



Sandra Kay "Sandi" (Bland) Centa

July 20, 1947 - August 16, 2023

Sandra Kay "Sandi" (Bland) Centa, age 76 of Painesville, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Cleveland Clinic, Euclid Hospital, Euclid, OH. She was born July 20, 1947 in Alliance, OH.

Sandra was a veteran of the US Navy and US Coast Guard. She was a retired Dental Technician from the Navy and Yeoman from the Coast Guard.

Sandi enjoyed reading romance novels, watching soap operas; Days of our lives was her most favorite; and spending time with her family. She also loved shopping, her favorite purchases were purses. She was enthralled with unicorns, koalas, carousels and Ty Beanie Babies. She was a Cleveland Browns fan, not because she married into being a fan but because she loved them, Brian Sipe and Baker Mayfield being her favorite quarterbacks.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years: Frank M. Centa III, daughters: Christine "Tina" (Rod) Pence, Theresa "Terri" Kephart and Tamera "Tami" (Ramey) Shafer; grandchildren: Dannielle (Kate "Rosa") and Kasey Pence, Steven (Tiffany) Jetton, Tyler and Tristan Kephart, Sawyer and Tommy Shafer and Tabitha "Tabi" Reynolds; 3 great-grandchildren: Emory, Harlan and Kairah Jetton; sisters: Maureen (Mike) Kidd and Cherie (Paul) Siburt and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sandi in death are her son: Frank M. Centa IV; parents: Leroy and Betty Bland and furry friend: Skunk.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 -7:00 pm Monday, August 21, 2023 and Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be 10:00 am Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to American Lung Association of Ohio, 6100 Rockside Woods Blvd. #260, Independence, OH 44131-2340.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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<https://www.brunners.com/>

Visitation

AUG 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

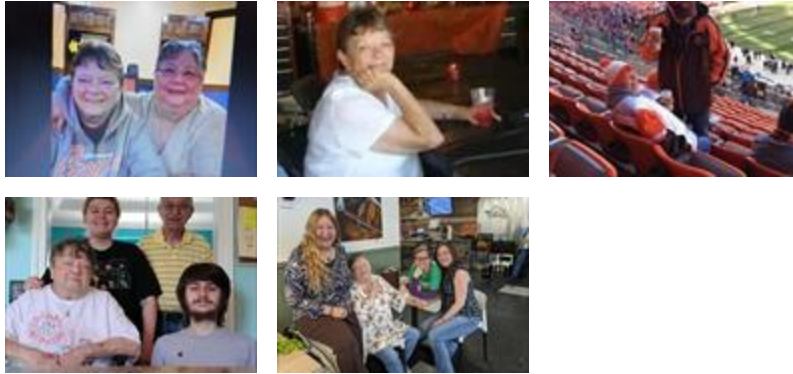
AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tami Shafer - August 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MK

“ Sandi was never my "in-law", she became my sister the day she married Frank. I can't count the number of times she fed me when I was first starting out living on my own. I'm going to miss her vegetable soup! One of my favorite memories was our trip to Florida with our Coast Guard unit. Sandi loved to travel - but HATED to fly. I think I still have the nail marks in my hand from Sandi holding it during that flight. Rest peacefully, sis. I will miss you.

Maureen Kidd - August 21, 2023 at 09:05 AM

EK

“ I have had a good relationship with Sandi as she is the other grandmother of our grandkids. She was lots of fun to hang with. We were long distancing friends. I personally will miss her.

Elizabeth Kephart - August 19, 2023 at 07:52 PM

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“ Cousin Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay "Sandi" (Bland) Centa.

Cousin Craig - August 18, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ Cousin Craig purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Sandra Kay "Sandi" (Bland) Centa.



Cousin Craig - August 18, 2023 at 05:04 PM