



Catherine (Kay) Joan Profilet Wild

July 25, 1944 - January 30, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Catherine (Kay) Joan Profilet Wild

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO
4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Catherine (Kay) Joan Profilet Wild, age 81, of Gainesville, Florida passed away on Friday, January 30 at North Florida Hospital.

She was born on July 25, 1944 to Curtis and Marguerite Profilet in Cairo, Illinois.

Kay grew up in a large and loving family with ten sisters and three brothers she loved deeply, along with their spouses, Mary Ann and Bill Eblen, Barbara Newberry, Pat and John Sullivan, Marge and Bill Harper, Jan and Dave Burkstaller, Robert "Bob" Profilet and Karen, Martha Ellen and Charles Lankheit, Sara and Pat Lancaster, Donna Profilet, John Profilet, Jim and Debbie Profilet, Ginny and Todd Ponting and Emilie and Kris Martin and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her children, Rene Wild Laws and Eric Wild, son in law William (Bill) Laws, daughter in law Kara Godwin Wild, grandchildren Katie Laws Geomans (spouse Tom Geomans), Ricky Laws (spouse Bridget Bailey), Derek Laws, Tori Laws, Karen Laws, Bill Laws, Eloisa Wild, and Niyah Godwin and her beloved canine companion, Kiko.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Theodore (Ted) Wild.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 11:00 AM with Celebrant Father Patrick Nwokoye at St. Patrick's Church in Cairo, IL. Visitation will be held prior to the mass from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the church.

Interment will follow the mass at Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers please honor Kay through a donation:

Catholic Charities- Kay and Ted adopted René and Eric through Catholic Charities in Mobile, AL. <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/ways-to-give/honor-and-memorial-gifts/>

The Humane Society - Animals held a special place in Kay's heart, especially her fluffy pup companion of 16 years, Kiko, lovingly adopted by her son Eric and his family. <https://www.americanhumane.org/support-our-work/>

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Villa Ridge, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral
312 9th St
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-2061

Funeral Mass

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Cairo, IL 62914
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Interment

FEB 14. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Calvary Cemetery
Villa Ridge, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Spending time by the pool in the Pensacola house, trying on all of Mimi’s jewellery, sitting on the big brass bed while she did her hair and makeup, or at the breakfast table with she did her nails, and the whole month I stayed with Mimi and Teddy after I graduated high school are some of my favourite cherished memories I have with her.



Katie Laws - February 12 at 11:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine (Kay) Joan Profilet Wild.



February 12 at 11:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine (Kay) Joan Profilet Wild.

February 12 at 11:08 PM

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“ Dave Petermichel lit a candle in memory of Catherine Wild



Dave Petermichel - February 12 at 12:33 AM