



Kay E. Calaway

August 19, 1953 - April 12, 2025

Kay (Schrader) Calaway, age 71, of Hazelhurst, WI, passed away on April 12, 2025, surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Kay was born in Merrill, WI, to Verdayne and Orella Schrader and was raised in Janesville, WI.

After graduating from Craig High School, she obtained a degree in secretarial skills with a focus on court reporting and stenography. Upon graduation, she worked at the Rock County courthouse and later transitioned into a postal letter carrier in Janesville, WI. She worked her way up and ultimately retired as the Postmaster of the Wisconsin Dells post office.

Kay lived in Baraboo with her husband, Dave, for 20 years before moving into their renovated Upper Kaubashine lake-house last year. She loved all the friends she made at the lake over the years.

Traveling was in Kay's DNA and she was able to see a lot of the world's beautiful places over the years. Kay was very active and enjoyed socializing with friends and family. Activities like golfing, fishing, skiing, kayaking, walking, going to the gym, shopping and always looking stylish were a large part of her life. Some of her favorite things to do were working in her flower gardens, interior decorating the house and then a glass of wine.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Orella and Verdayne Schrader.

She is survived by her husband, Dave; daughter, Kirsten Moore; sister, Lynn Amey (Vic); grandsons, Ashton Kies and Kaiden Moore; nieces, Katie Merrifield (son, Kane Szymanski), Kari Hunsbusher (daughters, Jada Merrifield and Kylie Hunsbusher).

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kay was full of life. Working for her was never dull, and most times fun. My heart goes out to Dave, those two had a true love story. She will be greatly missed. I will in time forgive her for that kayak trip! Rest in peace my friend.

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“ Oh the memories we had together, Kay was so much fun to be around the laughs we shared were amazing, it was a honor to be at their wedding enhancing her beauty and sharing laughs with them ,Kay will always be in my mind and my memories,cheers Kay love you until I see you again

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