



Eleanor (Kay) Gerber

October 3, 1953 - October 23, 2024

Eleanor (Kay) Gerber, born October 3, 1953, died peacefully on the morning of October 23, 2024 (age 71), at Select Specialty Hospital in Holy Spirit Penn State in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania with her beloved husband and daughter by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald Wolfe (2007) and Charlotte Wolfe (2021), of Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Kay is survived by her loving husband of seventeen years, Daryl Gerber, of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, two children, Roby Arnold of Louisburg, Missouri and Marsha Bates (husband David Bates) of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, three stepchildren, Erin McKinney (husband Marc McKinney) of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, Kelly Searing (husband Karl Searing) of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Josh Gerber (wife Erin Gerber) of Canon City, Colorado, fifteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two brothers, Glenn Wolfe (wife Susan Wolfe), of Middletown, Delaware and Doug Wolfe (wife, Marta Hawthorne-Wolfe) of St Louis, Missouri, father-in-Law, George Gerber and mother-in-Law, Winifred Gerber, of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, and sister-in-law, Heather Gerber, of West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Kay loved traveling with Daryl, especially to visit people she loved. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren so very much. She loved time with her family and enjoyed many lifelong friendships. She enjoyed entertaining in her beautiful home. She was very involved in Grace Point Evangelical Free Church and was endeared by her church family. She loved listening to worship music and going to worship concerts with Daryl. She was

known for her hospitality and loved decorating and making her house a home. She especially loved decorating for the Christmas season. She was raised by entrepreneurs and had the entrepreneurial spirit herself. While raising a family in Palmyra, Pennsylvania, she owned and operated Sparkling Touch Cleaning Service. After returning home from the Midwest, Kay made a career of helping the elderly and their families plan for retirement and estate management. She is well respected and loved by many for her services to their families.

While her presence will be greatly missed by those closest to her, they rest assured she has met her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in Heaven, her forever home. She believed whole heartedly in the Gospel and her goal in life was to see all of her family come to know Christ.

Memorial services will be held Friday, November 1, 2024 at 11:00 am at Grace Point Evangelical Free Church, 740 Leon Avenue, Palmyra, Pennsylvania. A visitation will be held from 9:00am to 11:00am prior to her service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the ALS Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Chapter.

Link: <https://alsmidatlantic.org/ways-to-give/make-a-tribute-gift/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Point Evangelical Free Church
740 Leon Avenue
Palmyra, PA 17078

Memorial Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FA

“ From your friends The Felty brothers an purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



From your friends The Felty brothers an - October 30, 2024 at 08:51 PM

SK

“ Sara, Jane, Mike, & Steve Kelley purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



Sara, Jane, Mike, & Steve Kelley - October 29, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



October 29, 2024 at 11:26 AM

SG

“ Sheryl, Pam & Gordon purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



Sheryl, Pam & Gordon - October 28, 2024 at 11:38 AM

YF

“ Your Byler Holdings Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



Your Byler Holdings Family - October 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

TH

“ The staff of North Forge Home Heating purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



The staff of North Forge Home Heating - October 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM

TH

“ The staff of North Forge Home Heating planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.

The staff of North Forge Home Heating - October 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



October 26, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor (Kay) Gerber.



October 26, 2024 at 01:48 PM



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SW

“ My dear friend was more like a sister to me. We walked many many miles together. Our mouths moving in time with our feet. For years we saw each other every day. My heart is so heavy but so glad you are finally free. You were brave women and will be sorely missed. I love you!

Sondi Weaver - October 26, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DB

“ Kay, you may be gone but your memory will always be tucked away in my heart. I'll treasure our conversations and remember the love and laughter we shared as neighbors. You're battle is done, be at peace.



Deborah Beck - October 25, 2024 at 08:59 PM

MB

You were so much more than neighbors, Deb. You were a faithful friend and sister to my mom. She adored you and your consistent presence in her life, to the end, showed the depth of your love for her! We love you very much!

Marsha Bates - October 31, 2024 at 12:25 PM

CO

“ Although I had the privilege of meeting you only once, the numerous heartfelt stories shared about you have made me feel as though I knew you like family. Your radiant inner and outer beauty, along with the profound love you held for your family, was evident in every tale told.

You were a beacon of light, loved deeply and fiercely by those around you. Your strength, kindness, and unwavering dedication to your loved ones have left an indelible mark on their hearts.

Your battle has come to an end, and while you have departed from this world, your spirit remains ever-present. From your heavenly vantage point, you can continue watching over your loved ones, just as you did so devotedly here on earth.

Rest in peace, knowing that your legacy of love and resilience will forever be cherished.

Cory - October 25, 2024 at 08:13 PM

MB

Cory, so beautiful. I'm so happy you got to meet her and I'm beyond grateful for the love and care you shower on my children and grandchildren. Thank you! Sending you love!

Marsha Bates - October 31, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JH

“ You will be So missed lady❤️. Give hugs to all those who met Jesus before you. I know you will not have to clean your mansion in heaven because God knows you loved a sparking , clean home and He knew you loved people and were generous with everything in your life. So now sing! Worship and praise Him forever 🌸

Judy Hoffsmith - October 25, 2024 at 07:36 PM

CB

*Oh Kay....the things we shared as next door neighbors while raising our kids. Laughter and sometimes tears. We faced adversity with grace and faith. I always said that your floors were as clean as the table, even with Daisy dog in the house, and kids so dirty from the cornfield 🤔 As you moved on and proved even more how talented and intelligent you were, I knew the Lord had plans for you. You found success and the love you so deserved. My heart hurts that this also meant a diagnosis which again proved your grace and faith. Rest in the arms of the Lord, healed and whole, to forever sing His praise.
Poke Barry for me. ❤️*

Carolynne Burkey - October 27, 2024 at 09:35 AM

MB

Lynne, so very true! I'm so grateful for the years next door to you and I know my mom was, too! You, too, remained a faithful friend. I know she treasured that! Love to you!!!

Marsha Bates - October 31, 2024 at 12:28 PM

MB

Judy, you know what you have always meant to me and I know you meant even more to my mom, if that's possible. Thank you for all the time you gave so selflessly to clean for my mom without fail! I cannot tell you what it has meant! I know, as she declined physically, it was not easy to do that but you always did. You definitely have some beautiful rewards in heaven, too! You are so very loved!

Marsha Bates - October 31, 2024 at 12:31 PM