



## Katherine "Kay" Rindahl

September 2, 1955 - October 2, 2020

Katherine "Kay" (nee: Washebek) Rindahl

CALEDONIA-Katherine "Kay" Rindahl, 65, passed away peacefully on Friday October 2, 2020, at her residence in the presence of her loving family.

On September 2, 1955 in Racine she was born to James "Swish" and Barbara (nee: Orttel) Washebek. Kay was a graduate of Washington Park High School "Class of 1973".

She was united in marriage to Steve Rindahl on September 10, 1977 at St. Edward's Catholic Church. Kay was employed with Johnson Worldwide before branching out on her own to begin her own cleaning business.

She is survived by her husband, Steve; children, Mark (Kelly) Rindahl, daughter, Sandra Rindahl, James Rindahl; grandchildren, Austin, Dani, Brandon, and Ally. She is further survived by; sisters, Linda (Dennis Dacquisto) Mattioli, Janie Washebek, brother, James "Jimmy" (Karen) Washebek, mother, Barbara Washebek, mother-in-law, Doris Rindahl and brother-in-law, David (Donna) Johnson. Kay is further survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, James "Swish", sister, Carolyn Johnson and father-in-law, Vernon Rindahl.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Kay's funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 11 a.m.

Please respect social distancing and wearing of masks will be required.

Please wear blue in honor of Kay.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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## Funeral Service

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OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - October 05, 2020 at 02:30 PM

MK

*Great video and tribute to a sweet, kind hearted and loving woman! 😊*  
*😊 You are loved and will be missed greatly Kay!!!❤️❤️🙏😊*

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**Michael Krahn** - October 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

TJ

“ *Kay I've thinking about you and can't believe you're gone. You are the one person I could talk to and I'm needing to talk with you now. I hope you hear me sweet friend. I could let it all out and you were always sympathetic and made my tears turn to laughter. I wish you could do that now. Your were my Bestie and I miss you so much. But when I think of you and your love I will reach out to someone to share the love with. You will never be forgotten or out of my mind. Just wish I could talk with you again. Beautiful picture, beautiful heart and soul. Love you forever.*

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**Terri Jones** - April 03, 2021 at 05:32 PM

TC

“ So saddened to here about Kaye, Knew her well from SCJ and the womens softball team. Sincere Condolences to the the family! She will be missed!

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**Tom Chernouski** - October 11, 2020 at 05:53 PM

JV

“ Anyone who knows Kay knows how kind and caring and loving she was. She brought a smile to my face always. She had a special quality that just brought joy with her everywhere she went, it seemed regardless of circumstance. Many people describe the loss of a loved one as leaving a hole in your heart. Kay leaves a space in my life that could never be filled by anyone else, but I could never say it leaves a hole in my heart because growing up with her enriched my heart She showed me that happiness is a choice. She chose happiness and it brought joy to those around her. She knew life will go in many directions and always change but you can choose to be happy and bring joy with you wherever you go. She left that joy here with me in my heart. I will probably never be as good at it as she was, and right now it is difficult, but I will choose happiness, and bring a part of her and her joy with me for the rest of my life.

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**Julie Vincent** - October 08, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God Bless, R.I.P. Kay. Sincerely, Jim & Connie Riffer.

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**Connie Riffer** - October 08, 2020 at 09:56 AM

PW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of working with Kay at SCJ and the numerous breakfasts, lunches and dinners we shared over the past 40 years. She was always smiling, always fun. Kay will be forever in my heart.

*Pat Webers*

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**Pat Webers** - October 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JO

“ Steve (and family) - I am so very sorry to hear of Kay's passing. Her smile seemed to never end. It was contagious. The video is proof of that. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning and celebration of her life.

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**Jane Leonhardt & Doug Olivero** - October 07, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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**Julie Vincent** - October 07, 2020 at 08:45 AM

LC

“ Kay was my best friend at Knapp School. We were in the same class each year. We used to walk together from Knapp to St. Ed's for Catechism on Wednesdays after school. I have so many fond memories of her. We lost touch when we went to different junior high schools, but I thought of her often over the years - I loved her! My condolences to the family - Laura (Bevry) Chacon.

Laura Chacon - October 06, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.



October 06, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.



October 06, 2020 at 11:13 AM

GL

“ We're so terribly sad for the entire family! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Georgene and Ed Linden



georgene linden - October 06, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.*



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October 06, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the entire family. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

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**Kim Lehan** - October 06, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.*



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October 05, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Milo and Peggy Ystenes and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.*

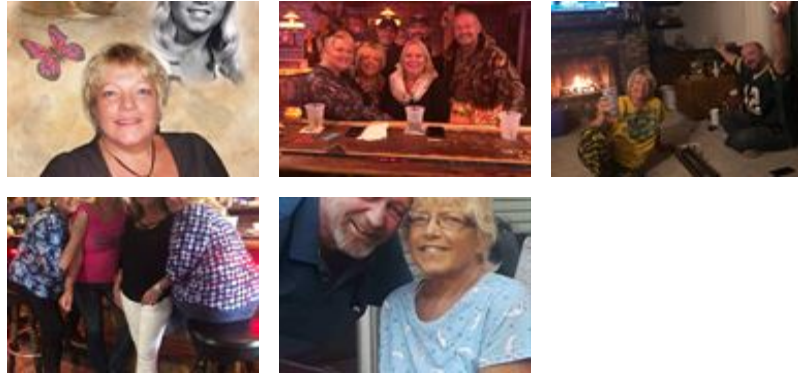


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**Milo and Peggy Ystenes and family** - October 05, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - October 05, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.



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October 05, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *We also will miss that wonderful laugh, that we could hear from across the street, it always made us smile!  
Thoughts and prayers for your family.  
Scott and Jeanne Kogutkiewicz*

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**Jeanne Kogutkiewicz** - October 05, 2020 at 09:21 AM

NM

“ Janie and All,

*Wish I could make your loss easier and your grieving shorter, but I know you still have part of Carolyn in your heart. Now I know there will be another hole in your heart for Kay. Since I stopped working with you, I have lost 2 of my 4 brothers. I hurt, but I have good memories. I know you have plenty of those memories. Please give your mom a hug for me. As a mom, I can't imagine my children going to Heaven before me.*

*Hugs and kisses, Nancy Miller*

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**Nancy Miller** - October 04, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SS

“ *My heart-felt condolences to you, Steve, Mark, Sandy, and James. I will always remember Kay's infectious smile and laughter.*

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**Sharon Swencki** - October 04, 2020 at 06:12 PM

KK

“ *We had some good memories with Kay up here at Moccasin Lake. She had a wonderful laugh and we so enjoyed talking with her. Her girls weekend would meet up with ours on one of the piers and again her laugh was so contagious!! We will really miss not seeing her up here. Sending love and hugs to all of you and a very special hug to Barb.*

*Dave and Kathy Karlsen*

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**Kathy Karlsen** - October 04, 2020 at 04:55 PM

WG

“ We send our sincere sympathy for your loss. We met Kay at JQ'S. SHE WAS SUCH A FUN LOVING SWEET PERSON. This is so hard to believe.  
Wayne & Gloria Gotthardt

Wayne & Gloria Gotthardt - October 04, 2020 at 02:23 PM

SL

“ So very sorry for your loss! I have fond memories of Kay while growing up! Praying for your family. Sandy (Kis) Linskens

Sandra H Linskens - October 04, 2020 at 01:11 PM

KA

“ Kis Family. Vonnie, Karen, Barb, Sandy, Holly, Amy purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.



Kis Family. Vonnie, Karen, Barb, Sandy, Holly, Amy - October 04, 2020 at 12:59 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your family's loss

Pamela clickner - October 04, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DJ

“ Truly a sad day. Condolences to Linda, Janie and Jim and of course to Steve and the rest of the Rindahl Family. Have known Kay since the 70's. Good memories.

David Jaeck - October 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.



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October 03, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Love Bobby and Tammy Larrabee* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Katherine "Kay" Rindahl.



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**Love Bobby and Tammy Larrabee** - October 03, 2020 at 03:03 PM