



Kay L. Hudson

June 18, 1932 - January 17, 2014

Kay L. Hudson, 81, of Ellettsville passed away at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital from an apparent heart related illness on Friday, January 17, 2014.

Kay was born in Bloomington on June 18, 1932 to the late Vern and Lillian “GeGe” (Smith) Trotter. She was preceded in death by her husband Ed Hudson and son, Tad Hudson.

Survivors include brothers, Tom and John Trotter; children, Elaine (David) Stalcup, Sandy (Craig) Matlock, Steve (Connie) Hudson, and Greg Hudson; grandchildren, Mike Stalcup, Erin Fowler, Todd Liford, Ben Ayers, Sam Hudson and Leslie Hudson; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews and numerous friends she referred to as “extended family”.

Kay was a self employed seamstress of 54 years. She was a past member of the Reeves Club, Eastern Star, and the Monroe County Fall Festival where she was known for her comical role in the Kickapoo Medicine Show. Kay was a beautiful lady, both inside and out, who enjoyed people. She will be sadly missed by all who called her Mom, Sis, Gram or Friend.

Funeral services for Kay will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. with Brother John Baker

officiating. Burial is to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Monday from 4:00 to 8:00. An Order of the Eastern Star service will be held on Monday evening at the funeral home at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NY

“ Deepest sympathy to Elaine and all of Kay's family. I just lost my best friend of 74 years.I'll miss our Sunday chats, casino visits and coffee time spent on the back porch.We laughed together,acted like fools together and shared a zillion memories.I was in the hospital at the time of her death and would appreciate any further information.
Nancy Young,3085 Nightwind Circle,Corona,Calif.
1buffyjo@sbcglobal.net



NANCY YOUNG - January 24, 2014 at 02:48 PM

RT

“ Kay will be missed by all and especially by my Mother Anise Osborne.



Rita Taylor - January 21, 2014 at 03:51 PM

LF

“ My Sincere Condolence to the entire Trotter / Hudson familys. Kay was one of a kind. I loved her Dearly. I will Always Remember a Special Christmas we shared many years ago. She will be missed alot by All who knew her.



Linda Quillen - Friend - January 21, 2014 at 03:36 PM

KM

“ *Kay was a friend to all and a joy to be friends with.R.I.P. You will be missed*



kathy malicoat - January 21, 2014 at 11:11 AM

KM

“ *Always a hoot love and miss you*

kathy malicoat - January 21, 2014 at 08:02 AM

KM

“ *R.I. P you were the best*

kathy malicoat - January 21, 2014 at 07:56 AM

 Kimmy Trotter

“ *Kimmy Trotter lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson*



Kimmy Trotter - January 21, 2014 at 07:37 AM

 Lisa
Trotter

“ At the visitation yesterday, and after seeing the wall of pictures, it really hit me and touched me heart. I don't think it had really sunk in until that moment. I have so many memories, all the holiday's. I remember all of us kids always playing in the basement among all of her drapery at Christmas. The Easter egg hunts, Thanksgiving dinner (all of us kids had our own table in the kitchen, I guess we were too loud LOL), and then the nights of all of the grown-ups playing cards for what seemed like forever. I love and miss you Aunt Kay and I know you are with us in spirit always.

Lisa Trotter - January 21, 2014 at 07:37 AM

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Trotter

“ Lisa Trotter lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson



Lisa Trotter - January 21, 2014 at 07:22 AM

 Kimmy
Trotter

“ My Aunt Kay was such a loving, wonderful woman, that many loved so very much! She was very outspoken, outgoing, and could turn your frown upside down in a second! I'll never forget the "talk" we had when I was 16, she enlightened my life and made me realize what I needed to do! She was an awesome Aunt, loving mother, caring sister, and an amazing friend to everyone. R.I.P. Aunt Kay! Your baby brother Johnny misses you so much already. :(

Kimmy Trotter - January 21, 2014 at 05:49 AM

TH

“ To John Trotter and Steve Hudson,,I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister and mother,,the few times , I thought she was a great person. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the funeral on your behalf ,due to my fathers illness , that he can pass at anytime ,, so I need to stay with him ,, I am with you in my thoughts and prayers ,

Sincerely Tim Hughes ,, May God Bless your whole family at this time ..

Tim Hughes - January 20, 2014 at 11:07 PM

NJ

“ I have a memory of Kay, a funny one at the time. Was at the beauty shop, Kay came in, took a pack of cigarettes out of her purse, lost control of them, spilled some on the floor. She said, Well dam, does anybody want a cigarette? Help yourself!..... My daughter nearly got down laughing, it just came off so funny!

Kay was one of a kind, a special lady, she will be greatly missed!

Heart felt sympathy to all of her family!.....A friend.....Norma Johnson

Norma Johnson - January 20, 2014 at 02:09 PM

BL

“ Bliss lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson



Bliss - January 20, 2014 at 01:01 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Carson lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson*



Kimberly Carson - January 20, 2014 at 11:31 AM

JP

“ *We will miss Kay, first met as she was involved in the Fall Festival where she added a lot of humor and contributed a lot to the community. Over the years had her make a lot of pillows, etc- she had a wonderful talent and did extremely good work. She was a good friend. Joe and Joyce Peden*

joyce peden - January 20, 2014 at 09:46 AM

BA

“ *So very sorry for your loss. She was so much like Aunt Lillian...always fun to be with. Beverly Smith Austin*

Beverly Austin - January 20, 2014 at 08:04 AM

BA

“ *Tom and John Scott - I am so sorry to hear about Kay. I wish I could come down but am awaiting surgery.Love to all of you. Barbara Smith Armstrong.*

barbara armstrong - January 19, 2014 at 10:17 PM

DW

“ *David An Shirley Webb lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson*



David an Shirley Webb - January 19, 2014 at 05:32 PM

MD

“ *My prayers are with Mrs. Hudson's family and especially with her daughter, Elaine.*

Maryanne Dorsey - January 19, 2014 at 03:46 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Babneau lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson*



Bobbi Babneau - January 19, 2014 at 03:00 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Miller lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson*



Sheila Miller - January 19, 2014 at 02:45 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Baxter Hoene lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson*



Joyce Baxter Hoene - January 19, 2014 at 02:08 PM

JH

Elaine, you and your family are in my heart and prayers. she was such a wonderful lady who never knew a stranger. her smile brightened the world and will now brighten heaven..

Joyce Baxter Hoene - January 19, 2014 at 02:11 PM

LD

“ *LaDonna Dixon lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson*



LaDonna Dixon - January 19, 2014 at 01:34 PM

BM

“ *Kay was a wonderful and talented woman. Over the years she made drapes, curtains , bedspreads, pillows, cushions - all of which I loved and are still in my home today. I would have an idea, call her, and she would make it all happen beautifully. That is a special gift! I always enjoyed talking with her whenever she was working on my projects. She was a very nice person and our sympathy and thoughts are with family and friends as you celebrate Kay's life-alive well lived!*

Betty and Tony Mobley

Betty and Tony Moblet - January 19, 2014 at 12:37 PM

RC

“ RICK L COWDEN lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson



RICK L COWDEN - January 19, 2014 at 08:28 AM

TB

“ We are so saddened by yet another loss for your family. Kay was such a special and talented person. We know you will miss her so much. She is in some of our fondest memories. You are all in our thoughts and our prayers.
Phil and Trudy

Trudy Bastin - January 19, 2014 at 06:39 AM

KS

“ Karen Sanders Stancombe lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson



Karen Sanders Stancombe - January 18, 2014 at 11:58 PM

KF

“ Kip & Cindy Headdy And Family lit a candle in memory of Kay L. Hudson



Kip & Cindy Headdy and family - January 18, 2014 at 06:54 PM