



Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran

October 10, 1944 - October 14, 2024

Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran, 80, of Concord Twp., died October 14, 2024 at his home. He was born October 10, 1944 in Cleveland.

Being a graduate of St. Ignatius High School and John Carroll University, Sandy truly followed and honored the Jesuit motto of being a man for others. He worked at National City Bank for many years, but his true passion was serving others, as witnessed by his time in the U.S. Army National Guard, his 28 years as a Hospice volunteer, and giving his time to minister to the homeless at St. James in Painesville. Sandy deeply loved his faith, family, and friends.

He knew no strangers, and took genuine interest in getting to know others. He took great pride in sharing his vast knowledge of business and his love for the latest and greatest gadgets. He also took great pride in being "BP" to his nine grandkids. However, he was most proud of his biggest accomplishment, which was living out his days with his best friend and love of his life, Judy, by his side for 56 years.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Carran; daughters, Kristen (Frank) Tegel, Jennifer (Dennis) Kavran and Molly (Taylor) Haley; and his grandchildren, Andrew, Nick, Matthew, Grace, Olivia, Patrick, Rylan, Jack and Mallory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Sr. and Edith Carran.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Andrew's life from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held 12 noon Saturday at the church.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192, donate online at www.hospicewr.org or to the St. Gabriel Church Food Bank.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GR

“ Gracie sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran



gracie - January 22, 2025 at 02:38 PM

GR

“ Grace lit a candle in memory of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran



grace - October 19, 2024 at 10:04 PM

FC

“ Dennis and Jennifer,

*I just learned of Sandy's passing, and wanted to assure you of my continued prayers and support, especially during this sacred time. God bless all of you.
Father John*

Father John Blazek, C.S.C. - October 19, 2024 at 07:29 AM

JD

“ John D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran.

John D. - October 18, 2024 at 10:49 PM

RE

“ Redwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran.

Redwood - October 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran.



October 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM

KZ

“ Sandy and I were classmates at St Ann, graduating together in 1958. After that, I didn't see him again until about 10 or 12 years ago when we realized we both had grandchildren living in The Woodlands, TX. My husband Bob and I met up with Sandy and Judy several times when they were in Texas to visit the grandkids. We really enjoyed catching up on our shared past and enjoying reconnecting. Our daughters knew each other in The Woodlands, and two of our grandchildren were confirmed there in the same class. Judy, you and your family are in our prayers.

Kathy Machol Zimmerman - October 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

MB

“ I met Sandy in 1975 or maybe 1976 and I called him “SANTA CLAUSE”
I had already met his wife Judy at St John’s College in 1964 and graduated with her in 1967. Well, I had stopped teaching and took a job in the Hough area at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Community Center. The programs at Fatima included 2 head-start classes of 4 and 5 year old beautiful kids from the neighborhood. It was the week before Christmas and the Center was full of Christmas excitement and little kids waiting for Santa. And I remember the day Santa Sandy came in the front door. The place went CRAZY and he had a huge red bag over his shoulder filled with presents for all those great kids.
Then I found out that he was Judy’s husband and the day even brighter.
And I will forever remember him as “SANTA CLAUSE”

Maureen Burke - October 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM

TW

“ May you rest in peace to my cousin Sandy. You were a great listener and a truly spiritual person. May your dear Mom -Edith my third grade teacher at St Anns school in Cleveland Hts. Ohio-greet you with open arms and your Dad too. You will be sorely missed but so happy you were a part of my life on my Dads side.

Terry Welsh - October 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ The Aurand Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran.

The Aurand Family - October 16, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran.



October 16, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Thank you for loving your family.
Thank you for ministering to others.
Thank you for showing us what life is really about. I hope you're having a great big welcome party in heaven with loved ones that have gone before you. You are loved and will be missed every day.

Marcie Atkinson - October 16, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



grace - October 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew J. "Sandy" Carran



grace - October 16, 2024 at 05:13 PM

GR

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"Sandy" Carran



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GR

“ This is my Grandpa the memories I had with him would be the duck noises he would make. And on Wednesdays he would take me to school with my grandma and they would bring for breakfast they would bring waffles, and suaggas. I miss him so much and loved him so much love you your Girl.
-Gracie

Grace - October 16, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MW

“ From his Donald Duck voice when we were kids to building a safety gate on our deck for our own kids, along with all of the practical advice from home maintenance to life philosophy...Uncle Sandy has been a kind, wise, and loving uncle/great uncle who will be dearly missed.

Melissa Wong - October 16, 2024 at 02:41 PM