



Sandra M. Troutman

September 5, 1941 - February 27, 2020

Sandra M. "Sandy" Troutman, 78, of Herndon, Jordan Township, passed away on February 27, 2020, at the Premier at Susquehanna, Millersburg. She was born in Harrisburg on September 5, 1941, a daughter of the late Marie and Nevin Troutman.

Sandy Troutman lived a colorful life steeped in the love, study, and sharing of music. She graduated with the class of 1959 from Mahanoy Joint High School (a precursor to Line Mountain), where she participated in district band and orchestra. She loved her fellow high school alumni and enjoyed attending reunions. She served as Treasurer of her reunion committee until January 2020.

Sandy attended Susquehanna University from 1959 - 1963, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. She went on to earn a Master's Equivalency in Music Education at West Chester University in the late 1960s. She taught music at the Bangor, PA, school district in Northampton County in the 1960s. She also served as Line Mountain School District Choral Director and Assistant Band Director.

Sandy's love of music was matched only by her faith. Sandy served as Choir Director and/or church Organist for St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Klingerstown, Himmel's Church Choir in Rebuck, St. Paul's UCC Church in

Selinsgrove, St. Peter Lutheran Church of Red Cross, Northumberland Christ Methodist Church, and David's UCC Church in Hebe.

Sandy maintained her interest in sharing the gift of music by teaching at her private music practice from the mid-1980s to January 2020 when she continued to teach six piano students. In her music studio hung a poster that read, "Long after the toys of childhood are gone, the joy of music remains." She believed in this sentiment and enjoyed sharing her passion for a pursuit that continues to enrich the lives of many of her hundreds of students.

In addition to music, Sandy also enjoyed traveling. She visited nearly all 50 states, including trips to Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and through several European nations. She supported her community in a variety of ways, most notably by creating the Marshall Troutman Memorial Scholarship Fund, and volunteering as Jordan Township Auditor. She treasured her grandchildren, cats, crossword puzzles, sudoku, jigsaw puzzles, attending church services, and was absolutely ruthless at cards and board games, particularly Scrabble and Rook.

Sandy is survived by Clair V. Troutman, her spouse of 49 years and eight months, two daughters, Staci L. Raker and Heidi D. Kimmel, sons-in-law Christopher Raker and Harry A. Kimmel III, two grandchildren, Melia A. Raker and Harry A. Kimmel IV, and sisters Sharon Lessig of Reading and Sheila Romberger of Pillow. She was preceded in death by her son Marshall C. Troutman in 1991.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00am on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Grace United Methodist Church, Millersburg. In lieu of flowers, Sandy asked anyone wishing to honor her memory consider donating to the American Lung Association (lung.org), American Red Cross (redcross.org), or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America (donate.lls.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
982 Medical Rd
Millersburg, PA 17061

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



danita white - March 03, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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“ Clair and family; I'm so sorry to learn about Sandy. You have my sincere condolences during this time. I appreciate the fond memories also. You are also in my prayers, Steve Ziegler

Stephen Ziegler - March 02, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ I want to share my heartfelt condolences to your family. She was a friend of my Aunt Shirley Haak. Praying for your family

Debbie Spotts-Hennen - March 01, 2020 at 03:38 PM

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“ Clair and family, we send our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you. Keeping you in our prayers. God Bless...With love



James & Wanda Radel & family - February 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Troutman .*



February 29, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jeff & Kim Radel lit a candle in memory of Sandra M. Troutman*



Jeff & Kim Radel - February 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sending my heart felt condolences on your loss. Prayers for all the family, and friends. May God comfort you. I am sorry for your loss.*

Roy C. Troutman - February 29, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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“Sandy and I have been friends since our freshman year in college. We were both music majors and played French horn in band together. We always stayed in touch over those 60 + years. For over 20 years I lived in FL and I think only communicated at Christmas. When I returned in 2003, I discovered that Sandy and Sally Lisi got together once a month and I started to join them occasionally even though it was a 3 hour round trip. Really enjoyed those lunches with my dear friends. But the greatest gift of all was when Sandy invited me to the 60th reunion of the high school class this October. I went to elementary school in Leck Kill from 2nd grade through 5th grade and if our family hadn't moved to Orwigsburg would have met Sandy in Junior High rather than college. In going with her to the reunion I reconnected with friends I hadn't seen in over 65 years. I will miss her but am eternally grateful for the chance to reconnect these last 15 years. My sympathy to her family.

Carol Koch - February 28, 2020 at 07:12 PM

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“We are so very sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow.

David and Cheryl Lesher



Cheryl Lesher - February 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM