



Sandra D. French

October 10, 1945 - May 17, 2022

Sandra D. French
Drummond Island, Michigan

Loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away early Tuesday morning, May 17, 2022, at her daughter, Patti's home, in Marshall, Michigan. She was 76 years old. Sandra D. (Gay) French was born on October 10, 1945, in Ferndale, MI to the late Alfred and Gladys (Howard) Gay. Sandy was a graduate of Arthur Hill High School where she met her husband, Michael French, whom she married in August 1966. After 47 years together, Mike predeceased her on December 4, 2013.

Sandy is survived by her four children and their spouses, Patti (Eric) Stewart; Jon (Margaret) French, David French, Dan (Stephanie) French, eight grandchildren, Sierra (Bustos) and Claire (Banyas), Coryn & Cameron (French), Ava and Oliver (Stewart), Andrew and Michael (French); one great grandchild, Ian (Bustos); her siblings, brother Paul (Sandi) Gay; sister-in-law, Ann Gay; brother-in-law, Jim Komerska; many nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends, and her beloved dog, Peanut.

Sandy enjoyed retirement with Mike on Drummond Island, picking pudding stones, fishing, visiting friends, and spending time with her family. She was a creative person who enjoyed stained glass art, flowers and gardening and

home decoration. Even into her final days, her passion for children and animals brought her great joy.

In accordance with Sandra's wishes, cremation will take place. Those who wish to pay their respects are welcome to gather with her family from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., in Saginaw, followed with a private family inurnment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, in Saginaw Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Drummond Island Food Bank, Drummond Island, MI 49726 (906) 493-6430, or Oaklawn Hospice at <https://oaklawnhospital.org/services/hospice/>. Memories and sympathies of Sandra may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra D. French*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sandra D. French*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *"Doc" and Donna Wachtel purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sandra D. French.*



"Doc" and Donna Wachtel - June 21, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *I have known Sandy since we attended AHHS and Delta College back in the 60's. She was always cheerful and fun to be around. I am sure that she and Mike, the love of her life, are planning their next trip. I am sad, but I know she at peace.*

Linda & Bern Uhlmann

Linda Uhlmann - June 21, 2022 at 08:59 AM

DS

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. We sure have some wonderful memories and great times with her. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick and Donna Simerson



Donna Simerson - June 21, 2022 at 08:50 AM

GB

We were so sorry to learn about the loss of you mom. We have many memories of both your mom and dad when they came into the store. May you have peace in knowing they are now together. We are sorry we will not be able to share those memories in person with you.

Goody and Ed, Ted's Meat Market

Goody Bueche - June 22, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra D. French.



June 20, 2022 at 11:05 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Sandy and I were the best of friends for many years-----working together at Bell Telephone and then sharing the ups and downs of raising our young families. Unfortunately, as often happens as the years pass, we did not keep in touch. I have many fond memories of Sandy-----mostly of her devotion to Mike and the kids. Rest in peace, dear friend. With deepest sympathy---Jeanice

Jeanice - June 20, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra D. French.*



June 16, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sandy was a special lady who will be sadly missed! I was so very blessed to have known her and able to share in one of her life long wishes to go to Mackinaw Island. It is a memory that I hold very dear to me. She lived for her family and her dog, Peanut, as they were very important to her.*

Sending healing prayers and wishing her family peace, comfort, and courage at this time of sorrow.

Phil and Joann Corathers



Joann Corathers - May 24, 2022 at 08:32 PM

CC

Hi my name is Christine Cordray - I was Sandy's PCP on Drummond Island. Sandy was our patient and our friend. She was a joy to see and always a happy gal. She loved her dog and her family and lived every day to the fullest. She put a smile on everyone's face and made us laugh. She had a wonderful outlook on life even throughout her illness and was always positive. We will miss her so much but are comforted to know she's in heaven reunited with her husband and family. We love you Sandy. We shall meet again!!!

Christine Cordray - May 25, 2022 at 08:18 PM

JK

“ Eric, Patti and family, she looks and sounds like such a sweet lady. I am so sad and sorry for your loss. Take heart in that she is happy, and in no pain - and smiling down on her loved ones now. Prayers for all who are left here, missing her so much.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Kehoe

Jeanette Kehoe - May 24, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra D. French.



May 24, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra D. French.



May 23, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sandra D. French.



May 23, 2022 at 02:17 PM