



Katherine (Kay) Wedeking

November 21, 1917 - November 12, 2018

Katherine (Kay) Wedeking, 100, of Rushville, passed away November 12, 2018 in Rushville. Kay was born November 21, 1917 in Calvert City, KY to Austin P. & Luella (Hobgood) Wilkey.

The family moved to West Point, MS in March of 1918 where Kay was reared. Her father sent her to live with an aunt in Evansville while she was in high school. She graduated from Reitz High School in 1935. She then went back to MS to graduate from Holmes Jr. College. Her interests were music & drama. On November 21, 1938 she married Dr. Ken Wedeking, O.D. whom she met in Evansville. They married in her home town of West Point. After their marriage they moved to Rushville where Ken opened an optometric office. Kay was a stay at home mom. She was the oldest living member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where she was active in the choir and United Methodist women. She was a long time member of Chapter M of P.E.O. and Psi Iota Xi philanthropic sorority.

Ken & Kay had 2 daughters, 1-Barbara (Dave) Schrage of Norman, OK., grandchildren, Eric (Susie) Gant of Henderson, NV and Dr. Kim Schrage of San Anselmo, CA and great-grandchildren, Colton & Kinley Gant. 2-Beverly (Monty) Howell of Rushville, grandchildren, Brian (Kasha) Howell of Rising Sun, IN and David Howell of Columbus, OH and great-grandchildren, Natalie Howell and step-grandchildren, Sam & Isaac Copeland. Kay is the last surviving member of her family of 6 girls and 3 boys.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 1 PM in

St. Paul's United Methodist Church with Pastor Roy Ice presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the church from 11 AM until service time on Saturday.

Kay will be buried with her husband in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, IN. at the family's convenience.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Missions Committee, Chapter M of P.E.O. Scholarship Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
426 North Morgan Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3777

Memorial

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine (Kay) Wedeking*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine (Kay) Wedeking.*



November 13, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *I will always remember Kay's warm smile and sweet, kind presence. My heart goes out to her family.*

Jan Dimick - November 12, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *From Your CASP Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Katherine (Kay) Wedeking.*



From Your CASP Family - November 12, 2018 at 03:16 PM

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“ Steve/Jane Ward lit a candle in memory of Katherine (Kay) Wedeking



Steve/Jane Ward - November 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Kay a beautiful soul and a beautiful woman. I still picture you always having matching jewelry to your outfits. Ready to sing with the choir (I was not ready when you retired!) or be a shining presence. Your smile and hugs live on.

Deby - November 12, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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Prayers to you Beverly. Thinking of you at this time.

Babe my Sharpe - November 13, 2018 at 06:25 AM