



Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau

May 12, 1944 - October 20, 2015

Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau, age 71, passed away on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at The Siegenthaler Center with her devoted family by her side.

Born in Utica on May 12, 1944, Sandy was the daughter of the late Francis Rabideau and Lucille Williams. She also knew the love of her step-father, Henry Williams. She was raised and educated in local schools. At one time, she was married to Pasquale Muraco.

Sandy was employed at Frederich's Air Conditioning Company as a Welder/Press Operator, retiring in 1987. A selfless woman of great humility, she worked hard and sacrificed to meet the needs of her family. She was always true to the people she loved and she never expected anything in return. She enjoyed games of chance, bingo, and Yahtzee with her friend Tony.

Sandy is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Leah Donaldson and Anthony of Utica, Kim and Joseph Blidy of Cicero, and Melissa and Lance Benware of Clinton; her son and daughter-in-law, David and Jennifer Muraco of Pennsylvania; and her grandchildren, Dana and Anthony Colantuono, Michael Donaldson and Brittani DeCicco; Brittany Blidy, Katherine Blidy, Nicole Blidy, and Emily Blidy; Andrew Muraco, Allison Muraco, and Aaron Muraco. She will also be remembered by her sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Steve Sarus; her brother, Wayne Rabideau; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws Tony and Mary Citriniti; and her

friends, Tony Pelli, and David Cunningham. She was predeceased by her brother, Kenneth Rabideau; her sister, Marilyn DeAngelis; her brother-in-law, Frank "Butch" Muraco; and her fishing buddy, June Smith.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. David Petrie, Julie Gorczynski, and staff at the Washington Mills Medical Center for years of care and compassion they had shown to Sandy. Additional thanks goes to the Siegenthaler Center for the kindness, comfort and dignity shown to Sandy during her brief stay.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 2:30-4:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Sandy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ *I miss you :(*

Donna - November 12, 2015 at 09:45 PM

DL

“ *Sandy, there's not a day that goes by that I don't think of you!!! It really helps me get through this by you coming to me the night before the morning that I found out you had passed away!! I always had faith in something like that happening but, never did I think it would happen to me. Even though I didn't understand it at the moment, you & God made me very aware of what happened after my prayers the night of the 23rd. I miss you & love you very much!! I also love the fact that I had a very nice talk with your daughter Missy!!! My heart goes out to all the family tho. We lost a very special woman.*

*Love you always
~Donna~*

Donna Lamondie - October 30, 2015 at 07:33 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lamondie lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau*



Donna Lamondie - October 30, 2015 at 07:12 PM

LE

“ *I really miss you today Ma!!!*

Leah - October 27, 2015 at 03:49 PM

MI

Me too 😭

Missy - October 28, 2015 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ To Leah and the entire Maurco family my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have great memories of your Mom when we were kids going to 1000 islands Sylvan beach i also remember her taking us bowling early Saturday mornings. God bless you all



Jeana Difondi - October 26, 2015 at 08:43 AM

CC

“ i remember sandy fondly..from long ago.. with a pony tail and a big smile..a kind and vibrant person ..who always made me feel special,,even as a little girl ..claudia morocco calenzo.. her husbands first cousin..my condolences to my cousin pat..and her children grandchildren and family and friends a hug to all of you...



claudia morocco calenzo - October 25, 2015 at 02:07 PM

LB

“ My condolences Leah, Kim, David, Melissa and all of you, many memories for me with Cousin Sandy. Family gatherings on Rugter St can never be forgotten. Priceless 💜 My prayers are with all of you.



Lisa Morocco Brown - October 24, 2015 at 06:14 PM



Anthony
Citrinite

“ Aunt Sandy was always nice to me and always interested in what I was up to, I will miss her. Sending my love and condolences to all her family and friends, sorry I couldn't be there to pay my respects. Love you all! -Anthony Citrinite

Anthony Citrinite - October 24, 2015 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ To my Favorite sister-in-law, we shared many memories through the years. Miss you & love you. Mary



mary - October 24, 2015 at 12:08 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Kim - October 24, 2015 at 11:22 AM

FG

“ Rest in Peace Sandy. You were truly loved by everyone who knew you especially your family. You always had a smile on your face, and were so happy and kind. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family love you all ❤️❤️



Frencesca Greco - October 24, 2015 at 10:39 AM

CC

“ Chris Conway lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Chris Conway - October 24, 2015 at 08:17 AM

DA

“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Dana - October 24, 2015 at 03:06 AM

MG

“ Sandy (our "SUCKAJAWEEA) there are not enough words to describe what you meant to me! You were like a stepmother that God handed to me. You always had the perfect thing to say to make me feel better. Thank you! Our Yahtzee games, dice games and the casino won't ever be the same. I thank god that you are no longer suffering because you didn't deserve that. So many times I would have taken your pain for my own if possible. Hank loved Aunt Sandy so much and will miss you too! Thank you for being the wonderful person that you were. R.I.P. for all eternity my beautiful friend, I love you, Michelle ❤️



Michelle Gulla - October 23, 2015 at 09:07 PM

TP

“ Tony Pelli lit a candle in memory of Sandra L.
"Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Tony Pelli - October 23, 2015 at 08:59 PM

CH

“ Sandy,

You are gonna be very dearly missed & I'll always remember this saying!! (you want a piece of this!!! LOL LOL. Rest in piece Sandy.

Love Cherie Harvey

Cheri Harvey - October 23, 2015 at 07:58 PM

DL

“ Sandy,

we miss you so much!!! You had a big heart sweetie. You will never be forgotten & you will always be in our hearts forever!!!

Love your pitch buddy & dearest of friends

Rest in peace!!!!

Love ~Donna~ & Aunt Judy

Donna Lamondie - October 23, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple* was purchased for the family of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau.



October 23, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau.



October 23, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Michael Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau*



Michael Donaldson - October 23, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Brittani DeCicco lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau*



Brittani DeCicco - October 23, 2015 at 01:12 PM

RU

“ So sorry to family for loss.. Sandy was great woman. She will be missed .



Ruth - October 23, 2015 at 10:43 AM

PG

“ Patti Geary lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Patti Geary - October 23, 2015 at 07:56 AM


Brittany Blidy

“ Brittany Blidy lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Brittany Blidy - October 22, 2015 at 10:21 PM

KT

“ To my beautiful friend Kim,
I would like to thank your mom for everything she did for me...Because of her, I have a wonderful friendship with you that has lasted for almost 40 years.. you have ALWAYS been there for me and my family ..you are kind, loyal, honest and loving.. I have the utmost Respect for you and for all that you did for your family.. You are everything a mother would want her daughter to be..and for this, I know she is proud..Rest in peace Sandy..Love, Kathie

Kathie Taillon - October 22, 2015 at 10:14 PM

KT

“ Kathie Taillon lit a candle in memory of
Sandra L. "Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Kathie Taillon - October 22, 2015 at 09:08 PM

YM

“ I love you mom and I will miss you everyday
❤️



Your baby - Missy - October 22, 2015 at 07:23 PM

LE

“ Leah lit a candle in memory of Sandra L.
"Sandy" Muraco-Rabideau



Leah - October 22, 2015 at 07:16 PM

CC

Dear Leah, Missy, Kimmy and David, the service was beautiful, just know that no matter where your mother was I believe deep in her heart her children were her most precious treasures. Perhaps she did not show it as often as she should but the four of you were special to her and like David said it so beautifully it was not almost good or the best but when she was with you it was special. I don't think anyone could have expressed it better than David. In the end no matter what your mother did or how she chose to live her life she was your MOTHER. Love all of you and my heart is with you.

Christine Cortese - October 24, 2015 at 05:56 PM

LD

Leah, Kim, David, and Melissa I will always remember Aunt Sandy's beautiful smile...Cherish your memories!! You were always in her heart,,,She will be missed. Sending you thoughts and prayers of comfort, Your cousin, Linda Kahler {DeAngelis}

Linda L Kahler DeAngelis - October 24, 2015 at 11:59 PM

~D

Sandy, A little over 1 month gone but, not forgotten!!! You must have been pretty fed up with things to make you give up your medicine!! I tried to be your rock & when I didn't know where you were I was lost but, you came to me!! I'm still lost baby without you. I feel close to you by this site. I know that David referred to you like an ice cream truck but, he should have never stopped waiting for it cause, he missed out!! Maybe you weren't the best mom 25 to 30 yrs. ago but you have always loved your children & I know you wanted nothing but to have all of them in your life!! People are always stopping me & telling me how sorry they are!! You are very missed & very loved sweetheart!!! ~Donna~

~Donna~ - November 25, 2015 at 08:02 PM