



Kathleen Delores Fordham

January 7, 1928 - October 10, 2013

Resident of Federal Way, WA.

Kathleen Kay Fordham, age 85, longtime resident of Ferndale, passed away October 10, 2013 in Federal Way, WA. Kay was preceded in death by Dan her husband of 65 years. Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and friend, Kay was born in Olean, New York to parents John and Catherine Welsh.

She graduated from Olean High School and St. Bonaventure University. In 1948 she married Daniel Fordham. They made their home in Jamestown, New York until moving to Ferndale, WA in 1958. She was employed by the State of New York prior to moving to Washington.

After coming to Washington she worked at an office of a local cardiologist. Kay was a member of St. Josephs Catholic Church in Ferndale where she was an active participant of the Altar Society and Social Committee. For twenty-five years she and her husband facilitated the monthly steak dinners at St. Josephs Social Hall. One of her favorite things was hosting the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party at their home. She was also a member of Catholic Daughters where she held many offices and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. Kay loved attending all her grandchildrens many activities and especially enjoyed holiday festivities.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Jack. Kay is survived by her daughters Linda Fordham (Barry), Lori Fordham-Scruggs, grandchildren Sean Scruggs (Alexa), Shannon Scruggs and great granddaughter Calista Scruggs. She also leaves behind her brother-in-law Gerald Fordham, sisters-in-law Patricia Heath and Blanca Fordham and numerous nieces and nephews.

Farewell Tribute Information

Rosary and visitation are scheduled for 7:00 PM Monday, October 14, at Moles Funeral Home on Main Street in Ferndale. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, October 15, at 11:00 AM at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Ferndale, followed by a graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with all your family. I have great memories growing up in Olean with your Mom's family. We were first cousins. Your grandmother & my Dad were brother & sister. May God hold you all close at this time.*

Mary Allen Rowe & Jim Rowe - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM