



Kathleen "Kay" Gibson

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Kathleen M. "Kay" Gibson, age 78, of East China Twp., passed away on April 16, 2016. She was born to the late Ray and Marie Engelgau on October 24, 1937 in Port Huron. She married Jerry Gibson in 1954.

She was a professor at Macomb County Community College for 32 years. She was also an accomplished pianist playing at many area churches.

She is survived by her husband; Jerry Gibson, daughter; Susan Gibson Uppleger, grandson; Scott Uppleger (fiance';Emily Cody). She is also survived by her sister; Marge Stein, and brothers and sisters in-law; nieces, nephews, and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her son; Scott Gibson, sister; Eleanor Siemen, and brother; Donald Engelgau.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20 at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours will be Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to St. Clair County Humane Society (SNAP) or donor's choice.

To leave the family a message of comfort please visit www.youngfuneralservices.com



Events

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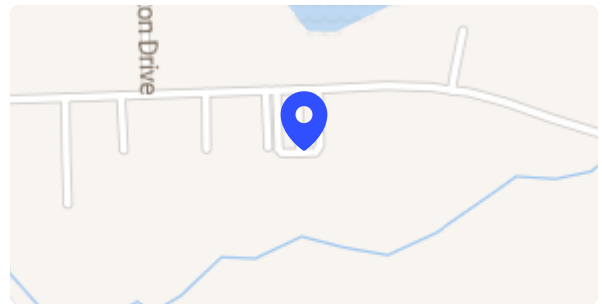
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Visitation

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



Visitation

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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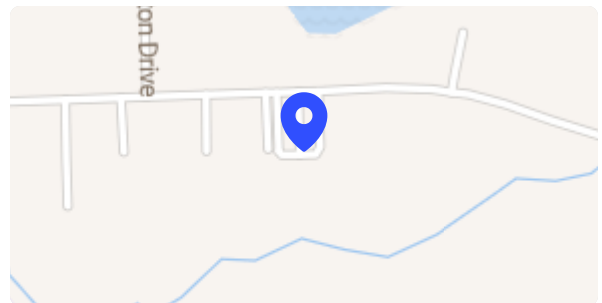


Service

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

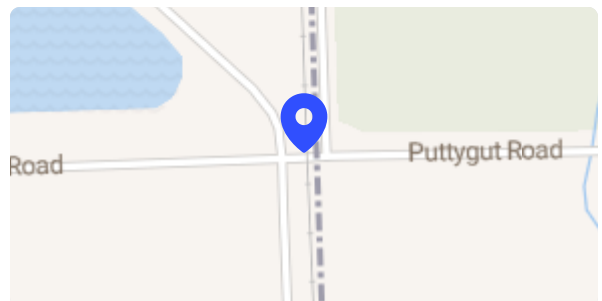
1:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





EB

Eileen Burlingame posted:

To know Kay Gibson was to have shared endless moments of laughter from the telling of our 'True Stories', embarrassing faux pas, ungraceful tumbles, etc. The times when events were serious, sad, or heartbreaking, you were there trying to comfort. That sharing of yourself with our lives created such a rare camaraderie of a deep friendship between the five of us terrific Ladies --- i.e., on days when we 'behaved like ladies' ! A special bond of love between us grew -- even though we ALL possessed strong opinions & convictions, sans the 'fisticuffs', we learned to respect each other, how to agree to disagree, & Kay, you were right in there stressing your beliefs & teaching us other ways to look at things. We grew quiet during those moments when you put on your 'Professor Hat' & gave us 'what for'--- while we giggled carefully....you would let us you know where we stood with you, that's for sure! Cracked us up in your 'delivery' at times --- but we ALL participated at different times in dishing out our own "I'll give you 'What For'" moments! We met each other as members of the St. Clair Garden Club for more years than I can remember, which is how we got our Club's name: "THE GREEN GIRLS". After 5 or 6 years as a member, sadly, I had to resign my membership, as I had moved quite a distance north. The trip down to the meetings had become unsafe at times, not to mention how long & tiring it was getting! When I left, I really missed those girls!! Finally, some brainiac [KAY??] suggested that we meet half way, once-a-month in Port Huron! DUH! There were plenty of restaurants to choose from, some that even let us come back more than once, due to our usual displays of hysterical moments of rather uncontrollable laughter! Recently [only a couple of months ago], we suddenly lost the first of our dearest members ~~~ it hit us all pretty hard; Kay & I got a chance to speak only for a few moments about that loss, & we never were able to finish sharing. Now with Kay's sudden passing, the grief is two-fold for the remaining three members~~~ we are so stunned at having lost another wonderful and Great Friend..... Kay spoke so almighty highly of her grandson, Scott---whom she adored & he truly played such an integral part of love in her life [according to her he was "Perfect" --- and we Believed her! He did her proud & cemented her bragging rights! He truly was the 'Best'....at everything says Grandma!]. Her daughter, Sue the Nurse, [according to Kay] practically runs the entire hospital where she works. KUDOS to her as she is now the 'Family Matriarch'! Way to go Sue! [I'm my family's Matriarch - no comment---whooh!]~~~ But the one Kay talked about the most was the 'Love of Her Life'~~~Jerry! Whenever we got together, she would share some kind of 'wonderful' that he had done for her! Be it a small or large deed, while telling us 'Jerry's latest' her eyes would just light up and her face beamed with the pride & absolute love that she shared with this man! Yes, we were jealous, but we were also happy that after her retirement, he still remained the 'Housekeeper Deluxe', making sure everything was done perfectly, always making Kay comfortable, in such serene surroundings.. That lady was so spoiled!! But I'm sure Jerry would agree, she earned it! Just don't touch his carefully folded towels, dammit!! More importantly, she & Jerry were also very generous, helping family or friends who they saw needed a hand UP! It is a fitting tribute that they spread their well-earned love & their hard-earned wealth to many others! Finally, Thank You Kay, for sharing with us -- the infamous 'Green Girls' --- the many years of your delightful presence, your sweet gifts at Birthdays & Holidays, & your best years of your life! [It was because of US!!...Ahahahaha...]. We are all the better for having had you in our 'little Club'!! You are sorely missed, dear lady!!~~~Via con Dios, Kay!!

April 29 at 11:38 AM



Tribute Wall

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MH

Mary Hudalla posted:

Dear Jerry and family,I was sorry to read of Kay's death. I have many good memories of our days at SSHA, and especially our cheerleading days. Please know that you , and your family, are in my thoughts and prayers.Sincerely,Mary Barb Morris Hudalla

April 22 at 3:11 AM

TJ

Terry Jowett posted:

Jerry, Sue and Scott,Very sorry to hear about Kay. She was an amazing lady!! Will miss her smile.Had many great times at the Crab. Alan and Terry Jowett

April 21 at 6:20 AM

JB

John Beattie posted:

Jerry and Family,So sorry for your loss. With our deepest sympathy,John and Marilyn Beattie

April 19 at 1:38 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Gibson family.



April 19 at 6:40 AM

DS

Delphine Scott posted:

My deepest sympathy to you Jerry and Sue. She was a very special lady and we will all miss her radiant smile. and happy nature.Delphine

April 19 at 4:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Gibson family.



April 18 at 4:17 PM



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Dave posted:

No one gave a better HUG she was a very generous and SPECIAL LADY to me and many friends.
GOD BLESS KAY n FAMILY !

April 17 at 2:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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