



Kathleen "Kay" M. (Quaerna) Flynn

March 12, 1943 - November 23, 2011

Janesville - Kathleen M. ♡Kay♡ Flynn, age 68 of Janesville, formerly of Brodhead, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, November 23, 2011. She was born March 12, 1943, in Janesville, daughter of Ed and Frances ♡Toddy♡ (Hess) Quaerna. Beloved wife of 50 years to Jim. Kay graduated from Janesville High School in 1961. She married James Flynn on July 8, 1961. She was a devoted housewife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed being with her family. Kay had a kind heart who always placed other's needs before her own. She volunteered for her children's school functions, the White Gift organization and her church. Kay is survived by her husband; six children: Laura (Terry) Fons, Franklin, WI, Jamie (Linda) Flynn, Stoughton, WI, Pamela Kreisler, Madison, WI, Mary (Matt) Koller, Janesville, Tara (Matt) Bratzke, Sussex, WI, Traci (Aloysius) Rohmeyer, Janesville; thirteen grandchildren: Nathan, Lindsay, Steven and Alexandria Fons, Adam and Dylan Flynn, Jordan and Taylor Kreisler, Mitch and Zak Koller, Lauren, Cameron and Addison Bratzke; four brothers: Arnie (Cleo) Quaerna, Columbus, OH, Ed (Connie) Quaerna, Dan (Anne) Quaerna, Jim Quaerna, all of Janesville; two sisters, Jean (Jim) Morrison, Janesville, Carole (Scott) Hatfield, Walworth, WI; best friend Carol (Bud) Eggleston, Beloit; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers Oscar ♡Bo♡ Quaerna and Donald Quaerna. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, November 28, 2011 at St. William Catholic Congregation, 456 N. Arch St., Janesville, with Rev. John Auby

officiating. Entombment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Janesville. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, November 27, 2011, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, and from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials can be made to the Rock County Cancer Coalition. ♦I may be gone, but I♦I always be here♦ The family would like to thank Mercy Hospital SCU and 2nd floor staff, and Mercy Hospice for their exceptional care they provided to Kay. A special thank you to Dr. Shekhani and the Mercy Oncology department who treated her like family over the past two years.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Pam

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. We spent so many times together when we were younger and she was always so kind and had a smile on her face no matter what we were doing. I didnt see her much adter we graduated, but i am sure she was still the same loving person and I bet she loved being a Grandma. I hope you all can find peace in your memories and that they can help you all get thru this difficult time. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jodi & Arne

Jodi Kuebli Thompson - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JE

“ Pam to you and your family may God Bless you and be with you all in this time. Your mom is in a better place. I'm sorry for your loss.

Jennifer - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JL

“ To Pam and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I know right now there are no words that can pake your heart feel lighter or make the pain go away. Just take all of the loving memories of your mom and cherish them. Remember that whenever your outside and you feel the sun on your face that is your mom sending her love to you. With all my love and prayers.

Janet Luby - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

EA

“ *Pam and Family-
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many great memories of your wonderful family, especially your mom. She was an wonderful woman and I hope and pray your memories of her and the strength of your family will help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you. Elizabeth*

Elizabeth (Newcomer) Amstutz - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

AS

“ *Kay was there for me when my mom passed on. She took me in and treated me like one of her own. I have a bond with the Flynn family that surpass everything. Kay was and will always be a great women. My mom there at those golden gate with Kay and they walk through together. Kay I love you dearly but don't tell mom any of the things I did. Love you! And my love goes out to all my Flynn's.*

Angela and Zoey Schneider - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

RW

“ *To Uncle Jim and family,
I am very sorry to hear about Aunt Kay. She was an awesome woman and she will greatly missed. I hope you all are doing alright. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you all!*

Ryan and Andrea (Quaerna) Westbrook - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ *Our condolence on Kay's passing a lot of great memories from the old Pine St area. she will be greatly missed by us all god be with you Jim & Familyimog*

Steven & Sherri Fredendall / Harriett Fredendall - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TS

“ Pam and Family,

You're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Love,
The Slocums*

Tammy Trotter Slocum - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TR

“ Jim and Family,

I had the pleasure of running into, Kay just a couple of years ago. We spoke for only a few minutes, but it didn't feel like 25+ years have passed since, I probably last seen her. She was always such a beautiful lady inside and out, she was always accepting of who or what you were, and she reminded me of my mom.

I know that your wife/mother is singing with the angels and I pray that you are all comforted in your time of grief. May God's hand rest upon you and bring peace into your heart.

Tears are God's gift to us. Our holy water. They heal us as they flow. You all are on my heart and in my prayers.

Tammy

Tammy Wardwell Riemer - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ *Our condolence. Kay will be deeply missed by all, our prayers & thoughts are with you.*

Scott & Debbie Fredendall - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CF

“ I sincerely wish to share, on behalf of the Nickols Family, our thoughts and prayers to each and every member of Kay's family. We will always have a special place in our hearts for the Quaerna Family beginning with the fond memories that our parents shared together.

Cindy Torres (Nickols Family) - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. In her last days, being surrounded by the incredible family she raised, had to have been the best gift she could have asked for.
with love,
Sharon and Randy

Sharon and Randy Fons - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wish I could be there with you. Aunt Kay holds special childhood memories for me. What a great Lady. Truly a sad day. She is by Gram now. That is my comfort.
Lots of Love to You All.
Julie

Julie Kline - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TP

“ Tracy, Tara, and all your family.... I am very sorry for the loss of your mom! May peace and love be with you all during such a difficult time.

Tina (Keepers) Pham - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

ML

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss, My thoughts are with you.*

Sincerely, Mel and family

Melanie Leutenegger - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MT

“ *So sorry to read of the loss of your wife, Jim. My sympathy to you and your family.*

It was nice to reconnect with you at Dave Hansons' funeral. So many years have passed and so many changes in lives. Kathy is doing fairly well with her loss. Life does go on, doesn't it. Take care.

Mary and George

Mary (Wells) Thostenson - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM