



## Sandra Florence Cole

April 3, 1946 - December 9, 2025

Sandra Florence Cole of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 79. Sandy was born on April 3, 1946, in Lucas to Martin & Florence (Marvin) Sluiter, Sr.

In 1964 she graduated from Cadillac High School and shortly after she moved to Grand Rapids. On April 30, 1967, in Grand Rapids she married Gordon E. Cole and he preceded her in death on August 14, 1968, while serving our country in Vietnam.

Sandy worked at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and retired in 1996 from the State of Michigan as the Assistant Personnel Director. In 2002 she moved back to Cadillac. She was a member of the Cadillac Seventh Day Adventist Church, Gold Star Wives, and the NRA. She also owned & Operated AR-Cole Medical with her brother, Wayne, since 1996. Sandy loved God, her country, her family, animals, and she enjoyed fishing and target practicing. For the last ten years Sandy has been volunteering at Strong Tower Radio and loved it.

Survivors include her siblings: Martin Sluiter, Jr., Wayne Sluiter, and Carol Rolf; many nieces, nephews and her two cats, Keyka and Cricket. In addition to her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by four siblings: John Sluiter, Dean Sluiter, Phyllis Greeley, and Arlene Small.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Kenneth Micheff officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until services. Burial will be at Washington Park Memorial Gardens in Grand Rapids. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Strong Tower Radio. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park Memorial Gardens

Grand Rapids, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 12:00 PM.

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