



Wanda Kay Dinkle

June 29, 1941 - January 21, 2024

Wanda Kay Dinkle (nee Monroe), born on June 29, 1941, in Ridgely, MD to Frederic, Jr and Maude Morris Monroe, died January 21, 2024, in Easton, MD.

Kay, as she was known from infancy, was a member of the class of 1959 at Greensboro High School, the last class to graduate before it closed. She was an eastern shore of Maryland girl from the top of her head to the tip of her toes and never lived anywhere else except for a brief time when she worked in a clerical position for the FBI and later as a PBX operator and secretary for National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Assn, both in Washington, DC. While working there, she met the love of her life, Marvin Alan Dinkle and they were married on April 8, 1960, in Camp Springs MD. They lived in Wheaton, MD for a short period, but Kay soon convinced Marvin to relocate to her beloved eastern shore. On the very day that John Kennedy was assassinated in 1963 they signed the papers to purchase a home in Denton, MD which she and Marvin lived in together until his death in 2013 and that she continued living in for the remainder of her life. They also had a home on the beach at Prime Hook, DE that she inherited from her parents. Countless happy memories were made in that little place.

Kay's persnickety sister is fond of telling people that Kay, in that eastern shore way of speaking, often told her that she (Kay) was not as "particular" about things as her big sister. Helping or simply spending time with her family and

friends was far more important to her than a spotlessly clean house, organized files, having food on the table at a certain time, or owning the latest, greatest and newest product available. She was a kind and gentle woman who suffered more over a hurt animal than the animal did. Until her health issues kept her from doing it, she made regular visits to people in nursing homes, often with a bag of homemade cookies in her hand. For years, she and her friend, Rebecca Wade, spent several days making Christmas goodies and delivering them to elderly folks every holiday season. She was always willing to help anyone she could in any way she could.

Kay was a sports fan if there ever was one. Her favorite sport was football and baseball was a close second, but she was also a Nascar fan. She could be seen avidly watching any sport on TV from Alpine skiing to Zorb football. The last full day of her life, she was able to watch her precious Baltimore Ravens win their game against the Houston Texans.

Kay was a member of the Greensboro Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. When her children were young, she worked part-time at several restaurants so she could be at home when her boys came home from school. Later, she worked at the Royal Farm store in Denton and also kept the books at Caroline Auto Body, her husband's business. She was the last Monroe to work in the family business known as Greensboro Packers and did a lot of jobs there from helping to make scrapple and sausage to keeping the books, to waiting on customers when a retail shop became a part of the business. One of the joys of her life was traveling with Jo Ann, Bobby, Becca, and George. They made sure they took a trip every year and they laughed their way across much of the U.S. and on some cruise ships.

Kay is survived by her sons David A. and Jeanne Dinkle of Ocala, FL, Robert B. Dinkle and Jenny Chou of Ellicott City, MD, two grandchildren, Michael

(April) Dinkle and Lisa Bowman (Paul), six great-grandchildren, Nick, Karalynn, Kallen and Arthur Dinkle, and Luke and Beau Bowman. She is also survived by one sister, Constance Monroe Jeglum of Walla Walla, WA.

Services will be at the Fleegle and Helfenbein funeral home in Greensboro, MD on January 29, 2024, beginning at 12:00pm. Kay will be interred at the Greensboro Cemetery following the service. A reception is planned at the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company after the interment.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Burial

JAN 29 (ET)

Greensboro Cemetery
311 S. Main St
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Kay Dinkle*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - January 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM

SW

“ *Kay and Marvin were wonderful Prime Hook neighbors. My husband and I thought the world of them. I would have been at the viewing and service but I just saw the obituary today. Rest in the arms of Jesus, Kay, you will be greatly missed.*

Susan Whitaker - January 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JW

“ *Dear Dave and Family,
Although I never had the pleasure of meeting your Mom, she sounds like she enjoyed life, laughter and loved her family deeply. Sending sincere sympathy and prayers to you and your family. And she surely raised a great son!!
JoEllen*

JoEllen Wimbrow - January 27, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LT

“ Love, BT Admin Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wanda Kay Dinkle.



Love, BT Admin Team - January 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LT

“ Love, BT Admin Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Kay Dinkle.

Love, BT Admin Team - January 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Wanda Kay Dinkle.



January 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM

DL

“ Lots of memories with Mrs. Kay when I was little. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Doris Griffith Lee - January 25, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Clay & Susan Monroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Kay Dinkle.

Clay & Susan Monroe - January 25, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Kay Dinkle.



January 25, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Kay was such a wonderful person inside and out. Sending hugs to everyone!!! Andy and Peg Breeding



Peg Breeding - January 24, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DT

“ Dave, Rob and Families,
I am sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She was such a nice lady who was always so positive and upbeat. I always enjoyed seeing her and talking to her. May your memories sustain you at this difficult time.



Dan Towers - January 24, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Kay Dinkle.



January 23, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Kay Dinkle.



January 23, 2024 at 07:16 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear about Ms Kay. What a nice neighbor and friendly person. She now is reunited with Marvin❤️. Bill and Sharon Sharp

Sharon Sharp - January 23, 2024 at 07:08 AM

KB

“ So sorry to read this David, your Mom was so nice and friendly. Thinking about you during this difficult time. Kenny and Brenda Breeding

Kenny and Brenda Breeding - January 22, 2024 at 04:32 PM

EM

“ Eveylon Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Wanda Kay Dinkle



Eveylon Mitchell - January 22, 2024 at 04:02 PM

EM

I will hold memories close to my heart as childhood neighbors!

Eveylon Mitchell - January 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM

JH

Kay was one of the ten best Monroe cousins I have. She is greatly missed, and greatly loved.

Jane Howell - January 22, 2024 at 09:33 PM



So sorry to hear of Kay passing! Sending lots of warm hugs and prayers to David and the family!!

Marcia Rostien - January 23, 2024 at 05:40 PM