



Kathryn F. Wood

October 25, 1935 - December 29, 2023

AYER: Kathryn F. (Spelios) Wood, 88, of Ayer, died Thursday, December 28, 2023 surrounded by her loving family at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital.

Kathryn, known as “Kay”, was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Howard F. Wood, who died in July 2012. She was also predeceased by her brothers James and Peter Spelios, and sister Elizabeth Rivard.

Kay was born in Haverhill, Mass on October 25, 1935, a daughter of Speros and Mary (Yellum) Spelios. At an early age her family moved to Fitchburg, and she attended St. Bernard’s Central Catholic High School. She married her loving husband, Howard, and they resided in Ayer for nearly seventy years.

Kay worked for New England Telephone for over 30 years in their Ayer, Fitchburg, and Leominster offices. She was an active member of the Federated Church in Ayer. She was also a member of the Nashoba Community Hospital Auxiliary in Ayer, where she loved volunteering at the front desk for many years. She especially loved spending time at her Hampton Beach summer home for the last 55 years and most of all enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She touched many lives with her kindness, generosity, and love for others.

Her infectious smile and positivity was a gift to those around her, as she continuously lifted others up. Kay was known for always seeing the best of every person and making the best of every situation.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Gary Torosian of Leominster and her two grandchildren, Lane Torosian and Sam Torosian.

Kay's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours, from 4- 7 PM Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rt 2A) Ayer. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Funeral services and interment will be held privately.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

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“ Kay Wood was one of the most special ladies I've ever known. I was lucky to know her through her friendship with my late mother. They met at the 'phone company' and were good friends for many wonderful years. Kay's heart was pure gold and she never had a bad word to say about ANYONE. She was full of love and positive energy. The love for her family had no boundaries and was a powerful force. The grief experienced by her passing is/will be profound. My heart and deepest sympathy goes out to Susan, Gary, Lane & Sam first and foremost, and to all who had the privilege of knowing her and loving her throughout her long, beautiful, full life. May she RIP.

Love, Lisa Linnane and family

Lisa Linnane - January 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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“ Janis Shum and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathryn F. Wood.



Janis Shum and Family - January 11, 2024 at 12:08 PM

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“ Janis Shum and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn F. Wood.

Janis Shum and Family - January 11, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn F. Wood.



January 10, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Baker & Fuller families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn F. Wood.

Baker & Fuller families - January 10, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Steve, Rob, and Craig from SRC Tech purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathryn F. Wood.



Steve, Rob, and Craig from SRC Tech - January 09, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn F. Wood.



January 06, 2024 at 04:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn F. Wood.*



January 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Love Lisa and John Joyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn F. Wood.*

Love Lisa and John Joyce - January 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *At her last birthday she swore she was 76 and I confirmed it, cause why not be the age you want. She made everything glow with her smile and laughter. She loved big and my heart is crushed with her loss. Rest easy now, I will always keep my promise to you my beautiful Mimi. Love you and your amazing family so very much!*

Lisa Joyce - January 01, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *Lynn O'Connell lit a candle in memory of Kathryn F. Wood*



Lynn O'Connell - January 01, 2024 at 06:27 PM

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“ Kay was like my second Mother. I have such wonderful memories of my childhood with her and Howard. They always welcomed me with open arms ❤️ I will cherish those memories forever, Rest in Peace Kay with Howard. Love Always, Lynn O'Connell xoxo

Lynn O'Connell - January 01, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ To a dear and special lady, who loved her family and life to the fullest. Prayers and love to her entire family. God Bless. You will be missed. .

Vigo Yvonne Kragh - January 01, 2024 at 06:11 PM