



Sandra Ramsay "Sandi" Paniccia

August 14, 1933 - August 16, 2019

Sandra R. "Sandi" Paniccia, 86, of Naples, FL passed away peacefully on August 16, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Formerly of Columbus, OH she moved to Bonita Springs, FL in 1988 before relocating to Bentley Village in Naples for the past 7 years. She was born August 14, 1933 in Bridgeport, CT the daughter of the late Harry M. and Dorothy (Towle) Ramsay.

Sandi surrounded herself with color and life. Always, there were children, a dog, birds, plants and flowers thriving under her loving care. With her boundless energy, she raised nine kids, kept a beautiful, welcoming home, developed her artistic talent, praised God, and still had time to keep her husband, Frank, on the go with a full social calendar. Although she divided her life between her homes in Columbus, Ohio and Naples, Florida, her "cabin" in Hide-Away-Hills in southern Ohio was her retreat, and became a magnet for family and friends. Surrounded by nature, she made it a perfect location for grandkids playing and shouting in the lake, for boating, and for gathering for grand life events – weddings, baptisms, and a massive pig-roast family reunion - but also for quiet times painting, weaving, cooking, and recharging her inner self with her love of the Lord. People all recognize doves as a common theme in her art, but those who knew her well understand her connection to the Holy Spirit and its influence on her life.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 65 years, Frank A. Paniccia; loving

children and their spouses, Bernie Paniccia of Columbus, OH, Greg (Celia) Paniccia of Columbus, OH, Lauri (Greg) Gierhart of Estero, FL, Tammy (Bill) Pancake of Naples, FL, Paul Paniccia of Columbus, OH, Peter Paniccia of Columbus, OH, Nick Paniccia of Columbus, OH, Maria (Doug) Sweeney of Long Island, NY and Tony Paniccia of Columbus, OH; 14 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 3 infant children; as well as her brothers, Bud and Arlen Ramsay.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, FL 34108. The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM until the time of the Mass.

An additional visitation will be held on Friday, September 6, 2019 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Maeder-Quint Tiberi Funeral Home, 1068 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43206. Committal services will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Cemetery in Columbus, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Sandi's name may be made to the Rhodora J. Donahue Academy, 4955 Seton Way, Ave Maria, FL 34142.

The family wishes to thank Althea Chin and Senior Matters of Naples for the loving care they provided to Sandi.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 S. High Street
Columbus, OH 43137

Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Ramsay "Sandi" Paniccia*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I send out my sympathy to all the Pannicia family. Sandy was a special part of that rare group of friends that Rita and Fred we blessed to be a part of.*

It is really the power of the Spirit that gave Sandy her incredible life ! She embarrassed it all with such love and grace. To Bernie ,Greg, Laurie and Tammy, your mom was an enigma to me. And I have tried to embrace my "artistic" talents as Sandy did . I pray you all have the confidence to know her great spirit of love will remain with you. And to her other children,just know that you were extremely blessed by God to have Sandy as a guide and mother.

I pray for you all at this time , and in my own mischievous thoughts think Sandy wanted to be in heaven before Rita to be there to welcome her to the 'party'!

Julie Pagura Ferrara - August 27, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Dear Frank and Family,*

Stan and I are so sorry for your loss. Sandi was warm, kind and caring. We especially think of Sandi when we look at her paintings, bouquets of flowers colorful and happy just like her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stan and Julie Culver

Stan and Julie Culver - August 26, 2019 at 01:22 PM

SS

“ We all loved Sandi, her love of God and Family and art were inspiring. Much comfort to you all

Susie Seelbach - August 25, 2019 at 12:37 PM

TE

“ As one of Bernie's childhood friends, I remember Mrs. Paniccia as a mother who made sure that her children's friends felt right at home.

Tom Eggert

Tom Eggert - August 25, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MK

“ May Sandi's memory be for a blessing on all who knew and loved her.

Melodee Kornacker (formerly of H-A-H)

Melodee Kornacker - August 24, 2019 at 08:17 AM

MM

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Frank and all of the Paniccia Family.*

The world lost a bright light when Our Lord called Sandi home. The obituary was quite a tribute to a beautiful and kind woman. It evoked many nice memories that our families shared through the years. Rita will surely miss her dear friend.

Steve, Jenny and Michele are in Canada for their cousins wedding on 9/6-9/8 which saddens them as they can't be there for the Celebration of Sandi's Life and Mass. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days and months to come.

Much Love,

Rita, Michele, Julie, Steve. Jennifer, Annie, Maria and Susan Pagura

Michele Melaragno - August 23, 2019 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ *So many wonderful memories of Sandi.*

She was so generous with her love!

A few years ago I was chairmen of the social committee. Sandi offered her kitchen and everything we needed to prepare the food .

We shared the love of painting, the last time we were together we spent the evening looking at about 20 beautiful paintings she had done preparing for an art show in Florida.

I have and will miss her! Sandi was one of a kind. I loved her!

Marlene Moe

Marlene Moe - August 23, 2019 at 08:30 AM

PB

“ *Friends in Hide-A-Hills will always remember the clam bakes and wine tasting on the deck and beach at the Paniccias'. God bless Sandi for her love, fun and talent that she shared with us. Have missed her and Frank.*

Sincere sympathy, Paul & Bunny Bauer

Paul & Bunny Bauer - August 21, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ramsay "Sandi" Paniccia.*



August 19, 2019 at 02:55 PM