

*Celebrating The Life Of*  
**Kay Scroggs**

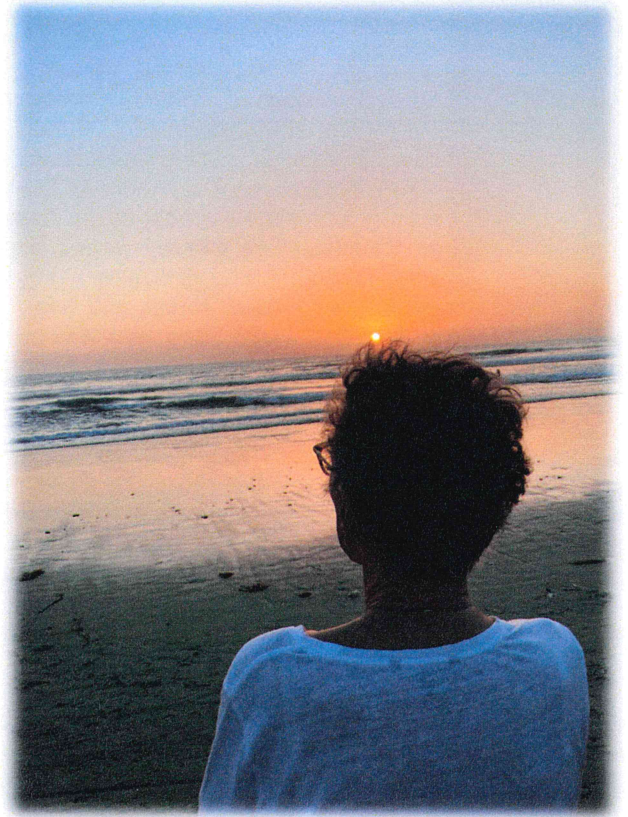
**THE SERENITY PRAYER**

God grant me,

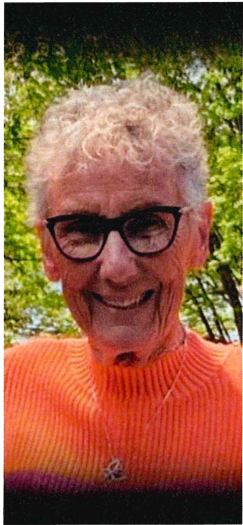
The **Serenity** to *accept* the  
things I cannot change,

The **Courage** to *change* the  
things I can,

And, the **Wisdom** to *know*  
the difference.



*August 27, 1939*  
*August 23, 2023*



Ellen Kay was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on August 27, 1939, the daughter of Morgan and Mabel (Mason) Craft. She went to Franklin High School and then continued her education at Iowa State University. She graduated with a teaching degree in Physical Education and taught one year in San Bernadino, California.

After a whirlwind and long distance courtship, Kay married Frank Dike Scroggs August 11, 1962. They moved to Hawarden, Iowa where they started their new life together, raising three daughters.

Kay became very involved in the community and was a member of the Associated Church, PEO, Library Board, and the Hospital Board. She also spent many years putting her “blood, sweat, and tears” into

the Hawarden Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop, and was honored as the Hawarden “Citizen of The Year” for her work. She volunteered and served as their director until her health prohibited her from doing so. According to her grandson, “Grandma was famous because everyone knew her.”

When Kay was not volunteering her time, she liked to get together with friends, play cards (Bridge), travel, spend time at the cabin in Canada with her family, and watch football. She passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at the Hawarden Regional Healthcare Hospital after fighting her long battle with cancer. She was surrounded with family and the care of loving nurses at the hospital.

Kay is survived by her two daughters, Peg (Michael) King of Bourne, Massachusetts and Marty Ragnow of Victoria, Minnesota; 6 grandchildren, Sarah Cronin, Frank Ragnow, Katie Ragnow, Jack Ragnow, Maddie Ragnow, and Elena King; a great-grandson, Jon Benson Ragnow; sister, Martha Smith of Rockford, Illinois; brother, Jim (Robin) Craft of Tarpon Springs, Florida; sister-in-law, Julie Scroggs of St. Louis, Missouri; and nieces and nephews.

Kay was preceded in death by her daughter, Wendy Scroggs; husband, Frank Dike Scroggs; son-in-law, Jon Ragnow; and brothers-in-law, Bob Scroggs and wife Jo, Jim Smith, and Jim Scroggs and wife Joanie.

## *In Loving Memory Of* ***Ellen Kay Scroggs***

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26, 2023  
Associated Church  
Hawarden, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jean Layton

### **ORGANIST**

Julie Hummel

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

*“Amazing Grace”*

*“Benediction Song”*

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Frank Ragnow ~ Katie Ragnow

Jack Ragnow ~ Maddie Ragnow

Elena King

### **PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT**

Grace Gill Cemetery

Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join Kay’s family for lunch and  
fellowship in the church basement  
following the funeral service.*