



Sandy K. Gracey

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Beloved wife of Doug Gracey;

Dear daughter of the late Dick and Mary Frauenfelder;

Loving mother of Chris Fox and Mike Fox of Kirkwood, Kevin Gracey and Chris King of Maryland Hts. and Karen Quicke and Rick Quicke of St. Charles;

Sandy was a devoted sister, grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and cherished friend to many;

Memorial Gathering Mon. Oct. 22, from 4 to 8pm at the JAY B. SMITH MAPLEWOOD CHAPEL 7456 Manchester;

Memorials to Hope House of Miller Co.

P.O. Box 2381 Lake Ozarks, MO 65049

Our family lost its heart on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Sandy Gracey, beloved wife of Doug Gracey and amazing mother of Chris Fox, Kevin Gracey , and Karen Quicke, and devoted grandmother of Matthew, Brendan and Alyssa Fox and Ryan, Jason and Lauren Quicke, passed away suddenly.

Sandy was born December 20, 1941 to the late Richard Frauenfelder and Mary Theis Frauenfelder in San Diego, CA. She grew up in Florissant, Missouri with her loving brother Dale(wife Carol), and beautiful sisters Nancy (husband Roger Gassel) and Pat (husband Herb Olmsted). Sandy graduated from DeAndreis High School and became an administrative assistant, working at various firms including Williams Tile Company and

retiring from the Division of Aging in Jefferson City, MO. Sandy was married to Doug on October 6, 1962. Sandy and Doug lived in Florissant and brought Chris, Kevin, and Karen into the world. Sandy was an amazing mom who, along with Doug, taught their children to be responsible citizens, but also showed them what a loving and respectful marriage looks like, and how to just have fun together.

A great deal of the fun we all had together took place at our house at the Lake of the Ozarks, and we cherish the memories of boat rides, barbequing and cooking together, bringing many friends and family members to share many days and nights of boating, swimming, skiing, Jet-skiing, floating on “noodles”, and big group meals. When we were kids, Sandy taught us to swim and respect the water, “graded” our dives for endless hours, and just enjoyed being near the water with us. At home, Sandy made Halloween costumes, made hot chocolate on snow days, made salt dough Christmas ornaments, baked treats with us, and countless other small things that her children enjoyed and now treasure.

When Chris married Mike Fox, and Karen married Richard Quicke, and Kevin brought Chris King into our lives, Sandy showed us how to be a supportive and respectful mother-in-law, offering guidance without intrusion. As the six grandchildren, Matthew, Brendan, Alyssa, Ryan, Jason, and Lauren, were born, Sandy relished the role of grandmother. Even though they were living at the lake house full time, Sandy and Doug never hesitated to drive the three hours into St. Louis to babysit, attend hockey games, baseball games, basketball games, soccer games, volleyball games, softball games, plays, concerts, grandparents’ masses, and any other event the grandkids were part of. We will always treasure her smiling face on the sidelines or in the audience, watching with pride.

Sandy enjoyed cooking, and passed this passion to Chris and Karen. Sandy loved making sure that there was a meal ready when guests showed up at the lake house, or for holiday or any other celebrations. She loved to sew and create, and loved doing puzzles. She also was passionate about volunteering in her retirement, and loved giving her time and gentle smile at Hope House in Lake Ozark, MO, and later at St. Luke’s Hospital.

Sandy and Doug took many wonderful trips together, both in the US and in Europe. Sandy was an honorary mom to Neils Matthiasen and his wife Lone in Silkeborg, Denmark as well as to Junko Mitsuhashi of Japan. Sandy and Doug had the opportunity to twice visit Neils and Lone in Denmark, and loved corresponding with them and with Junko via Skype and keeping up with their lives. Sandy and Doug loved to join Chris and Mike’s family and Karen and Rick’s family on trips to places like Pensacola, Florida and DisneyWorld, and we all enjoyed every moment.

It is very difficult to assign words to the feelings of loss we as a family are feeling at the loss of this amazing person. We are now left to keep her memory alive by valuing each other as much as she valued us, and remembering that spending time together and being ready to go and be a part of whatever event is next is the essence of her life...a life well lived. We love you, Sandy Gracey, and will treasure your memory.

Events

OCT **Memorial Gathering** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Jay B. Smith Funeral Home Maplewood Chapel
7456 Manchester, St. Louis, MO, US, 63143

Comments



“ My beloved Aunt Sandy, you always, when ever we seen you had a smile and joy about you that was contagious and couldn't help but to eat it up... so many memories that I cannot pick one. Our hearts are heavy, but I know that is not what you want. We will give our best effort to carry that joy that you made look so easy. You are already missed but never forgotten here at Lake Tishomingo were the Frauenfelder's, Gassel's and Gracy's will always be a part of. We love you. The F'ers on the Lake

daryl frauenfelder - October 23, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ To the family of Mrs. Sandy Graces, The gift of life as it was passed on through a breath of air into the nostrils meant life. The beauty of life never grows old and is never an uneventful occasion, there is always enough joy for all, hugs and kisses abound. In the resurrection we will have more joy to go around, because we will regain those we love. Rev21:4 May you continue to enjoy the memories you have shared with your loved one.

teresa - October 22, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ Suzy and Gary purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



Suzy and Gary - October 20, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



October 20, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ Sandy was one of the most kind people I have ever known. I knew her for 46 years. She was a wonderful wife and mother. She will be missed. Doug you and the kids are in our prayers.

Bouncer & Nicki Nail

Nicki Nail - October 20, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Ed and Janet Rutledge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



Ed and Janet Rutledge - October 20, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



October 19, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ Cynthia, Amanda & Cheyenne purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



Cynthia, Amanda & Cheyenne - October 19, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Doug & family: I know I speak for all her friends at Hope House when I say God inherited a very special angel. She was loved by all who knew her and worked with her. She always knew how to perk anyone up or offer such sound advice. She has been missed by us and we can only imagine the loss you are feeling. Keep all the good memories fresh in your thoughts and know you'll be together again in God's grace and presence.

We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Hope House is very appreciative of your wish for memorials to come to help in our mission.

Janet Bischler and all the crew at Hope House.



Janet Bischler - October 19, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ Fastenal Heartland National Account team members purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



Fastenal Heartland National Account team members - October 19, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ John and Linda McInerney purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



John and Linda McInerney - October 19, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathy's for your loss. I will always remember the times we have spent with Doug and Sandy at the lake and many other gatherings.

John McInerney

John McInerney - October 19, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



October 19, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ The Savacools purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandy K. Gracey.



The Savacools - October 19, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ My Mom and Dad are the very reason that there have been so many "Great days to be Kevin Gracey." I can't describe how much I love her, miss her, or how much she meant to me. Never was all that great at words anyway, at least not when it comes to emotions. Just.....I love you Mom and we all will cherish all of the time that we got to spend as a family.



Kevin - October 19, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Doug, all our love to you and your family... she was sun shine... always sweet and a friend to all!! You were so blessed to have each other.. a perfect match!We will never forget ... every fun and wonderful moment!! Friends got ever Becky and Bill

Rebecca Bunting - October 19, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ Kevin, I was so honored to speak with you yesterday re. Hope House as recipient for memorials. We loved your mom and are mourning your loss also. We have her obit. and some photos posted of her in our gathering area. Lots of prayers coming to all of you. May God keep you close and comfort you, your siblings and all the family. We all care for Doug also! He always came in to Hope House with a smile!

Janet Bischler - October 19, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ Fond memories of a time long ago. You made me feel at home and accepted when I arrived in St. Louis and knew no one. May God hold your family in the palm of His and a may His love be with you in the days ahead. A Friend from long ago.

Prayers for all. Lois Christy Kruessel

Lois Kruessel - October 21, 2018 at 04:41 PM