



# Kay Derdeyn

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**K**ay Turner Derdeyn, Vicksburg Mississippi native and longtime resident of Richmond Illinois, died November 7 in Leesburg, Florida after a long illness. She was 82.

Born January 16, 1935 in Vicksburg, she was the only child of Thomas Lester and Mary Ellen (Powell) Turner. A 1953 graduate of Carr Central High School, she attended the University of Southern Mississippi. In 1957, she married Eugene Derdeyn of Natchez and moved to the Chicago area, where she lived until his death in 1993.

In 1995, Kay married Walter (Wally) Schilling in Kenosha, Wisconsin and moved to Leesburg shortly after. She is survived by Mr. Schilling and her two children, David (Liliana) Derdeyn of Los Angeles and Denise (Joe Fonk) Derdeyn of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Kay's life was marked by a commitment to education and her community. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi, Mundelein College in Illinois and received an Associate's Degree from McHenry County College in 1986. Her certificate in Secretarial Science in 1955 gave her skills in shorthand, which she used as a McHenry County and Richmond Gazette employee, a member of the Richmond Village Board, recording secretary for the Highland Lakes (Leesburg) resident council and for the Mary Ellen Robertson chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Kay was elected Richmond Village Clerk in 1993 and served until her move to Kenosha.

She was proud of becoming a Florida Master Gardener in 2003. She also served as the Secretary for the Master Gardener Society in 2003.

The family wishes to thank the staffs of Lake Harris Health Center and Compassionate Care for their care and dedication to "Miss Kay" in her final days.



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**Cindy Illig** posted:

Oh dear Kay. I just found this obituary while looking for a way to contact Denise via the internet. I am sad to see you have passed and that I missed the chance to say goodbye. You were such a part of my life back in the 1990s. Remember when I adopted your cat when you moved? You had the best taste in furniture. Rest in peace, friend.

October 15 at 4:16 AM



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