



Kay Lynn Firster

January 31, 1947 - August 21, 2024

ADRIAN- Kay Lynn Firster, age 77, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Gaslight Village Assisted Living surrounded by her family and under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Kay was born on January 31, 1947, in Wyandotte, MI, and was the oldest of Stanley and Ruby (Carnes) Rupert's five children. In the spring of 1965, Kay graduated from George G. Schafer High School in Southgate, MI.

On March 30, 1974, Kay married Richard "Dick" A. Firster in Wyandotte, MI and they were blessed with 49 years together before his death on December 5, 2023. Together they raised 3 children and instilled in them the values of hard work, respecting others and loving one another.

Kay embraced motherhood and was involved in her children's activities by being a 4-H leader and volunteering with her daughters' Brownie Troop. She was very talented with her sewing and quilting projects and would often give away her basket weaving creations to family and friends. Kay enjoyed living in the log cabin she built with her husband and taking care of their cats, chickens, and goats. Her love of working with people was evident when she worked for the West Adrian United Church of Christ and later for Onsted Schools. Kay treasured her family and loved being a sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother.

She will be missed by her children, Katie Cole (Scott Biehl), Jason (Danielle) Firster and Beth (Ty) Porter; grandsons, Evan and Wyatt Cole, Micah and Holden Firster, and Drew and Ian Porter; bonus family members, Jacquelyne, Kaliegh and Drake Biehl, and Ayla Gray; siblings, Michael (Debbie) Rupert, Ginger (Doug) Hassenzahl, Gwen (Douglas) Ruesink and Penny (Jerry) Wallace. Kay was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dick; niece, Michelle Rupert and great-nephew Logan Reinsel.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. There will be a memorial visitation from Noon until the time of services at the funeral home. Kay will be laid to rest privately at East Rome Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association - Gaslight Assisted Living Team, Attn: Julie.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

East Rome Cemetery

Forrister Road
Adrian, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LZ

“ Love, Bill, Brenda, Ryan, Morgan & Zach purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



Love, Bill, Brenda, Ryan, Morgan & Zach - August 29, 2024 at 06:54 PM

YF

“ Your Area Office NRCS Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



Your Area Office NRCS Family - August 29, 2024 at 10:51 AM

YF

“ Your Area Office NRCS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Lynn Firster.

Your Area Office NRCS Family - August 29, 2024 at 10:51 AM

AP

“ April purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



April - August 27, 2024 at 09:02 PM

GH

“ Ginger H. purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



Ginger H. - August 27, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



August 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM

MK

“ Mark, Susan and Alicia Knife planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Lynn Firster.

Mark, Susan and Alicia Knife - August 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM

AW

“ Alice Hennessey and Debra and Carl Welhe purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



Alice Hennessey and Debra and Carl Welhe - August 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM

AW

“ Alice Hennessey and Debra and Carl Welhe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Lynn Firster.

Alice Hennessey and Debra and Carl Welhe - August 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM

TX

“ The Ruperts & Barbarich Family xoxo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



The Ruperts & Barbarich Family xoxo - August 26, 2024 at 10:35 AM

NC

“ Nikki, Ava and Caleb purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



Nikki, Ava and Caleb - August 25, 2024 at 07:26 PM

BR

“ Brian&kim Redfield purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



Brian&kim Redfield - August 25, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JA

“ Jason purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



Jason - August 24, 2024 at 02:47 PM

CH

“ Sorry to see Kay passed away. She always made me feel I was her friend, Miss her. God bless you with peace. Cathy Harsh

Cathy Harsh - August 24, 2024 at 06:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kay Lynn Firster.



August 23, 2024 at 01:58 PM

AF

“ and your VU Work Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Lynn Firster.

and your VU Work Family - August 23, 2024 at 01:58 PM