



## Kay Kump

June 22, 1940 - March 26, 2020

Mary Kay Kump passed away Thursday March 26, 2020 with her loving family by her side. Kay was born June 22, 1940 in Kansas City, MO to Leslie E. and Katherine U. Martin.

In January of 1958 she was united in marriage to Bob R. Kump of Bolivar. They were married for 62 years and raised 4 children together, as well as fostered several other children.

Kay was raised a city girl, but in 1969 moved to the Humansville area where she thrived. She loved cultivating a garden and canning the fruits of her labor. Her pickled beets are a favorite family staple. She became an expert at tending and mending the many animals that became part her menagerie. Kay was very active with the Humansville schools during her children's tenure there. As PTA president during the time of the Humansville centennial in 1972, she helped to organize the publication and sales of a community cookbook. Kay accepted her Lord and Savior and was baptized in 1970 at the First Baptist church of Humansville. She later moved her membership to Rondo Baptist Church, and enjoyed the Sunday evening monthly gospel singings. In 1976 she and Bob moved to the Wheatland area, and in 1982 moved to Bolivar. Kay was a homemaker, but worked outside of the home as well. Most recently she was the office coordinator at CMHCF until her retirement.

She is survived by her husband, Bob of Bolivar, daughter, Bobbie Simmons (Don), daughter, Billie Gibbens, (Matt), Son, Kenny (Susan) and Marcia Kump. Eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, Joy, Anita and Sissy. Many nieces and nephews. Kay will be remembered as a kind and caring person who was loved by many. She had a wonderful caring disposition that lent itself to the elderly.

She lovingly cared for her own parents and in-laws during their final days, as well as ministered to many other elderly friends and neighbors during her lifetime.

Due to the unprecedented circumstances we are all dealing with at this time, a celebration of life will be planned for a later date. If you feel so inclined, please make a donation to St. Jude's Children Hospital in Kay's name, a favorite charity that she supported for many years.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Kump*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Kay Kump*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Will always remember Kay as one of the kindest people I know. She had a special way of showing she cared. God bless the family. Kay will be missed by many.*

**Paula Abel** - March 31, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Dee & Neoma Stacy lit a candle in memory of Kay Kump*



**Dee & Neoma Stacy** - March 31, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was always so sweet to me. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.*

**Lynda Harms Baker** - March 30, 2020 at 06:48 PM

JB

“ Kay was there to help my mother through her last months. Words would never be enough to say thank you for all the love she gave her. She will always be in my heart. Warm hugs to all of you.

Jenny Bithos - March 29, 2020 at 05:54 PM

VP

“ Bob I am so sorry about Kay. She was a great neighbor and friend. She always had a smile on her face and a good word for others Prayers to you and your family Virginia Pearson

Virginia Pearson - March 28, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ Dear Kump family, got to know Kay when we moved to the Humansville area when I was in high school. Always loved her sunny and fun loving disposition. I know she will be greatly missed. Hugs and love to all the family and know you are in my prayers. Deb Aasby Cermak

Deb Cermak - March 28, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DN

“ Bob, Marcia, Bobbie, Billie, Kenny & family sending you hugs of support. Aunt Kay was the sweetest best aunt. I will cherish the drives we would take with her between Humansville and Bolivar through scenic rolling hills. Going to garage sales and flea markets with her. I remember her face lit up every time we'd get in car to ride along. Going to lake, Precious Moments museum, vacations across country, or walking around garden, Feeding animals or checking to see if I had any ticks crawling on me after being in the woods 😊 I have nothing but good memories of aunt Kay. Gods love surround you all. Rest In Peace Much Love Diana Michael and our black lab Cookie

Diana Najbor - March 27, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ *Junior and sis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kay Kump.*



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**Junior and sis** - March 27, 2020 at 09:43 AM