

Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo

December 7, 1943 - January 21, 2025

Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo, 81, of Mentor, was born on December 7, 1943, and passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, in her home.

Sandra was known for her sharp wit, unwavering determination, and deep love for nature. A dedicated gardener, she took great pride in her yard, delighting in the presence of cardinals, chickadees, and hummingbirds, though she was often at odds with the deer who wandered in uninvited.

Born to William S. Gecik and Mary Jane (Hanks) Gecik, who both preceded her in death, Sandra devoted much of her life to caring for others. She worked as a nurse, a profession that showcased her compassion and dedication. Outside of work, she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who held her family close to her heart.

Sandra was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Frank C. Taddeo, who passed on June 13, 2023.

She is survived by her son, Brian Taddeo of Maine; her son, Alan (Kate) Taddeo of Hartsgrove, and her daughter, Sara Ann (Don) Letterle of Florida. She was a proud grandmother to Darin, Erin (Nate), Sarah (Gary), and Elizabeth Rose, as well as a cherished great-grandmother to Julia, Thomas, and Alexander Costas, and Annabelle, Lukas, and Ben Schirner.

Sandra's strong personality, love of life, and care for those around her will be remembered by all who knew her. The family will receive friends from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass to honor Sandra's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Entombment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to goredforwomen.org, an organization that was dear to Sandra's heart.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Fr. John, Fr. Zach and Parish Staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.



Fr. John, Fr. Zach and Parish Staff - January 28, 2025 at 09:26 AM

FS

“ Fr. John, Fr. Zach and Parish Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.

Fr. John, Fr. Zach and Parish Staff - January 28, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.



January 28, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.

January 28, 2025 at 08:20 AM

SM

“ Sharon M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.

Sharon M. - January 27, 2025 at 07:16 PM

RC

“ Rob Crombie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.




Rob Crombie - January 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM

RC

“ Rob Crombie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.

Rob Crombie - January 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.



January 27, 2025 at 06:50 PM

OG

“ *Our Lady of Lourdes 7th grade purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Sandra Rose (Sharp) Taddeo.*



Our Lady of Lourdes 7th grade - January 27, 2025 at 01:28 PM