



Sandy Susan McMillin

September 8, 1947 - January 18, 2017

Sandy Susan McMillin, nee Tykwinski, died peacefully, Wednesday, January 18, 2017 surrounded by her family in Gaylord, Michigan after a lengthy illness. She was 69. \n\nSandy was born on September 8, 1947 in Little Falls, Minnesota to MaryAnn (Pierzina) and Leonard Tykwinski. \n\nAs a child, Sandy won many awards for rifle shooting through the Cadillac Sportsman's Club. She attended St. Ann's School and graduated from Cadillac Senior High School in 1965. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Social Work at Ferris State University and went on to obtain her Master's of Social Work at Western Michigan University in 1982. \n\nSandy celebrated her love of family daily. Throughout her life, Sandy believed in the power of prayer and knowledge. She was well read and saw the good in any situation. She loved solving the world's problems over coffee with friends and family. She strived to help people overcome addictions in her work as a Licensed Master of Social Work in Cadillac, Gaylord and Newberry, Michigan. \n\nShe is survived by daughter, Annette (Tim) Jones of Gaylord, Michigan, daughter-in-law, Sheila Turner of Denver, Colorado grandchildren, Megan (Chad) Miller, Mallory McMillin and Monty McMillin of Denver, Colorado, Nicole Jones of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Steven (Tiffany) Jones, Joshua Jones, Andrew Jones and Samantha Jones of Gaylord, Michigan, great-grandchildren, Jaylynn and Jemma Miller of Denver, Colorado, mother, MaryAnn Tykwinski, brothers, Gery Tykwinski, Michael Tykwinski, and Mark Tykwinski of Cadillac and sisters Judy Tykwinski of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sheri (Stan) Benander

and Laurie (John) McKay of Cadillac, and sister-in-law, Nancy Tykwinski of Manton, Michigan, and many loved nieces and nephews. \n\nSandy was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Tykwinski, son, Donald McMillin, Jr., brothers Duane Tykwinski, Denis Tykwinski and sister, Karen Tykwinski. \n\n\nThe Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 am Friday, January 20, 2017 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Msgr. Francis Murphy as celebrant. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be held at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. \n\n\nMemorial contributions may be made to St. Jude\'s Children\'s Research Hospital or the American Heart & Lung Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We did not know Sandy but through acquaintance with her daughter, I have no doubt she was a strong, compassionate, intelligent wonderful woman. All these traits are displayed by your family and that is something learned by example. Prayers to all of you.

Mark and Cindy Strange - January 20, 2017 at 07:44 AM

EM

“ Sandy will be greatly missed. She was always a kind and caring person, thus the career she chose. We worked in same building in 80's, so was good to catch up on her life. I was blessed to have her as a friend. My deepest sympathy to all her family. Peace.

Elsie Klingbeil Moore - January 20, 2017 at 07:26 AM

MK

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Very sorry to hear about your loss. You all are in my thoughts, sending hugs.

Morgan Kelley - January 19, 2017 at 11:32 PM

PB

“ You are all in our hearts! Our prayers continue. Sandy was a wonderful woman with a beautiful spirit. We will miss her dearly!

With much love and sympathy! God Bless you all and hold you in the palm of his hand!

Penny Beckey - January 19, 2017 at 09:36 PM

MF

“ Annette, Tim, and family, we are so sorry to hear of your family's loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Melissa Luft and Family - January 19, 2017 at 09:27 PM

BM

“ All our love, thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. She always had lots of hugs, love and great smiles for everyone. God gained a beautiful soul and she left all of us with great memories and lots of smiles to remember.

Bonnie and David McMillin - January 19, 2017 at 08:29 PM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy for such a loss. Our hearts are heavy, but full of love to have known and been blessed with such a loving, kind spirit. May your journey be kind, patient, and peaceful. Our deepest sympathy.

Morgan Higgins and Family - January 19, 2017 at 05:08 PM

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Morgan Higgins and Family - January 19, 2017 at 05:07 PM

KP

“ Our hearts are very sad for everyone sending hugs and prayers God bless!!!

Kevin & Donna Pierzina - January 19, 2017 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ To the Jones Family, so sorry to hear about your beloved mother and grandmother. Please know I am thinking of you and praying for God to heal your hearts.

Rhonda Moore - January 19, 2017 at 03:41 PM

SG

“ Annette, Tim and family, We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Suzy DeFeyter and girls - January 19, 2017 at 02:31 PM

CK

“ Tim, Annette and kids we are so sorry to hear about granny's passing. She was a wonderful lady and had great stories to tell. She will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Craig,Sara Rich and Kids - January 19, 2017 at 01:55 PM

JK

“ God has gained an incredible angel! We will remember her refreshing positive attitude in life!

Jenni and Chet Krupiarz - January 19, 2017 at 11:19 AM