



## Katherine "Kay" DeBora

December 4, 1925 - September 17, 2020

Katherine "Kay" DeBora, 94, passed away on Thursday, September 17th at Paramount Court Senior Living in Turlock, CA.

Kay was born in Modesto, CA to Lake and Elisa Vest. She graduated from Turlock High School with the rowdy class of 1943. On March 24, 1946, she married the love of her life, Rudolph DeBora. They were married for 45 years until Rudy's passing in 1991.

Kay is survived by her two wonderful sons, Larry of Turlock, CA and Les (Kris) of Northville, MI. She also leaves behind 4 loving grandchildren, Kevin (Karen) of Escondido, CA; Gary (LeAnne) of Carlsbad, CA; Michele (Todd) Pheiffer of Northville, MI; and Ryan (Megan) of Naperville, IL. She also leaves behind 10 amazing great-grandchildren that will miss her dearly.

Kay and Rudy were very active in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, which they joined in 1949. Kay was also active in the school's PTA, past President of Soroptimist of Turlock, past board member of the Turlock Community Theatre and the foreign exchange student program from the college. Together they started Rudy's Industrial Supply and worked side-by-side for 35 years. Many memories and laughter were made at Rudy's!

Kay was a big supporter of her boys' activities and never missed a baseball or football game. She had many friends, including those she and Rudy met while traveling all over the world. She was a positive influence on all who knew her. Her big smile, good sense of humor, and loving heart will be missed by all.

A visitation will be held from 12 to 12:30 p.m., followed by the funeral service

at 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Interment will follow at Turlock Memorial Park. Due to Covid guidelines, social distancing and masks are required in the chapel. At this time, only 100 people will be allowed inside the chapel. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Turlock Community Theatre, or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Interment

OCT **10**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
(209) 632-9111

# Tribute Wall



“ Katherine "Kay" DeBora

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ There is no grandmother I have ever known that I would rather know than Mama K! She was an amazing bright spirit when I met her as the grandparent of a very dear personal friend, her granddaughter Michele! That was the beginning of my wonderful relationship with this amazing, fun, intelligent and kind woman. I was so blessed to have been a part of her life for many years. I never saw her in a negative state of mind and that has played out in the beautiful family she raised and loved so deeply. I will forever miss having her somewhere in my world . . .Kay was one of a kind  
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Gail Engle - October 19, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ My mother and aunt were good friends of Kay and and her mother Elisa. I vividly remember them and two other ladies who frequently got together for luncheons and birthdays. If my mother was alive today, I'm sure she would say, "Those were the good ole days.) I also know that my mother and aunt thought Kay was a sweetheart.

Marie Mitchell Tate - September 25, 2020 at 12:38 PM