



## Melinda "Kay" Rude

April 6, 1952 - July 14, 2021

Melinda "Kay" Rude, age 69, of Buckingham, passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Kay was born April 6, 1952, in Metropolis, IL the daughter of Horrace Lange and Ezra Mae Heflin. She married Eddie Rude Sr. on July 11, 1970, in Metropolis, IL.

Kay enjoyed shopping. She could put together her clothes, hair, and nails. Kay was an animal lover, especially her pug, Sasha. She loved to cook and spend time with her family. Kay was lovingly called Nana by many. Her grandchildren were her life.

Surviving is one son and daughter-in-law, Eddie (Monika Shadduck) Rude of Kankakee; nine grandchildren, Cody (Kylie) Merillat, Dalton (Taylor) Rude, Nathan Merillat, Tyler (Bri Miller) Rude, Brenden Rude, Kayla (Cody) Shadduck, Zackary (Kaytlin) Shadduck, Nicholas Schultz, Kara (Riley) Schultz; four great grandchildren, Charlie, Kayden, Liam, Nugget; as well as many close friends she considered family.

Preceding Kay in death is her husband, Eddie Sr.; her parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wilbur and Marguerite Rude and one sister-in-law, Barbara Rude.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, funeral service at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Burial will follow in Pilot Cemetery, Herscher.



# Cemetery Details

## Herscher Pilot Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

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

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
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Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

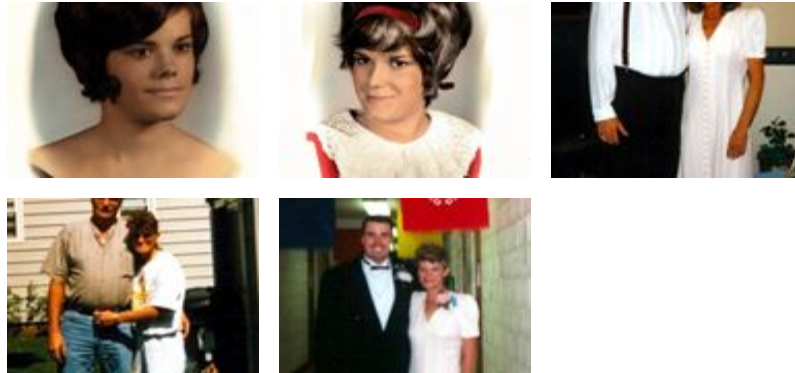


“ *Melinda "Kay" Rude*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



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**Schreffler Funeral Home** - July 19, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Melinda "Kay" Rude*



**Darcy Drummer** - July 18, 2021 at 09:43 PM

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“ I met Michelle when we were about 10 ..living across the field I saw Ed and Kay almost every day of my childhood.. I loved them both ..Kay was the neighborhood mom . We all loved her .. she was so fun loving and not afraid to tell us what she thought .. I know she cared about all of us . I will miss her terribly but I know she’s happy to be with Ed now ...❤️

sherri smith warren - July 17, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ Amy Evans lit a candle in memory of Melinda "Kay" Rude



Amy Evans - July 17, 2021 at 10:03 PM