



Sandra "Sandy" Eloise Newman

July 30, 1943 - June 12, 2022

Sandra "Sandy" Newman of Bonita Springs, FL died on June 12, 2022. She was born to Ross and Martha Harris in 1943. She grew up in Moravia, NY, received her undergrad from Heidelberg and Masters of Library Science from Case Western in 1968.

Sandy was the beloved wife to Robert "Bob" Newman for 53 years and together they raised two kids, Eric of Powell, OH and Heather of Champlin, MN. She also leaves behind her cherished granddaughters, Lindsey and Nora; daughter-in-law, Kristen; and son-in-law, Joe. For the last 10 years she was a snowbird, flying between Strongsville, OH and Bonita Springs.

Sandy was an educator and librarian. She brought her love of books to family and friends through gifts and book clubs. She enjoyed traveling, golf and spending time with friends in all sorts of activities from bridge to water aerobics. Her volunteer work included the SWG Hospital, the Cleveland Playhouse, Second Mile Shop and various libraries.

Sandy will be remembered for giving back to her community and expanding students' minds through books and information. Her friends and family will always treasure memories of her kind heart, intelligence and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Church, Olmsted Falls, OH or Second Mile Outreach.

A celebration of Sandy's life will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM at Olympia Clubhouse, 12657 Olympus Way, Strongsville, OH 44149. We invite Sandy's friends and loved ones to celebrate her life. Per her wishes we ask you to leave your sadness at the door and join us for an open house event to celebrate Sandy. We will have appetizers, snacks and an ice cream bar (Sandy's favorite food). You can honor her memory by sharing fond memories of her with each other and her family.

There will also be a donation box for two of her favorite organizations, Christ United

Church - <http://www.christunited.church/home.aspx> and Second Mile Outreach - <https://www.secondmileoutreach.org/donate.html>

To sign Sandy's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Olympia Clubhouse
12657 Olympus Way
Strongsville, OH 44149

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Our sincere condolences to Bob and family on your loss. Sandy was a fighter and battled her condition valiantly. We will miss her great smile and sweet personality. Our prayers will continue for the family and may she rest in peace with the Lord..*

Anne and Dale Chorba

Anne & Dale Chorba - June 20 at 10:50 AM

LD

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family on the passing of Sandy. She was a dear and treasured friend for so many years at Polaris as well as in our retirement days. I will miss her, but am grateful she is now at peace. My thoughts and prayers are for you during this difficult time in your lives.*

*With love,
Linda Day*

Linda Day - June 19 at 08:35 PM

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Linda Day - June 19 at 08:33 PM

SM

I am so sorry for your loss. Sandy was a friend and our daughters were friends. Sandy and I were Girl Scout leaders, aerobic exercise participants, and LifeWorks participants. We winter in Florida too. Sandy and I had lunch together before the pandemic. I will remember our conversation and fun we had that day.

Sharon Mastic - June 20 at 07:47 PM

PA

“ *My sincere condolences to Sandy's family. I have many fond memories of our high school days.*

Pat Ryan Augustitus - June 19 at 04:46 PM

HE

“ 11 files added to the album Family



Heather - June 18 at 10:39 AM

CT

What a beautiful family and love these photos. Especially with Sandy looking so happy with you all. I am so so saddened by her loss. She was such a good friend for so many years. I have a wonderful photo of Sandy that made us all laugh so hard, including Sandy. I'll have to share with you all so you can also laugh and honor her beautiful memory 💜🙏💜

Christine Turner - June 18 at 04:04 PM

LC

Thank you for sharing these lovely pictures. So sorry for your loss. I will miss our monthly lunches 🙏

liz Cirolì - June 18 at 05:59 PM

JP

Beautiful pictures!
Jan Prucha

Jan Prucha - June 19 at 12:52 PM

MA

Sorry for your loss, a beautiful family, prayers are with you. Maryruth Shields, classmate

Maryruth - June 20 at 11:22 AM

JK

Sandy and I were in a book club in Ohio for many years and shared many evenings discussing the books we loved. I will miss her insight and the laughs. She will be missed.

Jody Kowalski

Jody Kowalski - June 21 at 07:02 AM

PW

Thank you for sharing the lovely pictures. I will miss our times together.
Peggy Weers

Peggy Weers - June 22 at 04:53 PM