



Karen "Kay" Ward

June 10, 1938 - September 16, 2025

Karen "Kay" Ward, age 87, of New Matamoras, OH, formerly of Sardis, OH, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital Wheeling, WV.

She was born June 10, 1938, in Sardis, OH, a daughter of the late Shirley L. and Ruth Miller Rosenlieb.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Living Water Baptist Church Sardis, OH and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post # 9930 Duffy, OH.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Eugene Ward; grandson, Daniel Ward; brother, Shirley L. Rosenlieb and a sister, Viola Hissom Crawford.

Survivors include a son, David Ward of Sardis, OH and a daughter, Kayla Marie (Todd) Davis of New Matamoras, OH; and two special granddaughters, Piper Marie and Brielle Emmalynn Davis and grandson, Tripp Davis.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 5-8 pm at the Living Water Baptist Church 37453 State Route 7 Sardis, OH, where services will be held on Friday at 11:00 am with Pastor James Ng officiating.

Interment will follow in Sardis Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home Sardis, OH.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Cemetery

State Route 255
Sardis, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Living Water Baptist Church
37453 State Route 7
Sardis, Ohio 43946

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sardis, Ohio 43946

Tribute Wall

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“ Kay was a good friend to our family for as long as I can remember. Her kindness was such a gift. I'll be praying for you all. Love, Kristy (Edgell) Kish

Kristy Kish - September 29, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DF

“ Debbie and family purchased the "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime for the family of Karen "Kay" Ward.



Debbie and family - September 18, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DF

“ Debbie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Kay" Ward.

Debbie and family - September 18, 2025 at 11:21 PM

PE

“ Pam Edgell lit a candle in memory of Karen "Kay" Ward



Pam Edgell - September 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM

PW

“ Pam & Bruce Ward purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen "Kay" Ward.



Pam & Bruce Ward - September 18, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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“ Pam & Bruce Ward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Kay" Ward.

Pam & Bruce Ward - September 18, 2025 at 10:04 AM