



Katherine "Kay" Mary Deetz Spilman

July 31, 1950 - July 15, 2020

Katherine "Kay" Mary Spilman Deetz, 69 of Mason City died, Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Mercy One Hospital in Mason City.

Kay was a long-time resident of Forest City, IA, but due to complications from Parkinson's Disease, she most recently was a resident of a local care facility.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, July 20, 2020 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST SE. Mason City. Officiating will be Pastor Richard Chinander. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Those attending are encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing. Interment will be in Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City.

Kay was born on July 31, 1950 at Elma, Iowa the daughter of Brice and Carmella (Groesbeck) Stevenson. She graduated high school from Mason City and then earned her CNA from NIACC. For many years she was a caregiver at Krysalis in Forest City. She was married to Dale Wayne Spilman whom she will be buried next to. Her enjoyment came from spending time with her grandchildren, baking for family, watching soap operas, game shows and any ghost stories on television. Kay also connected with her children often on the phone. She looked forward to her trips through Wisconsin to enjoy the fall foliage.

Kay leaves behind her children Wendy and husband Jeff Chinander, Mary and husband Tony Behrens all of Mason City; Betsy and husband Jesse Tibodeau, of Marion, Iowa; step-children Nathan and wife Dana Deetz, of Rochester MN; Holly and husband David Compton, of Waco TX; two sisters Patty and Gail Stevenson, five grandchildren Nicole Loge, Ashley Rogers(Seth Rogers), Colton Tibodeau(Kaleigh Guge), Corey Behrens, and Caitlyn Tibodeau, two Great Grandchildren Jayden Loge and Chanel Walker, six step-Grandchildren and thirteen step-Great Grandchildren.

Those planning on an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Michael J. Fox foundation for Parkinson's disease.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
www.Fullertonfh.com [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine "Kay" Mary Deetz Spilman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Mary Deetz Spilman.*



July 19, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Kay" Mary Deetz Spilman.*

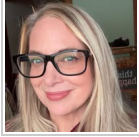


July 19, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers to all. A lot of childhood memories growing up with all of you in Elma.*

connie scoles - July 18, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ My mom did everything for us kids. She went without so we could have. She made sure we had new clothes because she didn't want us to grow up wearing hand me down clothes like she did. She didn't want us to know the poverty that she endured growing up.



She was also fun loving and always had a big warm smile, the kind of smile that you can see in the eyes. She loved my husband Jeff and he could always make her laugh, Jeff was in the kitchen cooking, and I said “Jeff, are you barefoot in the kitchen?” Jeff says “nope, I got people feet!” (Bear foot) Mom laughed so hard!!

She was a one of a kind and she will be missed everyday. A beautiful person inside and out! She is leaving a hole in all of our lives. ❤️ Join dad at the bar for a drink and a dance

Wendy Chinander - July 17, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ She was the best mother ever! She always made Saturday nights fun ordering pizza having popcorn and chocolate stars! She would put my hair in rollers when I was 5 years old because I wanted my hair as pretty as hers!! She had the most beautiful hair and smile you would ever see. We were lucky to have her as a mom! She always baked cookies and brownies for the lemonade stand we would have. Taught us how to play baseball and all my friends loved her and would hang out at our house. She even took in a friend that was having family problems. Love her and miss her so much!! God has a beautiful angel!❤️ RIP Mom❤️

Mary Behrens - July 17, 2020 at 07:56 PM