



Kazu "Kay" Deshais

December 17, 1931 - August 19, 2025

Seabrook - Kazu "Kay" (Okada) Deshais, 93, of Seabrook N.H. died peacefully on August 19, 2025.

Kay met her husband, Joe, in Japan while he was serving in the US Marine Corp. They married in Shimosoyagi Japan in October of 1957.

Upon leaving for Japan, she refused to fly. She boarded a ship with her children from Tokyo to San Diego California. Then she proceeded by train and buses across the state to Plum Island, Massachusetts where they lived in a cottage behind her father-in law's home for a short period of time.

When she spoke of the journey, she had the biggest smile on her face saying she saw the most beautiful sites along the way. Kay and her family then lived in Amesbury, Massachusetts prior to purchasing their family home in 1963 in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Kay's family was her life from her children to her great-grandchildren. She loved them all deeply, nurtured them and gave them guidance.

Kay's second-best moment in her life, since her family was the first, was when she became an American Citizen. She was so proud and to the day she passed carried a small cut out of the "Pledge of Allegiance" in her purse.

Kay enjoyed her time with the Seabrook Happy Seniors socializing and going on trips. She also loved Country Music line dancing (she was so cute!).

Kay leaves behind her children Tom Deshais, Blanche Andrews, Laura Deshais, Joe Deshais and Ann Deshais. Her grandchildren Valerie (Tony) Polito, Wendy (Daryl) Radcliff, Jessica Merrill, Shawn Merrill, Tim Deshais, Emily Deshais, Ben Deshais, Kirstin Moore, Stephanie Provencher, Alyssa Provencher and Jazmyne Rowe. Her great-grandchildren AJ and Dillion Polito, Annaliese Radcliff, Makayla Deshais, Kiari Moore, Samyra and Nikaya Provencher.

Kay is predeceased by her husband, Joe Deshais (1991) her son Bob, her In-laws, Joe and Sybil Deshais and Laura and Jim Wanger. She is also predeceased by her Brother-in-law Bill Deshais. Sister-in-law Lillian D'Entremont. Daughter-in-law Gloria Deshais. Son-in-law Bruce Andrews and great-grandson Zack Deshais.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Kay for a period of visitation on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 179 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 28, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Kazu "Kay" Deshais.



August 25, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Brian F Rios* lit a candle in memory of Kazu "Kay" Deshais



Brian F Rios - August 23, 2025 at 09:06 AM

BR

My Sincere Condolences to the Deshais Family!, Kay was a wonderful, caring and Loving person, RIP Kay...

Brian F Rios - August 23, 2025 at 09:09 AM

EM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Deshais. The whole family is in my thoughts and prayers. Hold on to all the wonderful memories, and remember it's not a goodbye, it's a see you later, my love to you all Elizabeth Marshall



Elizabeth A Marquis - August 21, 2025 at 10:53 PM

LB

“ Love, Marie and Bo purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Kazu "Kay" Deshais.



Love, Marie and Bo - August 21, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JW

“ Jess & family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know she was a very important person in your life. Our thoughts are with you

jeanne windham - August 21, 2025 at 07:12 PM

RS

“ *Roberta Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Kazu "Kay" Deshais*



Roberta Sullivan - August 21, 2025 at 05:26 PM

GK

“ *Goldie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Kazu "Kay" Deshais*



Goldie Knowles - August 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

GK

So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was such a kind and gentle person.

Goldie Knowles - August 21, 2025 at 02:49 PM

AD

Thank you Goldie!

Ann Deshais - August 22, 2025 at 10:56 AM

RM

sorry for your loss Robert Marshall

robert marshall - August 26, 2025 at 06:58 PM