



Sandra Lynn Goodman

August 16, 1948 - April 16, 2018

Sandra “Sandy” Lynn Goodman, 69 of O’Fallon, passed peacefully in her home on Monday, April 16, 2018, lovingly encircled by her family. She was born August 16, 1948 in Mt. Vernon, daughter of Robert L. Perkins and Merle (Lane) Perkins. She lived her Christian faith as a Southern Baptist in simple devotion through words and acts of kindness to all she met. Her passions were planning and spending time together with her family and friends, traveling, bargain shopping for others, and capturing photos of special life moments. She was devoted to her work, coworkers and students at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville that became her “other family” and where she caringly worked as a much-loved food service employee for 20 years.

She is survived by three children: Melissa Shelton and husband Daryl of Fort Walton Beach, FL, Chad Justice and wife Abbey of Freeburg, and Kyle Justice and beloved pet Razzie of O’Fallon; four grandchildren: Alyssa Fox, Tanner Shelton, Brennan Justice, and Keegan Justice; great-grandchild: Journey Renfrow; two sisters: Pam Marshall and husband Charlie of Centralia and Brenda Laughhunn and husband Linzy of Belleville; several nieces and nephews: Tiffany Looman, Jessica Black, Linzy Laughhunn, and Philip Laughhunn; many cousins; special close friends: Nancy Lynch, Jeannie Krueger and so many more dear friends at SIUE.

Celebration of life service for Sandy will be held Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM with Chaplain Linzy Laughhunn officiating at Sutherland-Garnier

Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. till time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to SSM Hospice Creve Coeur, MO. and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 N Sycamore Centralia, Illinois 62801 who is honored to assist the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Lynn Goodman*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM

MR

“ *When I remember Sandy, I remember her courage, her honesty, the love she shared with anyone she met, oh, yes--her laughter. Peace*

M. Rood - April 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *God has a wonderful angel in heaven with him. Sandy was a true saint and everyone loved her who knew her. Her smile would melt a huge block of ice and she will remain in my heart and memory forever. I am sorry for your loss. Sincerely Mary Peters-Grandone*

MARY PETERS-GRANDONE - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Thinking of you all... so very sorry for your loss. Sandy was a very sweet lady.*

Rhonda (Groff) Hirsch - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm a student at SIUE. Sandy always had a smile for me and something nice to say when I went to get something to eat. I'm going to miss seeing her on campus!

Susannah Oettle - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I worked with Sandy for almost 17 years at Siue. Everyone knew for her smile, spunk, laughter, and genuine interest in making new friends. Those who spoke with her regularly knew of her deep love for her family, her love affair with travel, her enjoyment of students & staff at Siue, and her ability to engage with people from all walks of life. She certainly made her mark at Siue and will be remembered fondly for years to come. Prayers for her family, may they find comfort in knowing how many will miss her spirit & presence.

Shelly Phillips - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sandy and I always talked about our travels. She was so energetic and inquisitive about people and places. I will miss her happy and lively spirit.

Carole Frick - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Sandy always had a smile every time you would see her. You will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family. Rest in peace, my friend.

Marcus Agustin - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I only knew Sandy as a fellow SIUE employee, but she always reminded me of my own grandma. I will miss our little chats; she was really cool. My condolences to her family in this time of sorrow.

Andy Koch - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sandy always new how to make you feel special, even on your worse days. She always asked about my boys and kept up with their sports. Such a kind and loving spirit. It broke my heart to hear of your passing but I know you are a beautiful angel spreading much love and joy in Heaven. RIP Sandy!!

Danette Griffith - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Sandy was always a pleasure to visit with at SIUE. She will be deeply missed. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.

Tami Kershaw - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sandy was a joy! I enjoyed our lunch line conversations and will miss her.

Maggie Montibeller - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sandy your smiling face will surely be missed. I enjoyed talking with you about all your travels and asking you what was new at Weekends Only when you worked there. You were a ray of sunshine with a heart of gold. I will miss you.

Margaret Barnhart - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Sandy always had a smile and always went the distance to help you out! May she Rest in Peace.*

Laura Scaturro - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *God bless the family from your cruise friends Sally and Chuck.*

Charles Wood - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Tammy Levingston - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Sandy had such a friendly outgoing personality and always made you feel like a friend. May God Bless her soul and her family through this difficult time.*

Terri Huneidi - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Sandy was indeed a very special person. While distance and different paths in life have separated us, I will always remember the great passion of friendship and hilarious times we shared!*

Carolyn (Thalman) Miller - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Sandy was such a delight every day at SIUE. I go down to get something in the morning she be smiling and up to something. I would go down at lunch seeing her grinning knowing she was up to something. She brought such joy and love to us all. She will be missed.

Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sandy, you will be truly missed by everyone who has come to know you. You have always cared for everyone who has crossed your path. I do remember when I almost lost my husband, you were truly concerned and worried about him. I will miss seeing you when we go out to SIU. Praying for your family. Love you

Joanne Dain - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ A very warm and outgoing employee to everyone she spoke to. She is an angel now. Fly high above us. And watch over your loving friends at work. You will be missed very much. condolences to her family and friends.

Patty Mason - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our Sandy Girl was one of a kind. We at work are missing her playful spirit, wise words, hugs and smiles and so much more. I've worked with her for 18 years and we became work buddies, sisters and confidants. I love her and will miss her until we meet in Heaven. RIP dear Sandy!

Connie (and Phil) Becerra - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM