



Pauline Sandra Maniaci

September 4, 1950 - October 28, 2022

P. Sandra Maniaci passed away peacefully on October 28 among a room filled with family and close friends. Born in Detroit on September 4, 1950, Sandra grew up in Clinton Township, attending Chippewa Valley Schools before graduating from Grand Valley State University. She had a long successful career as an educator, quality control auditor, team leader and motivational trainer.

Sandra was a lot of things, a fantastic story teller, interior designer, hour plus phone-talker, intellectual, lover of books and movies and grammar enthusiast. She loved life and was willing to try anything. Her deep knowledge of everything and keen perception were truly amazing. She loved with her whole heart and never stopped wanting to do for others. Sandra was a one of a kind, unique and incredibly special person that influenced everyone she knew. She was such an important part of all our lives and we are better for it. Her influence will be with us forever. It's hard to imagine holidays without her showing up at least a half hour late with 30 Marshalls reusable bags in tow and perfectly wrapped gifts like no other.

Sandra is preceded in death by her loving parents, Joseph and Mary Maniaci. She is survived by her sister, Sharon (Pat) Quasarano; her brother, Philip (Joni) Maniaci and sister, Trish Squellati. Known as Mimi by her nephews and niece and all their friends, she adored her nephews and niece, Peter (Ashley)

Squellati, Joey and Lizzy Maniaci, her great nephews David and Roman Squellati , as well as her loving cousins. Sandra loved animals and shared a special bond with Gidget, her sister Trish's dog. She spoiled all of her family's and friend's pets. She was a strong advocate for anyone that needed help anytime, anywhere.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Wasik Funeral Home. Per Sandra's wishes, there will be a graveside service at Resurrection Cemetery - 11am, Friday Nov. 4 (18201 Clinton River Rd., Clinton Twp. 48038) for anyone wishing to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association or the Michigan Humane Society.

Her memory is a blessing for all that knew her. She was so loved and she will be painfully missed.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM.

Resurrection Cemetery -

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is broken as I have not heard from my dear loving friend Sandy in a long time & decided I would call her today 2/17/2023..her phone had been disconnected & I immediately got scared...I looked in the obits & there SHE was..I am so very broken hearted as I had no idea..No one called me..I loved her dearly & I was her next door neighbor in Cadillac..she called me all the time & then no calls & I just knew something was wrong..I never had such a devoted & loving friend as her..such wonderful memories of the "bigger than life lady" with a heart of pure gold..just like her obituary says..I will sadly miss you my dear wonderful friend..Mary Fitzpatrick Cadillac, MI

Mary Fitzpatrick - February 19, 2023 at 05:49 PM