



Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi

May 18, 1938 - March 9, 2025

Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi, 86, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on March 9, 2025.

She was born in Kittanning, PA, on May 18, 1938, and was the daughter of the late

Charles and Bertha Cawley. Kaye was a graduate of Ford City High School and

attended Keystone Junior College. Upon graduating from high school, she worked in the

secretarial pool for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in Ford City, PA.

Kaye was married for 49 years to her high school sweetheart, Roy Long. Roy passed

away in January of 2006. Several years after his death, she married Louis Rossi of

Ocala, Florida. Roy and Kaye had four children: Roy Long Jr. of Tunkhannock, PA;

Kathy (Bob) Myers of Sunrise Beach, MO; Karen (Jerry) Passarelli of Ocala, FL; Rich

Long (Wil Leggett) of Oakland, CA. She also has four grandchildren: Vance Long,

Yevonne Craft, AJ Passarelli and Sarah Passarelli. Two step-grandchildren: Chris

(Melanie) Myers and Brett (Heather) Myers. Two great-grandchildren and

three step-

great-grandchildren. In addition to her children and second husband, Lou, she is

survived by her sister, Sue (Don) Simmons of Carlisle, PA, and several nieces and nephews.

She lived in Ford City until 1970 when her husband accepted a position in the Scranton-

Wilkes Barre area and the family moved to the small town of Tunkhannock.

Kaye was

the manager of the Wyoming County (PA) Conservation District managing environmental issues and assisting the local school districts with environmental

education. She also served on several committees in the Tunkhannock area.

She was

Chairman of the committee responsible for development of a community park, assisted

with downtown revitalization, helped to develop a Youth Forestry Camp, was a member

of the Tunkhannock Bypass Committee, and served on the Wyoming County Industrial

Development Committee. She retired from that position in 1995 after nearly 20 years.

Kaye was an active member of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church serving as an

Elder, Deacon, a member of the Worship Committee and the Personnel Committee.

She served the Scranton-Pocono Girl Scout Council for over twenty years.

She began

as a troop leader, then became a member of the Council's Board of Directors for nearly

fifteen years, serving on the Finance Committee, the Property Management Committee, was First Vice President for three years and President for another three years. In 2001, she and Roy moved to Ocala, Florida, and resided in the Ocala Palms Golf and Country Club where she took up the game of golf. She became the president of the Ocala Palms Ladies Golf Association in 2017 and served in that capacity for one year. Kaye enjoyed reading, photography, and working on her computer. They owned a small cottage on Lake Ontario near Oswego, NY where they spent many summers enjoying their family, grandchildren and fishing.

Upon moving to Ocala, Kaye became active with the Countryside Presbyterian Church, serving as a Women's Circle Moderator, a member of the Personnel Committee, the Finance Committee and as the Church Treasurer. Memorial Service will be March 30 th at noon in the Magnolia Room at Ocala Palms Golf Course Community. Luncheon to follow service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ocala Civic Theater, 4337 East Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Magnolia Room @ Ocala Palms Golf Course Community
5000 US-27
Ocala, FL 34482

Tribute Wall



“ Condolences to Kaye’s family, may she rest in peace. Sally Ann, Michael, Eamonn, Deirdre and Fiona Kenny

Sally Ann Flood - April 02, 2025 at 01:49 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi.



March 27, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi.

March 18, 2025 at 07:01 PM



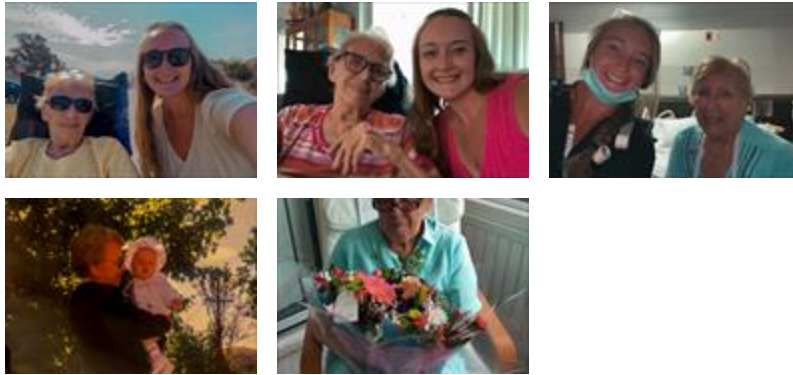
“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi.



March 18, 2025 at 07:01 PM

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“ Grammie Kaye was the most selfless and kindest person in the room. She’s always been my favorite person to giggle silly things with and have a spa day with matching nail polish. I’m thankful not only I got to spend my early years having her around while growing up but most importantly I really got to spend the last 6 years with her and gifted her a grand dog that she adored so much. I miss her dearly and look forward to seeing her again someday. I love you Grammie Kaye, xo Sarah and Baby



Sarah Kaye Passarelli - March 15, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“ Don and Sue and our family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi.

Don and Sue and our family - March 12, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ Don and Sue and our family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi.



Don and Sue and our family - March 12, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Marcus McClellan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kaye Carole (Long) Rossi.*



Marcus McClellan - March 12, 2025 at 12:22 PM