



## Kay Johnson

August 1, 1947 - September 8, 2020

Melinda Kay "Kay" Johnson, of Mount Clemens, passed away on September 8, 2020 at the age of 73. Kay was born on August 1, 1947 in Harrisburg, Illinois to Kenneth R. and Ruth Yates. She was the final piece of their family being their third and final child. As a little one, she lived on a farm with her family in Golconda, Illinois. A few years later, as a young child, her family moved to Mount Clemens, Michigan. While in Mount Clemens, Kay met the love of her life, Raymond Johnson. They met as Raymond was walking down Gratiot and Kay and her friend were driving by. Kay stopped and started talking to Raymond, and, as they say, the rest is history. After 3 months of dating, the two got married. Raymond was enlisted at the time in the United States Navy. He was stationed in Rhode Island, and the two spent some time living there. After Raymond finished his time in the Navy, the two moved back to Mount Clemens to start a family. The two welcomed three bundles of joy into their lives; Kenneth, Tammy, and Timothy. While raising a family, Kay worked as a nurse aide. After being widowed at age 35, she switched careers and worked in the automotive industry. Kay retired from A Phase II in 2014. She enjoyed helping out with the Boy Scouts of America, where she was an active cub scout den mother for 6 years. Kay was a fantastic cook, she enjoyed bowling and she loved to read. Her family remembers her being a mother to every child in the neighborhood. Kay loved to spend time with her family. Her grandchildren have a special place in her heart. Kay is the loving mother of Kenneth (Denise) Johnson , Tammy (Jason) Robertson, and

Timothy Johnson; the cherished grandmother of Arianna, Emily, Madison, Shawn, Lilian, and Shane; and the beloved sister of Michael (Rose) Yates and Janet (John) Meredith. She is preceded in death by her husband Raymond and her parents Kenneth and Ruth Yates.

A graveside service will take place at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery, 38425 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Heritage Church Food Pantry, 44625 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, or at <https://pushpay.com/g/experienceheritage> Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Burial

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

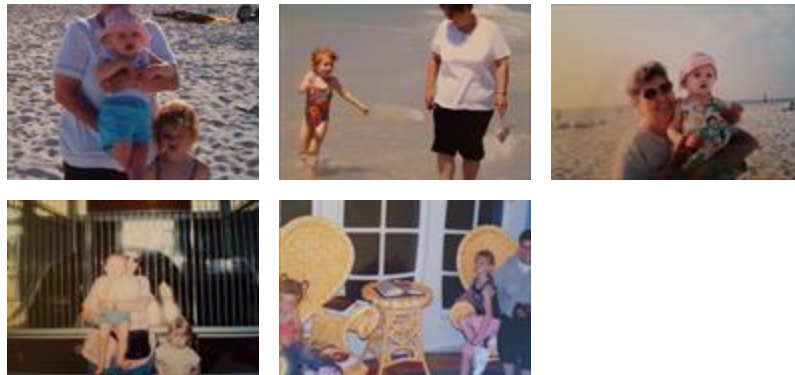
RH

“ I remember Katie as a perfect wife for my brother. She made him a better person, no sister could ask for more. Then she added 3 beautiful children to complete their family. Thank to both of them for all the memories too numerous to list.

Ruth Hartwell - September 10, 2020 at 07:58 PM

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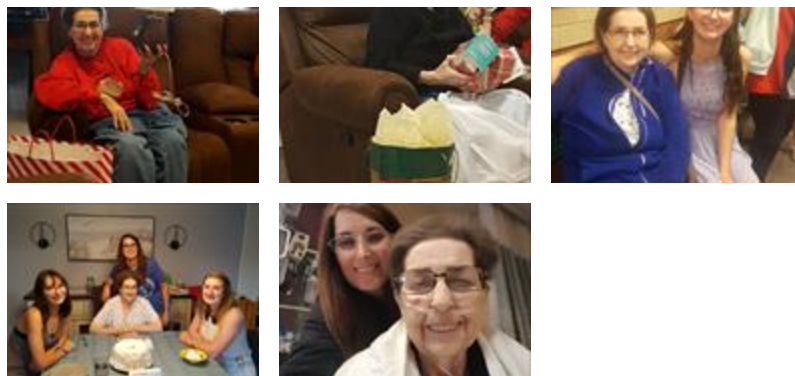
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Tammy Robertson - September 09, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Robertson - September 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JS

*This is Judy Streeter. Kay and I were best friends when we were little. We spent my 18th birthday together. Ouellette parents were best friends.*

**Judy Streeter Van Sickle** - June 07, 2021 at 09:11 AM

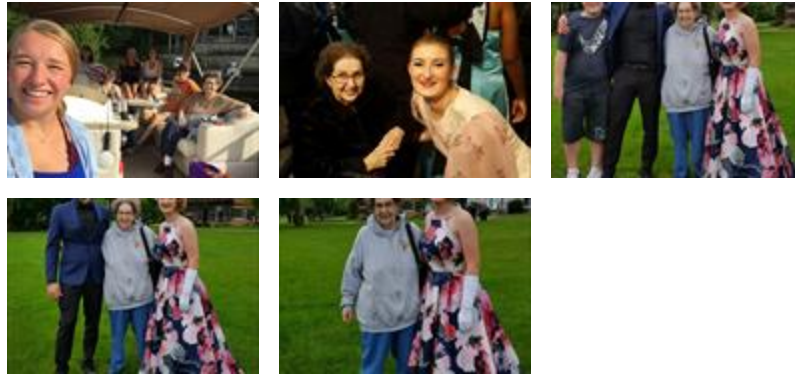
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*God Bless. Prayers to the family.*

**Judy Streeter Van Sickle** - June 07, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MA

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**Madison** - September 09, 2020 at 05:40 PM

LJ

*Love their history.. So sorry for your loss*

**Lori Jarvis** - September 10, 2020 at 12:13 AM

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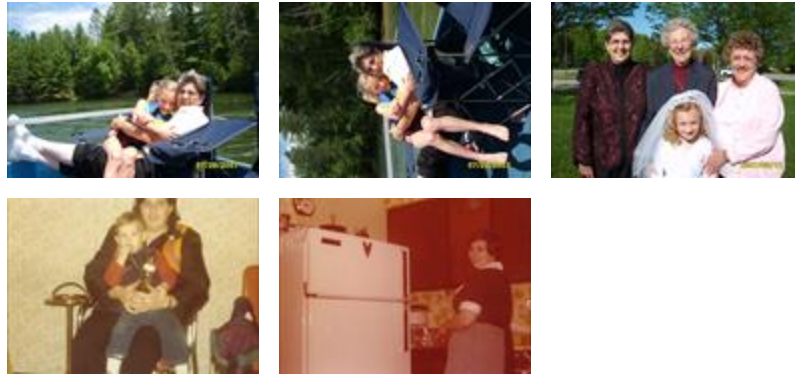
“ *My mom was the strongest woman I know. She always provided a warm home and great meals. She wasn't the best housekeeper, but she was the best cook! Some people remember for her desserts. She was a mom to everyone that needed one. She made our lives fun, taking us camping and making it a vacation. No matter what happened she kept going! Now she's with the love of her life. Have fun! You'll be very missed! I love you Mama!*

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**Tammy Robertson** - September 09, 2020 at 05:20 PM

KJ

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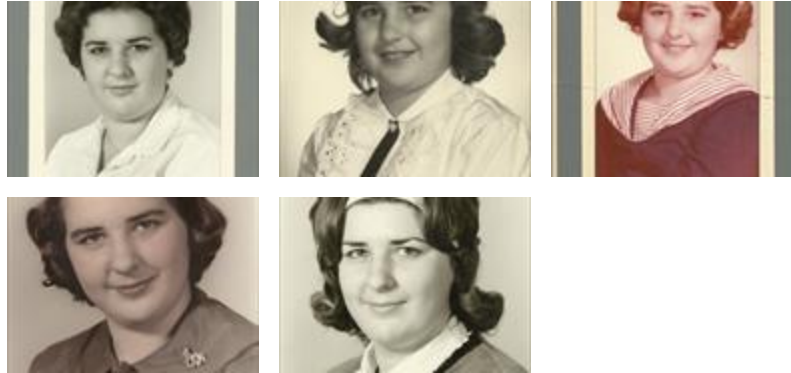


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**KJ** - September 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM

KE

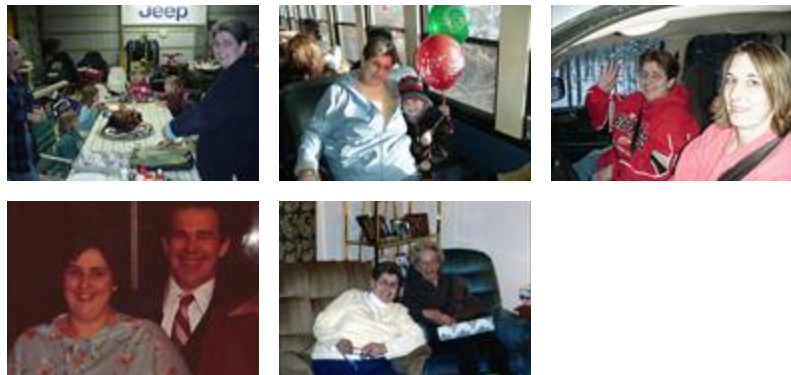
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ken - September 09, 2020 at 02:55 PM

KE

“ 17 files added to the album Mom 1



ken - September 09, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JY

“ I will always remember my aunt Kay with a smile on her face exactly like the picture shows. I know she is in heaven now with my uncle Ray and they will be rejoicing together for eternity.

Jim Yates - September 09, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RH

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**Ruth Hartwell** - September 09, 2020 at 01:10 PM