



Sandra S. Oldford

January 27, 1935 - December 1, 2014

Sandra S. Oldford, age 79, passed away unexpectedly on December 1, 2014. She was born in Ann Arbor to the late Harry and Marguerite (Rawlings) Gough on January 27, 1935. She graduated from Port Huron High School in the January class of 1953 and graduated from the Leland Powers School of Radio, Television and Theatre in Boston, Massachusetts in 1954. She went on to begin her career as one of the first female disc jockeys at WTTH in Port Huron. She also was honored by being “Miss Port Huron” representing the city as an “All American City” in 1955 in the Rose Bowl parade in California. She married Eugene D. Oldford in Port Huron on June 22, 1957.

Sandy is survived by her three children, Stephen (Gale) Oldford of Croswell, Susan Zappa of Clyde and Laurie Oldford of Port Huron. She was blessed with her five loving grandchildren; Michelle (Manny) Chavez, Troy and Kara Oldford, Joey Zappa and Vincent Oldford. She is also survived by her former husband, Eugene Oldford, nieces and nephews; Kathy (Gwen) Johansen, Will (Ann Marie) Oldford and Douglas Gough; brother-in-law William Oldford, sister-in-law Jill Meyers and her many, many friends whom she loved so very much. Sandy was preceded in death by her brother, George Gough, niece Barbara Edwards, nephew Michael Gough and former son-in-law Joseph Zappa.

Trinity Episcopal Church was Sandy’s church home, where she was a lector, vestry member and choir member. She co-founded Project Blessing Outreach and Food Pantry and will always be remembered for her generosity toward

numerous community organizations such as; the Lexington Arts Council, the Sanilac Humane Society and her beloved church. Sandy loved life, had a very strong faith in God and loved her family more than anything. She found special interest in music, animals, nature and her favorite hockey team, the Detroit Red Wings.

Please join the family to celebrate Sandy's life. A visitation will take place on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On Friday, December 5, 2014, a funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church, Lexington, with visitation in the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials appreciated in Sandy's name may be offered to Trinity Episcopal Church, The Sanilac County Humane Society or Project Blessing. To leave a message of comfort please visit

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I was so sorry to read in the paper of Sandy's passing and send my condolences to her family. I was the volunteer coordinator at the Department of Human Services for many years and Sandy was one of my key contact people for Project Blessing and Trinity Church. She put in so much time and effort to help the less fortunate in her community. I especially valued her compassion and her common sense at meetings of charitable groups. If feelings ran high, her generosity and calm remarks always seemed to bring folks back into focus. She was full of grace, positive attitude and energy to make a change. The world is a poorer place without her, not only for her family, but for the community at large.

Karen Foster - December 10, 2014 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ To Sue, Laurie, Steve and Gale and children -- Please accept my condolences on the loss of your mom and grandma. Sandy was a very nice lady and I remember my mom always speaking kindly of her as well. May God hold you in the palm of his hand during this time. I am praying for all of you.

Kathi Jo (Bussey) McCorkle - December 04, 2014 at 06:58 PM

BW

“ Our most sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom, Grandma and friend

Bob and Vicki Wagner - December 04, 2014 at 11:36 AM

MG

“ Sorry for your loss Sandy was a great person she will be missed.. again my condolences

Maurice Goldschmidt - December 03, 2014 at 06:34 PM

L(

“ *Sandy was a great help and good friend to me when I moved to Lexington years ago. I will always remember her joyous spirit and positive outlook on life. Sue, Laurie and Steve and families have my deepest sympathy.*

Lucy K. (Oldford)Allen - December 03, 2014 at 03:57 PM

JF

“ *My sympathy to all the Oldford Family. She was a wonderful lady.*

Janice (Oldford) Fisk - December 03, 2014 at 12:38 PM

ER

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Sandy was a great friend to us and inspiration to all who new her. She will truly be missed by us. Ed and Susan*

Ed and Susan Rowley - December 03, 2014 at 07:31 AM

MS

“ *Laurie and family: I am thinking of you during this time of grief and loss. May you find comfort in treasured memories, your faith, and the love of your family and friends. Your Mom made her mark on this world and her legacy lives on! Peace always....*

Martha L. Smith - December 03, 2014 at 07:22 AM

DP

“ I graduated in 1952 one year before Sandra and she was a very great young person. Later in life I worked part time for Gene and Bill at Huron Tool. Bill offered me a job as head inspector as Mueller Brass had Government people come and train me as an inspector. But I went on to Welding Engineering with Bechtel Power building Power Houses. I was born on Todd Rd. Fremont Twp. mother a Todd Father a Parker from Lexington. Your loss must be great at this time knowing how Sandra was.

Donald L. Parker - December 03, 2014 at 05:08 AM

RM

“ Keeping all of you in our thoughts. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Richard & Karen MacKinnon - December 02, 2014 at 09:55 PM

MO

“ Our sympathies are with you during these difficult times.

Mark and Rhonda Oldford - December 02, 2014 at 09:48 PM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Oldford family in the loss of their loved one. Great Lady in our community. May she rest in peace!
Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock RC-Priest & Pastoral Administrator of Ave Maria Catholic Parish, St. Denis Campus, Lexington, MI

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - December 02, 2014 at 04:53 PM