



Sharon R. Kandler

September 15, 1943 - January 28, 2026

Sharon Rosemund (Shoemaker) Kandler, age 82, went home to Jesus peacefully on January 28, 2026, at Tomlinson's Assisted Living Home, surrounded by care and comfort. She was born and raised in Marlette, Michigan, where she developed the strong work ethic, kindness, and resilience that defined her life.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Birdie Shoemaker; her brother, Roger Shoemaker; and her beloved husband, Richard Kandler.

For over twenty years, Sharon dedicated herself to her work at Dott Manufacturing in Deckerville before retiring. She took pride in everything she did and was known as someone who could always be counted on.

Earlier in life, Sharon was married to Ronald L. Franzel, with whom she raised four wonderful children: Lyle A. (Gwen) Franzel, Lorraine (Jeff) Schulte, Valerie Kelly, and Anthony (Dawn) Franzel. Later in life, she found love again and married Richard Kandler, who preceded her in death.

Sharon was a proud and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She cherished her grandchildren—Lyle, Leighanne, Lindsay, Brennan, Cameron, Logan, and Sierra—and took great joy in being a great-grandmother.

She was known for her beautiful smile and her striking red hair, as well as her remarkable ability to excel at anything she put her mind to. Whether she was being a loving mother, reupholstering furniture, cooking, canning, sewing, or lending a helping hand, Sharon approached life with determination and care. She was generous with her time and talents and would help anyone in need without hesitation.

Sharon's warmth, strength, faith, and quiet generosity will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. While her passing leaves a void, her family finds comfort in knowing she is at peace, reunited with loved ones, and resting in the arms of her Savior.

No Services are planned at this time.

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“ *RIP sister in law. Blessings to your family and may God be with them.* ”

Jay & Donna Kandler - January 29 at 03:53 PM



I hope Sharon will be reunited with Dick and my parents. The four of them used to have so much fun together. My deepest condolences to the family.

Jennifer Kisandi-Gentz - February 01 at 12:30 PM