



Sandra Marie Okoren

June 5, 1962 - April 19, 2023

Sandra Okoren passed away, Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Green Acres Retirement Living. She was 60.

Sandra was born on June 5, 1962 in the town of Neubrucke, Germany. She came home to Michigan at the age of two Months. She spent most of her life in Boon.

Sandra was in Brownies and Girl Scouts where she attended summer day camps and earned many badges. She graduated from Mesick High School in 1981, then attended cosmetology school and graduated as a licensed beautician. Sandra loved traveling, taking cruises and camping.

She worked at Catholic Credit Union in Traverse City. She loved working with people.

Her love of God and Jesus was very important to her along with her family and her nieces and nephews. She considered Green Acres as extended family. Thank you to all the staff there for the wonderful care that they gave to her and their friendship.

She leaves behind her family: mother, Elizabeth (Pawloski) Okoren; siblings: Debra (Matt) Black, Sara (Chuck) Hettich, and Michael Okoren; nephew, Christopher Hettich; Nieces: Kayla (Zack) Williams, Ashley (Randy) Letts; great nieces: Jayda, Adilynn, Natalie; great nephews: Hayden and Ethan, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her father, Michael L. Okoren; and grandparents, Victor and Bertha Okoren, Joe and Beth Pawloski.

The memorial mass will be held 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 3 , 2023 at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Father Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place at Boon Westside Cemetery in Wexford County. Remembrances may be made to Carmelite Monastery (3501 Silver Lake Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684) or Hospice of Michigan Cadillac Chapter. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church
800 W 13th St
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-2471

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Marie Okoren.*



May 02, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Marie Okoren.*



May 02, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *I met Sharon at Samaritas. She was such a sweet lady and I'm thankful for the memories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Deborah Delosa - April 30, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *I grieve the loss of such a dear friend. She added sunshine to the days I could visit with her or talk to her on the phone. I pray that God receive her into heaven to be with him for eternity. I hope to see her again some day. Lolve and prayers to the family.*

Marlene K McGiness - April 30, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ So many memories of times we visited and prayed together. Very blessed to have gotten to know you and meet your wonderful family. We know that you are now well and happy. Our sympathy goes out to the many that are missing you. Until we meet again, dear friend.

Shelby Plyler - April 24, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sandra's passing. I remember fun times with the Okoren kids when growing up in Boon. -Bruce Jewett Jasper,MI

Bruce Jewett - April 22, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Marie Okoren.



April 21, 2023 at 08:40 PM