



Sandra Erchul Elkins

January 22, 1948 - September 24, 2008

Sandra Erchul Elkins passed away on September 24, 2008 at her home in Sterling Heights, Michigan at age 60. She was born January 22, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan.

Loving mother of Dana Elkins and Lauren Elkins. Dear companion of Tom Guitar and his children; Michele (Sean) Blair, Jeff (Stephanie) Guitar, Tracy (Todd) Hartozog and five grandchildren. Loving sister of Nancy Seheult. Also survived by her loving nieces and nephews.

Sandra's wishes were for family and friends to send flowers in lieu of other memorial donations.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Service

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd
Macomb Twp, MI

Tribute Wall



“ miss you very much cookie face almost called you today to share a laugh and###imported-begin##linda##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 08:16 PM



“ Dana & Lauren,

Wish we could of been there for you both. Please know that your in our thoughts and prayers.

Love Janet & Paul Ashton###imported-begin##Janet Ashton##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 03:19 PM



“ *An Irish Poem.*
I think this how Sande would have felt1

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I follow the plan God laid for me.
I saw His face, I heard His call,
I took His hand and left it all...
I could not stay another day,
Tasks left undone must stay that way.*

*And if my parting has left a void,
Then fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I, too shall miss:
My life's been full, I savoured much:
Good times, good friends, A loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't shorten yours with undo grief.
Be not burdened with tears of sorrow,
Enjoy the sunshines of the morrow.*

*My heart is with all of you as you say your good byes today. I will
spend this day reflecting on her beautiful life!##imported-
begin##Mary Kay##imported-end##*

September 29, 2008 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Tom, Dana, & Lauren,

I am so sorry for your loss, Sandy was such a beautiful person with a warm and loving heart she loved you all so very much and talked about you very often, she touched so many lives and I can see her smiling face right now looking down on all of us letting us know she is fine and for all of you to take care of yourselves and comfort each other, she will be forever in our hearts I will miss her deeply.##imported-begin##Tony & Raeann Bartolotta##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 09:32 AM



“ To Dana, Lauren and Family,

The years we lived across the street were some of our best ever. Your Mom and I talked often and shared the joys of raising our children. We remember her smile, her laughter and her kind, generous and loving heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time,##imported-begin##The Callahan Family, Bill, Sue, Kelly, Billy, Kevin and Jimmy##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 02:09 PM



“ Dear Dana & Lauren,

I worked with your mom for 8 years at BIC. Your mom's bright smile and infectious laugh light up any room she was in. She took me under her wing and taught me how to handle some of the worst situations that would come up in the E.R. I would come down and relieve her each night and when I would see her I would say SANDY! and I can still see her face with that little impish smile and she would say in a cute little voice Hello Janet ! I can still see her in my mind.

Your Mom loved you both so much and spoke about you often. Her and I would talk and many times she would talk about you two and when your were little and how she would always make sure your shoes were clean. She told me I would use a tooth brush and scrub their little shoes so that they always would look like they were brand new. Her face just light up talking about you two girls.

I remember Sandy was always reading a book, she loved to read and I remember thinking not only is she smart but she was so beautiful. It was a blessing to me just to have known her.

Take Care

Janet###imported-begin##Janet Ball###imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ Lauren, Dana and the family members that your Mom, Sandy left behind. My heart goes out to all of you and though it's no consolation, your Mom is no longer suffering in pain. She will now be your guiding light and guardian angel. No words will comfort your souls as if she were still here but she knew that you loved her very much. I wish that there was something that I could say to make the hurt go away but she is in a better place. If there is anything that I can do for the family, please let me know. I'm hear for you both.##imported-begin##Belinda Evans Danz##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 10:37 PM



“ Sweet Dana & Lauren
Dear Tom,
Words can not express the void that my dearest friend Sande has left. She absolutely filled the room with her smile and voice and bright eyes. Everything was hers. I was her Mary Kay. Dana was her Dana. Lauren was her Lauren. And so on. I treasured her friendship. I know we were not part of each others daily life anymore, but, we could fall back into that role as soon as we said hello. We were so lucky to have had her in our lives. We were sisters in heart. Often we would say to each other. We can't pick our family but we can pick our friends and we cherished that bond. Much love to all of you. Life will be so different without her. Stay strong.
Love, Mary Kay##imported-begin##Mary Kay & Don Popadince##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 03:18 PM