



## Sandra Ruth Cody

September 27, 1935 - September 30, 2020

Sandra Ruth Cody, 85, of Willoughby, died September 30, 2020, at Fairmount Health Center after a series of strokes. She was born September 27, 1935, in Ravenna, OH to the late Frank Hazlett (Haz) and Ruth Strahl. Sandra graduated from Hiram College with a degree in Sociology and was destined for a career in social work. Her early days at the Lake County Department of Job & Family Services stoked the fire of her passion in helping families. Sandra transitioned into a 30-year labor of love supporting young mothers and their children at Birthright Lake, Inc., eventually serving as Executive Director until her retirement in 2005.

A deeply spiritual woman, Sandra loved long walks along Moody Beach in Maine and along the Niagara River with her late husband David Ford Cody. She was a creative and generous soul who enjoyed art, music, and spending time with her family and lifelong friends. Sandra's empathy and kindness touched all who knew her and we all will continue to share her legacy for generations to come.

Survivors are her son Jason (Daphne) Cody of Highland Park, IL; daughter Christi-Anne (Peter) Moran of Naples, FL; grandchildren Claire and Mae Cody, and Brendan, Jenna and Jackson Moran.

Due to Covid-19, and in order to include as many of Sandy's dear friends and

loved ones as possible, an on-line celebration of life honoring Sandra will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. To receive a link to the service, please send your email address to [SandraCodyCelebration@gmail.com](mailto:SandraCodyCelebration@gmail.com). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Birthright Lake, Inc., 7237 Industrial Park Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060, or online at [www.birthrightlake.org](http://www.birthrightlake.org). Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ 1 file added to the album Celebration of Life Video, 10/17/2020



Jason Cody - October 22, 2020 at 08:30 AM

MB

“ With deepest sympathy to Sandy's family.  
Sandy and Dave were long time friends, as  
we shared art work and Reiki.  
Blessings!  
Marcia Backos



Marcia Backos - October 16, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DC

“ Sandy was a wonderful Director, influence, and example of all that  
Birthright represents. She was kind, giving, sensitive, gentle and  
wise. She warmly welcomed me as a volunteer as well as all who  
came to Birthright to give or to receive our services. Her presence  
has never left me or Birthright. She truly lives on....  
Debbie Corbus

Debbie Corbus - October 15, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to see this! Sandy Cody was always so kind. She was a strong woman who significantly impacted Lake County by her love and dedication to God's children, born and preborn and their families. ❤️💙

Jan Brown - October 07, 2020 at 05:39 PM

DD

“ Sandy was one of the sweetest and most kind-hearted people I have ever met. I am so glad to have had the opportunity to meet her. She will be missed.

Dan Daugherty

Dan Daugherty - October 06, 2020 at 11:24 AM

CF

“ Sandy you were so very special to me and to so many others that you shared your unconditional love and kindness with. Such a great guardian angel we all have with you now.

Cathy Fritz - October 05, 2020 at 07:46 PM

CF

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Fritz - October 05, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MB

“ *My heart is heavy...you will truly be missed by the 'masses'...and I'm at the top of the 'list'!!*  
*love*  
*Marilyn & Al Belevice*

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**Marilyn Belevice** - October 05, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JD

“ *Though I only met Sandra a few times I feel as though I've known her forever through Christie's beautiful memories. My sincere condolences to your entire family Christie. I love you all.*

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**Joyce Disbrow** - October 05, 2020 at 03:59 PM