



Sandra Kay Ralston

January 5, 1944 - September 18, 2020

Sandra Kay Ralston, known to all as Sandy, 76, of Fishers, passed away September 18, 2020 at Edgewater Woods in Anderson. She was born January 5, 1944 in Wabash, Indiana to Bertha and Charles Eckman.

Sandra graduated from Wabash High School in 1962. She worked at Anderson Bank for many years and retired as the office manager and bookkeeper from Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department after 13 years.

She loved playing golf, traveling, going to auctions, antiques, quilting and sewing. She also loved her handkerchiefs and going to concerts. Sandra enjoyed dressing up for Halloween and participating in the Haunted Trails with the Hamilton County Parks Department. She was an avid reader, loved music, and most of all being with her family who she adored.

Sandra is survived by her loving husband, George Ralston, whom she married February 8, 1974; children, Nathan S. Lykins and Lesley D. Volk; step-daughter, Dawn L. Ralston; grandsons, Ethan and Evan Volk; three step-grand-children; three step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother, Lance (Karen) Eckman; nephews, Bret and Mark Eckman, and Bruce Bridges; great-nephew, Kristopher (Kimmi) Eckman; cousins, Jim Eckman, JoEllen Eckman Cline, and Paul Schmidt;

brother-in-law, John (Vickie) Ralston; sister-in-law, Tamara (David) Bridges, and numerous friends who adored her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will follow visitation at 2:30 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Alzheimer's Association.

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 12:30 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Kay Ralston*



Loose Funeral Home - September 22, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CD

“ *Sandy was my classmate at Wabash High School.
I remember her as being very beautiful and classy and extremely nice.
To her family, I'm so sorry for your lost.*

Carolyn Rish DiMario - September 22, 2020 at 02:58 PM

BB

“ I was so fortunate to be included in a group of wonderful women who were friends in high school and decided to get together a couple of times a year for a number of years once we all turned 50.

I was not a close friend of Sandy in high school, but during our many trips we developed a very close bond. Sandy had a great sense of humor and was always upbeat. She became our breakfast cook during our many trips and was my partner in many, many card games.

During my last visit with George and Sandy, we reminisced about our many trips together and chuckled over the many pictures we had taken of our group during the years. She loved Wabash and had fond memories of the city park where she visited over the years, and enjoyed during her childhood.

I will miss her terribly, but know she will be looking down on us and smiling her beautiful smile.

Bev & Jim Bubela

Beverly Bubela - September 22, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - September 22, 2020 at 09:26 AM

AU

“ George, Nathan and Lesley, I'm gonna miss Sandra as Grandma Schmidt always called her. She really enjoyed the days when Sandra would come up to Peru and visit with her. Now she and Grandma can reunite in heaven. I'm sure there is a party going on. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love and miss you all, Anita Ulery



Anita Ulery - September 21, 2020 at 06:48 PM

LR

“ Dear George and Family,

Sandra ,always had a beautiful happy smile when together you walked the Bardolino Paths. She liked to stop for a short chat then ready to travel onward.



When I think of Sandra ,I will always remember her gorgeous perfect blouses, friendly kind ways and.glad to see everyone when enjoying the Barolino Gatherings.

May her Memories comfort you, provide you peace, and the Lord provide you strength.

Blessings,
Larry and Jan

Larry and Jan Reynolds - September 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM

SC

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. She will be missed and remembered on Bardolino Drive.

From the other Sandra on Bardolino Drive, Sandra Chandler

sandra chandler - September 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM

RW

“ Thoughts and prayers go out for families as we see another classmate go to a better place.

Rolland Watson - September 20, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DA

“ Good friend.... grew up in same neighborhood... west hill street.... near the city park..
Thoughts and prayers..!!!

Doug Adams - September 20, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JE

“ Sandy was one of my favorite cousins. Used to talk to her regularly until she reached the advanced stages of dementia. Been in contact with George since then. I was shocked how quickly she died. She was 3-4 months older than me. I almost caused her and I to flunk biology at Wabash High. My continuous goofing around almost did us both in.

I loved to stop and see her and George when ever we returned to Indiana which became very infrequent as we've grown older. Too bad. We enjoyed reminiscing about high school and our dads.

I will miss her dearly. We always had lots of laughs together. RIP Sandy.

Our condolences to George and her lovely children.

Jim & Lana Eckman

Jim Eckman - September 20, 2020 at 07:39 PM

RM

“ Sandy, Jeannine, Bev, and I went on vacations together. When we went to Nashville, Indiana, we rented an artist loft. When we opened the door, there was a pool table there and the three of them were very happy about it. I had never played pool. Well, we played three or four games and then Sandy says, "do you want to make this interesting? Whoever loses the next game unloads the van." We all agreed, and for the first time, Bev and I won! After spending our time there, we were packed to go home and we had some time on our hands, so Sandy says again, "Do you want to make this interesting? Whoever loses packs the van!" We all agreed again, and Bev and I won our second game for the vacation.

I taught at North Miami High School and we would go to Nashville in the fall for a field trip/. Sandy worked real close to the McDonalds that we stopped at and so I asked her if she would like to go on the bus with us to Nashville. She said she would like to. I failed to tell her that it was a school bus and not a chartered bus! I had told the students to say "Good morning Mrs. Ralston" when she got on the bus!

We had a lot of good times together. Our trips started after we had a 50th birthday party in Indianapolis. She will always be in my heart and I know that she is now my guardian angel. Hugs, Sandy. Love you. Rita Lavoncher Murphy

Rita and Chad Murphy - September 19, 2020 at 10:22 PM

OC

I am actually at a loss for words right now. George, ds know that Sandy is at peace right now. I know right now is a rough time having been there. Know that there are friends that will support you as time goes on.

otis cox - September 21, 2020 at 02:18 PM

KT

To George and family.

So sad to hear of Sandy's passing I had a really nice conversation with her at one of the reunions. She had brought a lot of class pictures from when we went to West Ward Elementary school and onward. She said her mother kept everything for her which was so nice!

*May your memories console you in this difficult time. Hugs to everyone.
Kay King Triantafilo*

Kay King Triantafilo - September 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM

MR

George & family - So sorry to hear this. Sandy's friendly smile comes to mind first as it was contagious. Sandy & I were classmates & friends 4th grade thru our high school graduation in '62 from Wabash High.

Sandy will be missed by many - cherish your memories.

Sincere sympathy for your loss.

Mary Lou Boardman Ridgeway

Mary Lou Ridgeway - September 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM