



Juanita M. Kandler

February 27, 1944 - April 12, 2018

Juanita M. Kandler, age 74, died on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Port Huron Maclaren Hospital with her family at her bedside. From her birth in Detroit, MI on February 27, 1944 to the day of her death, she was a cherished blessing to her family. Juanita, an immediate friend to all who crossed her path, treated everyone with unconditional love, kindness, and generosity. She was the first-born daughter to the late Harry and Anna Mae (Proctor) Durecka. Adored by her three older brothers and always doting on her younger brothers and sisters she became affectionately known as “Sissy” with the same name adopted by her many nieces and nephews who so lovingly referred to her as “Aunt Sis.”

On October 12, 1963 she married the love of her life Carl Kandler at her parents’ home in Croswell. She is survived by Carl as well as her three children, Kirt (Sheri) Kandler of Lexington, Renae (David) Anderson of Lakeport and Jodie Kandler of Lexington; her two grandchildren Hannah (Tyler) Maxfield of Honolulu, and Jared Anderson of Lakeport; three brothers, Gordon (Brenda) Durecka, Orville (Nancy) Durecka of Croswell and Warren (Debbie) Durecka of Charlotte; three sisters, Mary Katherine Galbraith of Croswell, Tammy Durecka, and Laura Durecka both of Port Sanilac; two sisters-in-law, Wilma Durecka of Croswell and Sylvia Durecka of Kimball; and many nieces, nephews. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Harry Durecka and Duane Durecka and a sister, Linda Detary.

Juanita demonstrated her many talents and love for beautiful things as she

immersed herself in flower gardening, quilting, sewing, and cooking. She also loved interior decorating as was demonstrated in her 25 year career in Home Interiors and Gifts where she went on to be a branch manager in Michigan. However, her true passion was being with her family; she was a loving sister, a generous aunt, a doting wife, a nurturing mother and the best Nana imaginable.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday April 16, 2018 at the Croswell Wesleyan Church. Pastor Phil Count will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Croswell. Visitation will be held 1 – 7 PM Sunday April 15 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell, and 10-11 AM Monday at the church.

The Kandler family would like to extend their gratitude to all the staff at the Regency on the Lake in Fort Gratiot for their attentiveness and loving care to Juanita for the last three years. Memorials may be made in Juanita's name to Regency on the Lake Activities Department.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Black River Rd.
Croswell, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Croswell Wesleyan Church
200 Peck Rd.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3381

Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Juanita was a wonderful friend, more like a sister. We shared some wonderful times and adventures in the 23 years I've known her. We laughed together, cried together and made many memories. I will miss her so much! My condolences to Carl, Kirt & Sherry, Renae and Jodie. Love to you, Torre*

Torre Bolus - May 20, 2018 at 04:56 PM

LF

“*Juanita was one of my biggest blessing as an example of love ,perseverance, and kindness, She was a great motivator and lead a very full life. Sad to hear of her passing but know she had a great life with her loveing family and friends . God bless you all. I am in Florida ,I will be thinking and praying for all of you.*

Linda Fogarty - April 15, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita M. Kandler.*



April 14, 2018 at 07:12 PM

RL

“ *Carl and family
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Juanita was such
an amazing lady and a wonderful friend to us. She will be sadly
missed.*

Ron & Wendy (Vad) Lowe

Ron & Wendy (Vad) Lowe - April 14, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Juanita M. Kandler.*



April 14, 2018 at 11:26 AM

KG

“ *She was always. My sweet sissy i have so many beautiful memories
of her and her family. Life will not be the same wirhout her rip sissy*

Kathy Galbraith - April 14, 2018 at 11:10 AM

CK

“ *Chuck Kisandi purchased the Divine Peace Bouq
uet for the family of Juanita M. Kandler.*



Chuck Kisandi - April 14, 2018 at 09:31 AM