



Kay Cofer

October 1, 1937 - February 15, 2026

Kay (Swayne) Cofer, 88 years of age, of West Union, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at the Hospice of Hope Ohio Valley Inpatient Center, in Seaman, Ohio.

Kay was born on October 1, 1937, in Peebles, Ohio, the daughter of the late George William and Ona (Freeze) Swayne. Kay was the salutatorian of the Franklin High School class of 1955. Kay operated the Old Wayside Inn, as well as the General Electric Motel, in addition to working as the Jail Matron. She attended the West Union Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Kay is survived by her sons, David (Lea) Fulton, of Hillsboro; and Rick (Judy) Fulton, of West Union; and her daughter, Kathy (Bill) Knauff, also of West Union. She also leaves her special friend, Leonard Stapleton, of West Union. Kay will be missed by her 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and a great, great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Kay was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Cofer, who died on April 23, 2012; and six brothers and four sisters.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Thursday, February 19, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, in Peebles.

Funeral services will be held immediately following the visitation on Thursday, February 19, 2026, beginning at 1:00 pm, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, in Peebles. The burial will follow in the Locust Grove Cemetery, in Peebles. Marlyn "Popeye" Davis will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Kay's memory to the Hospice of Hope, 909 Kenton Station Road, Maysville, Kentucky 41056. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
119 Rarden Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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119 Rarden Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Graveside Farewell

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Locust Grove Cemetery
State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *David and Carol (Combs) Feldman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kay Cofer.*



David and Carol (Combs) Feldman - February 18 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay Cofer.*



February 18 at 09:46 AM

CW

“ *Sorry about your loss.*

Celia Welch - February 18 at 02:03 AM

BO

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Bob and Vickie O'Brien - February 17 at 07:24 PM

KF

“ Kenneth fields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Cofer.

Kenneth fields - February 17 at 03:57 PM

KF

“ Kenneth fields purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kay Cofer.



Kenneth fields - February 17 at 03:57 PM

BM

“ Bill, Dawn Marie Meadows purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kay Cofer.



Bill, Dawn Marie Meadows - February 17 at 10:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kay Cofer.



February 17 at 09:41 AM



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

February 17 at 08:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kay Cofer.*



February 17 at 08:47 AM



“ *From Ken, Richard, and Brian Fields our prayers are with you all throughout this difficult journey your mother was a wonderful person and will always be remembered as such, god bless each of you and your families as you continue through this difficult journey in your life, always remember she is watching over each of you. And cherish the memories that she brought to you through the years prayers and may god help you through this difficult time.*

Ken Fields - February 16 at 06:54 PM



“ *Dave, Rick and Kathy ... sending peaceful blessings as you navigate the grief that comes with the passing of your dear Mother. I will never forget her get-togethers out on the hill, with lots of family, food and volleyball! And laughter, of course! May Aunt Kay rest in peace. ☐*

Melissa Browning - February 16 at 12:58 PM



*So sad, but she is better now and in a better place.
RIP Aunt Kay!!*

Teressa Shoemaker - February 16 at 01:44 PM

PA

Although our hearts are heavy we know God has welcomed her into eternal peace. We can find comfort knowing she is resting in His embrace. RIP Aunt Kay

Pam - February 16 at 03:10 PM