



Renita Kaye McElhone

September 9, 1944 - January 4, 2020

Renita “Kaye” McElhone died peacefully at home on January 4, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on September 9, 1944, in Shawano, Wisconsin, to Milton “Jim” and Evelyn (Marsh) Buettner.

Kaye and her beloved husband, Joe, were married almost 55 years. She was a homemaker who raised two children moving all over the country with her husband’s job. Along the way, she collected many lifelong friends with her caring and compassion for all those she met. They retired 22 years ago and moved from Dallas, TX, to the Minocqua area where they had spent many summer vacations with extended family. She was an avid gardener.

Kaye will be remembered most for her strength, kindness, generous spirit and unconditional love for us all.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and brothers James and William Buettner. She is survived by her husband, daughter Patricia McElhone of St. Paul, Minnesota, son Joseph of Forest Lake, Minnesota, grandson Samuel McElhone of Wyoming, Minnesota, brother Darrell "Mike" (Nancy) Buettner of Sun Prairie, sisters Ellen and Theresa (Tanya Wanninger) Buettner of Madison. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great-nieces

and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, January 10, 2020 at Bolger Funeral Home Woodruff Chapel, with a memorial gathering one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Flowers or donations to the American Lung Association are welcome.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel
1212 First Avenue
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)
Woodruff, WI 54568
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Tribute Wall

DN

“ Darrell And Nancy lit a candle in memory of Renita Kaye McElhone



Darrell and Nancy - January 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM

TL

“ Troy, Anna and Linda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Renita Kaye McElhone.



Troy, Anna and Linda - January 09, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Renita Kaye McElhone.



January 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM

KD

“ Kathy Dix lit a candle in memory of Renita Kaye McElhone



Kathy Dix - January 09, 2020 at 09:31 AM

EB

“ *Ellen Buettner lit a candle in memory of Renita Kaye McElhone*



Ellen Buettner - January 08, 2020 at 08:56 PM

FB

“ *From Mary Pat and Bob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Renita Kaye McElhone.*



From Mary Pat and Bob - January 08, 2020 at 02:01 PM

NF

“ *Nancy, Scott, Robert, Michael Buettner families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Renita Kaye McElhone.*



Nancy, Scott, Robert, Michael Buettner families - January 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Renita Kaye McElhone.*



January 08, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JM

“ *Jesica & Luke Marshall purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Renita Kaye McElhone.*



Jesica & Luke Marshall - January 07, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renita Kaye McElhone.*



January 06, 2020 at 10:26 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Staser lit a candle in memory of Renita Kaye McElhone*



Kimberly Staser - January 05, 2020 at 01:22 PM

KS

“ Our deepest condolences to the McElhone family for the loss of a truly amazing woman. Aunti Kay will be deeply missed now and forever by all who were fortunate enough to know her. A very special lady who has a special place in our hearts. Thanks for always being there. Rest in peace Aunti Kay.

Love always,
Kim and Randy Staser

Kimberly Staser - January 05, 2020 at 01:21 PM