



Kay E. Basner

April 2, 1958 - April 4, 2016

Basner, Kay E.,
Bridgeport Twp., Michigan

Passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 4, 2016, at home. Age 58 years. Kay was born on April 2, 1958, in Saginaw to James C. and Arla M. (Robertson) Basner. She was employed by Kessler Environmental Excavating as an accountant. She loved playing the French Horn in the Classic Legacy Band and for worship at Faith, St. John and Resurrection Lutheran Churches in Saginaw. Kay was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and was active within the Lutheran Via de Cristo of Central Michigan. Kay held a Bachelor Degree in Accounting from Central Michigan University, and was a graduate of Bridgeport High School.

Kay is survived by her mother, Arla Basner; siblings, Michael (Rev. Kathleen) Basner and Tim (Amy) Basner; nieces and nephews, Michelle (David) Basner-Ketepa, Matthew (Sally) Basner, Rebecca Basner, and James Basner; great nieces, Kathleen Ketepa and Samantha Basner. She was predeceased by her father, James Basner, and her brother, Patrick Basner.

Memorial service will take place 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016, at St. John Lutheran Church 915 Federal St. The Rev. Connie Sassanella will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home,

Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Friday for a memorial gathering from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and then at the church on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of her memorial service. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Kay may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
915 Federal Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48607

Memorial Service

APR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kay E. Basner*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Kay E. Basner*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Yesterday I was shocked to hear of Kay's passing. I met Kay at Via de Cristo and I will always remember her as a bright spot and a kind and gentle Spirit. Her heart for the Lord was precious as I'm sure she heard from her Lord and Savior, well done good & faithful servant. Prayers of love, strength and peace to her family. We'll miss you. God bless, Tricia Arner*

Tricia Arner - April 21, 2016 at 03:23 AM



“ *When we went to Railroad junction valley with my 2 girls DaNeisha & DeMetriana and my hubby we had lots of funny will truly miss those day she will always be part of the family. Love you always*

Mary Patman - April 10, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ *Kay...May you find peace and Happiness with God...Lynn*

Lynn Kosecki - April 09, 2016 at 10:26 AM

LF

“ *What a beautiful spirit Kay was. I knew her from the via de Christo community. She always allowed herself to be fully used by God . She will be so very missed. Gods blessings to the Basner family . I pray for your family's comfort.*

Laurene Franjione

laurene franjione - April 09, 2016 at 09:41 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Nancy Steele lit a candle in memory of Kay E. Basner*



Rev. Nancy Steele - April 08, 2016 at 07:34 PM

RS

So very sorry to hear of this sweet lady's passing. I only met her a short time ago and it was my joy to hear her play the French Horn. Blessings of peace and comfort to Kay's family. Pastor Nancy, previous interim at Faith Church.

Rev. Nancy Steele - April 08, 2016 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ *She was always such a nice and caring person. She will be missed dearly. God bless!!*

Jill Castro - April 08, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kay E. Basner.*



April 08, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *It was a wonderful experience to play French Horn with Kay in the CLB. Kay always went out of her way to help and encourage me, and was a true friend to both my wife and me for the last 14 years. We will never forget you, Kay, and know you are in God's trusting care. (Bernie & Lani Hoeh)*

Bernie & Lani Hoeh - April 08, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kay E. Basner.*



April 08, 2016 at 06:49 AM

RL

“ Kay, you will forever have a special place in my heart and soul. You have always been a true friend to me. In fact you helped me get close to the man I love since high school. You played a great french horn, while I did my best at flute. You shared a bus seat to and from school and on countless band trips. I will treasure our time together, though distance caused a gap in our friendship. But, when we saw each other it was like that distance never took place.

May God welcome you and your talents in heaven, may He comfort your mom, brothers and their families. You will never be forgotten! Harold and I will always treasure your friendship, especially me, I'm sorry you had to go too soon, but we will meet up again in Heaven playing in God's band like we did when we were young. Love you,
Ruth Ann Lapprich

P.S. Tim, Mike and Mrs. Basner, May God give you peace and comfort for Kay's passing, through these hard days and for the time ahead. God Bless you all. Ruth Ann

RUTH LAPPRICH - April 07, 2016 at 07:06 PM

RH

“ Kay was a loving, giving servant of the Lord - always upbeat and positive. Through the years we have appreciated her many gifts - clown ministry, music (handbells and that soulful French horn), and, of course, her beautiful spirit. She will be greatly missed, but we look forward to a heavenly reunion. Love in Christ, the Resurrection and the Life,

Mike & Karen

Rev. Michael & Karen Hahn - April 07, 2016 at 04:58 PM

JS

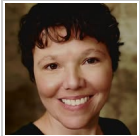
“ My dearest reunion sister, I will miss you!! We made our Via de Cristo weekend together and started two reunion groups. We have laughed, cried, talked many hours about this and that. You were there for me many times and vice versa. A very caring person. Very talented with your French Horn and the bells. Now you can play those for Jesus.

Don and Dave will miss you also.

Donald and Judy Sutherland

Dave Ackerson

Judy Sutherland - April 07, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ I'll miss your upbeat personality and love for the Classic Legacy Band. You taught me all the ins and outs of the fundraising for the group, but you can never be replaced. The second row just won't feel the same without you.

Katie Elizabeth - April 07, 2016 at 02:35 PM

TE

“ My dear reunion sister, you will be missed. We've been through so much together... many laughs, tears, joys, sorrows. You were always there willing to help out. What a blessing to our whole family. I love you, dear friend! Till we meet again!

Teresa - April 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was a dear friend during our Senior year at CMU. I could always count on her to get me moving in the right direction!



Barb (Bellville) Katterman - April 07, 2016 at 11:47 AM



Janice Short

So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. We were very close when we were young I always called her Kay Kay. God rest your soul Kay Kay til we meet again. You are with the angels now.

Janice Short - April 08, 2016 at 01:55 AM



“ I saw Kay at the winter Women's Weekend for Via de Cristo, after having been absent for several years. She made me feel so welcome with her joy of serving and the smile she shared that evening. What a blessing to have had Kay in my life and what a blessed servant of our Lord. God loves you, Kay, and so do I!

Christine Clark - April 07, 2016 at 11:14 AM



SH

“ Sandy Walk Hansen lit a candle in memory of Kay E. Basner



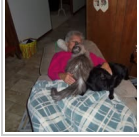
Sandy Walk Hansen - April 07, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kay E. Basner.



April 07, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *What a patient, loving, Christian woman. She was my critiquer for my last rollo and was immensely helpful and supportive. Will miss her smiling face and helping hands... God's peace to family and friends. Bev Wright*

Beverly Wright - April 07, 2016 at 09:50 AM

SL

I am sorry to hear about Kay passing, i worked with her for 10 years, my prayers and thoughts are with the family. Shirley Lee

Shirley Lee - April 07, 2016 at 12:54 PM

TH

I played in the Classical Legacy Band with Kay. One night, I mentioned how worried I was about my husband, who had been diagnosed with end-stage renal disease. The following Saturday morning, Kay is at my door with lots of papers & information about kidney transplants. Such a friend!

Terri Hutchinson - April 07, 2016 at 02:08 PM

SS

“ *Scott Sayers lit a candle in memory of Kay E. Basner*



Scott sayers - April 07, 2016 at 09:22 AM