



Sandra Ann "Sandy" Herkowski

July 30, 1950 - January 23, 2025

Sandra Ann "Sandy" Herkowski, born on July 30, 1950, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2025, in Mentor, Ohio. Sandy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to everyone who knew her.

Sandy was the beloved daughter of the late Evelyn and Ernest Meronek. She is fondly remembered by her siblings Larry (Mara), Kathee, and Richard (Mary). Sandy shared 55 wonderful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Alan. Together, they raised three daughters: Kerri Johnson (James), Jennifer Bollas, and Kristen White (Chadwick). Sandy was a proud grandmother to six cherished grandchildren: Westley, Katherine, Nathan, Benjamin, Matthew, and Griffin. Sandy loved spending time with the grandchildren. Especially at family dinners when she made her famous rigatoni.

After growing up in Milwaukee, Sandy and Alan moved to Mentor in 1980. She earned her degree in accounting from Lakeland Community College and went on to have a successful career in the cost accounting department at Lincoln Electric before retiring.

In retirement, Sandy embraced her love of travel, exploring destinations both within the United States and abroad. Among her favorite places were Italy,

Ireland, Hilton Head, and Destin, where she enjoyed time with a wonderful group of snowbird friends. Sandy had a deep passion for being near water and found joy in capturing breathtaking sunset photographs.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 3, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m.

A private burial will take place on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at All Souls Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the St. Mary's of the Assumption Angel fund; <https://www.stmarymentorschool.org/donate.html> Or the Glioblastoma Foundation for brain cancer research; <https://glioblastomafoundation.org/get-involved/donate>.

Sandy's warmth and love enriched the lives of all who knew her. May her memory bring comfort to her family and friends during this time of loss.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Al;

So very sad to learn of Sandy's passing. Although we haven't seen each other since celebrating your 60th birthday here in Wisconsin, I always look forward to the exchange of Christmas greeting cards. Hearing about your travels together (Mediterranean cruise in 2009 comes to mind) and news about your ever expanding family. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sandy will be missed but never forgotten!

Don Hackbarth

Don Hackbarth - December 14, 2025 at 07:43 AM

RB

“ *I worked with Sandy at Lincoln Electric and she was wonderful to work with. She was always friendly and helpful and was well liked by everyone. She was so knowledgeable about cost accounting at Lincoln Electric she was a subject matter expert. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

Robert Blackstock - February 01, 2025 at 10:23 PM

AH

Thank you Bob for that wonderful comment. And if Sandy was here she would say the same about you. Sandy always spoke kindly about working for you in the cost accounting department. I know Sandy was smiling yesterday when she seen you at her visitation yesterday.

Alan Herkowski - February 04, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JM

“ Jim & Beverly Meronek purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Ann "Sandy" Herkowski.



Jim & Beverly Meronek - January 28, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann "Sandy" Herkowski.



January 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Ann "Sandy" Herkowski.

January 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM