her.
Ron & Ann Quinn, Marshall, MI

Ron Quinn - June 08, 2016 at 10:57 PM

SS

“ Ken, Holly & Katie:
None of you will remember me, but I grew up as part of the Kells extended family. My grandparents, George & Elizabeth Andrews, were great friends of Dell & Margie. We spent a lot of time together and Kay felt like a big sister to me. I haven't seen her in years, but the last time I saw her in Port Huron she couldn't stop talking about her daughters. You were the light of her life!

I send all of you my love and sympathy. Kay was a wonderful person; so bubbly and friendly. Hoping you can all find peace in wonderful memories.

Sue (Andrews) Shirkey

Susan Shirkey - June 08, 2016 at 02:42 PM

DP

“ Ken, Holly and Katie, Please accept my heartfelt condolences over Kay's passing. Kay and I met when our family moved into Kells's neighborhood in Port Huron in 1957. We attended Roosevelt school together. May you find comfort in your Faith, Family and Friends during this difficult time.
David Pynnonen

David Pynnonen - June 08, 2016 at 11:03 AM

TL

“ To Kay, my first girlfriend. Our third grade romance didn't last, but our friendship did. Wonderful memories of going home for lunch since our mother's taught together. I guess with Margorie's and Robie's friendship it was only natural we grow up together. I will miss you dear friend. A Big Red and lover of Port Huron always. Thanks for the memories.

Tom Laughlin - June 08, 2016 at 10:22 AM

CI

Tom, Kay just talked last month about you two sharing lunch! Cindy Koshar (Brown)

cindy - June 08, 2016 at 05:13 PM

PK

“ Pete and Marlene Koshgarian purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Kay A. White.



Pete and Marlene Koshgarian - June 08, 2016 at 09:30 AM


Jennifer
June

“ *Jennifer June lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Kay A. White*



Jennifer June - June 07, 2016 at 10:39 PM


Jennifer
June

I will be thinking of your family Katie. Feel comfort in your memories.

Jennifer June - June 07, 2016 at 10:41 PM

CI

“ *Kay, we laughed until we cried, We shared stories of Roosevelt School, of family, of kids, our knitted dishrags, and of course make-up, hair and recipes. You welcomed anyone into your home. When I visited, you made me feel like i could stay forever. You loved Kenny, Holly and Katie so much you would burst with pride when talking about them. I can picture you with Annie at your feet just a month ago. Kay, you will be missed by so many, your spirit, your determination, your love. I know you had a huge welcoming team the day you left this world. Thank you for shared that last bowl of Gazpacho with me!*



Cindy - June 07, 2016 at 08:36 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. I was a sorority sister at Eastern Michigan and remember Kay fondly. Peace, Mary (Snyder) DeLine

mary DeLine - June 07, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kay A. White.



June 07, 2016 at 05:04 PM

TH

“ Mrs. White you were one of the most loving and caring people I have ever met. I remember all the years we would randomly run into each other, you would smile, and I would laugh. As a former student I can say you left a lifetime impression on me and for that I am forever grateful. Gods Speed until we meet again, keep smiling!



Love ,
Trevor

Trevor Horn - June 07, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *My deepest condolences, Mrs. White was one of my favorite teachers in my school career. My prayers are with your whole family.*



Frank Neumann - June 07, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *I never had Mrs. White as a 3rd grade teacher at Bates Elementary, but my classroom with other teacher was next door. We use to do many multi 3rd grade class activities together, especially for the holidays and I always remembered her smiling face. Many students thought it was cool too that her daughter and I had that same name and even spelled it the same way. Holly, was not a common name years ago. She touched many hearts of students, and made endless memories with family and friends. She will be truly missed. R.I.P Mrs. White*

Holly Kozicki - June 07, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *kay was a beautiful person and a dear friend, my heart goes out to her daughters and kenny, i have so many good memories i will always miss her, love to you all, donna lyle*

donna lyle - June 07, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kay A. White.*



June 06, 2016 at 08:40 PM

JQ

“ I spent many days visiting Del, Marge and Kay in Port Huron and Hillman over the past 60 years. I will always remember the memories. Rest in Peace cousin Kay. Jerry Quinn

Jerry Quinn - June 06, 2016 at 03:29 PM

RQ

“ Ron Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay A. White



Ron Quinn - June 06, 2016 at 03:14 PM