



Edeltraud "Trudy" Kight

January 3, 1938 - April 14, 2026

Edeltraud "Trudy" Kight, age 88, of Myrtle Beach, passed away April 14, 2026 at Embrace Hospice House.

She was born January 3, 1938, in Germany, the middle of 9 children born to the late Alfons & Hedwig Plotzner Kight. Her childhood was shaped by the realities of World War II, a time that brought deep loss to her family, including the disappearance and death of some of her siblings. Because of the struggles of war times, Trudy took the responsibility of caring for her siblings and making sure they were taken care of before her. This became how Trudy lived her life, always putting others before herself, trusting that what she gave in the love would be returned in ways she never trusted.

In 1957, she married Donald Kight and became the woman affectionately known as Trudy Kight. She was a faithful wife and mother and being an Air Force family their life was one of movement and transition living in Hawaii, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Alaska, and Germany.

Trudy took great pride in her serving her family. She was a dedicated housewife and stay-at-home mother. Trudy and Don shared a deep joy in life together. They loved dancing and country music, and hosting gatherings filled with laughter and connection. Her cooking and baking were unforgettable, making homemade German meals. Trudy was also incredibly gifted with her

hands, creating all the children's clothes and sewing them by hand whether it be prom dresses or Halloween costumes. She also enjoyed quilting and often pulled Don into her projects during quiet winter evenings at home.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in husband, Donald Kight; son, Thomas Kight; two brothers and one sister; grandson, Jarrett Mason.

Survivors include two sons, Rich (Stacy) , Donald (Sandra); one daughter, Sandra; grandchildren, Chris, Kelli, Austin, De Anna, Heidi, and Joshua; ggc, AJ, Mckenzie, Olivia, Jillian, Zander, Sean, Annie. Siblings, Hans, Helga, and Anna Marie.

Funeral service will be held 1:00 PM, Friday, April 17, 2026 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with burial to follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, 84391

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edeltraud "Trudy" Kight



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 17 at 02:00 PM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Edeltraud "Trudy" Kight



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 17 at 09:30 AM

SK

“ To Oma my beloved Grandmother
Thank you for everything you did for me in your lifetime you helped me when nobody was there to and you made me feel loved and special throughout my struggles it's hard to say goodbye I remember the last time I saw you we went with AJ and others and ate fried chicken and you were smiling the whole time then we went to Opa's grave and when you couldn't remember anyone you remembered me and that means a lot for me Thank you for taking me in when I was a baby I will truly miss you now you and Opa can be together forever and be happy together Thank you Oma I will never forget you
Your beloved Great Grandson,
Shaun Kight

Shaun Kight - April 21 at 10:25 AM

KA

“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.
Psalm 46:1

Kathryn - April 19 at 11:34 AM

DK

“ To my Mom, a loving mother and friend. You were my angel watching over me when I was sick. We as a family had many adventures traveling the world together. You always made sure we had enough food no matter what the situation we were in. You brought love in the family, and dad brought discipline. Mom, I will always love you. Your legacy will be the love you instilled in our hearts to last a life time until we meet again. Love you son Donnie



Donald Kight - April 19 at 10:04 AM

BK

“ *Brown Family & Helen and KJ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edeltraud "Trudy" Kight.*



Brown Family & Helen and KJ - April 17 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ *Scott Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Edeltraud "Trudy" Kight.*



Scott Family - April 16 at 09:56 AM

TF

“ *The Tansey family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edeltraud "Trudy" Kight.*



The Tansey family - April 15 at 01:54 PM