



Catherine "Kay" M. Johnson

November 19, 1937 - January 4, 2026

Catherine "Kay" M. Johnson, age 88, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 4, 2026, at her residence following an extended illness.

Kay was born on November 19, 1937, in Kenton, Ohio, a daughter of the late Thomas and Ruby (née Hines) Mulligan. She spent much of her life in Ohio where she met her husband of 64 years, Joe L. Johnson. After raising her daughters, Kay and her husband became winter residents of Bonita Springs in 1985, when they purchased their home in Bonita Bay. In 2017, Bonita Springs became her permanent home.

Kay was a graduate of Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, Ohio, where she earned her bachelor's degree in business. While there, she attended classes in their Fashion Design Program to hone her already exceptional seamstress skills. Over the years, Kay used her design and sewing skills to fashion matching outfits for her young daughters, create beautiful draperies and home accent pieces, and tailor unique clothing for herself. She also was an excellent cook and enjoyed using her culinary talents to entertain friends and make wonderful meals for family.

After relocating to Florida, Kay enjoyed golfing with friends and various groups at Bonita Bay. She participated in a bible study group as a member of Bay Presbyterian Church as well as an investment group in the local community.

Throughout her life, Kay enjoyed traveling with family and friends on numerous golf trips and cruises.

She is survived by her loving husband, Joe L. Johnson; her two daughters, Tracy L. Sabransky and her husband, Ron, of Novelty, Ohio, and Karen S. Johnson of Palm City, Florida; her two cherished granddaughters, Kelly Sabransky and Amy Sabransky; and her sister, Margaret Renshler and her husband, Ken, of Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, Kay was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 12, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, Florida. A service will be held at 2:30 PM, with Pastor Patrick Womack of Bay Presbyterian Church officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations in memory of Catherine be made to the CurePSP at www.CurePSP.org.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ to the family of Catherine "Kay" Johnson, Kay was always a friendly, lovely and caring person. I always enjoyed talking with her when she lived in Middlefield. We are sorry for your loss. Love Patsy, Tom, and Tommy Fritz

Tom Fritz - January 18 at 04:40 PM

GF

“ Dear Joe, Karen and Tracy
We are so very sorry to hear of Kay's passing. Our fondest and most cherished memories are of the times spent at Grandview and the many social gatherings we shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and hoping a memorial will be held up north this coming spring/summer as we are unable to attend services in Bonita. Gib and Judy Farrell

Gib and Judy Farrell - January 12 at 10:36 AM

CA

“ Carly fils aime planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Kay" M. Johnson.

Carly fils aime - January 10 at 01:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" M. Johnson.



January 10 at 01:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" M. Johnson.



January 10 at 10:08 AM



“ Tracy Ron Kelly and Amy, how sad I am for you.... Tracy your mom looks like a sweetheart. Take care my dear friends and neighbors.
Fran

Frances Ulrich - January 09 at 05:01 PM



“ David, Michael, Steven, Jane and Susie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Kay" M. Johnson.

David, Michael, Steven, Jane and Susie. - January 09 at 01:01 PM



“ David, Michael, Steven, Jane and Susie. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Catherine "Kay" M. Johnson.



David, Michael, Steven, Jane and Susie. - January 09 at 01:01 PM