



Sandra W. Kemp

October 13, 1940 - March 9, 2018

Sandra W. "Sandy" Kemp, age 77, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Friday, March 9, 2018 at her home. She was born in Brantford, Ontario, Canada on October 13, 1940 to the late William and Wauretta Payne.

Left to cherish her memories is one daughter, Susan (Jeff) Kelley, and one son, Michael Kemp. Sandy was also a loving grandmother to her two grandchildren, Megan Kelley and Brennan Kelley. She was met at Heaven's gates by her parents and one sister, Margaret Olesinski.

The biggest passion in Sandy's life was her family, especially her grandchildren. Throughout her lifetime, Sandy worked as a secretary. After retirement she had much more time to do the activities that she loved. Sandy enjoyed line dancing, country music and going on road trips to see country singers perform live in concert. One favorite was Merle Haggard who she saw 3 times. She also loved traveling with her friends to places like Aruba, the Grand Canyon, Utah, and Northern Michigan. When Sandy wasn't on the go, you would find her watching her favorite television shows: General Hospital and Days of Our Lives.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 3 p.m. until the time of the service 6 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067. Burial will

take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorials appreciated to the Michigan Humane Society, Attn: Honorariums and Memorials, 30300 Telegraph Road #220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4509 (<http://www.michiganhumane.org/donate/>).

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra W. Kemp.*



March 17, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sandra W. Kemp.*



March 16, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *Dave and Debbie Britton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sandra W. Kemp.*



Dave and Debbie Britton - March 15, 2018 at 09:24 AM

DK

“ Sandra and I go way back to the 1950's when she and her family lived in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. We were very good high school friends and double dated and even triple dated with our other friends, I remember Sandy as a vivacious, bubbly, caring person and she was very popular in high school. It was a shock and I was deeply saddened when her family moved to the suburbs of Detroit. But we always kept in touch through the years even visiting each other with our children. Another memory I have is of dancing until 4:00 A.M. at her wedding. Sandy was an extremely kind and giving person and I cannot count the number of times she helped me. When I moved to the southwest corner of Utah I tried to get her to visit me for more than 20 years. Finally last year she came back with me while I drove back to Utah from Ontario, Canada. We took our time and did a lot of sight seeing along the way. The best part was we talked the entire way to Utah. Sandy stayed with my husband, Allan, and me for three weeks. We toured the sights in the southwest and shopped. What an incredible marvelous time we had together. She said that she wished she had come twenty years earlier. Sandy was always fun to be with and I now cherish this special visit with fond memories and have many photos to remind me of our time together. I was happy to have been able to give something back to Sandra for all her help over the years. It is with a sad heart that I say goodbye to a special dear life-long friend. I also express my deepest sympathy to daughter Susan, son-in-law Jeff, grandchildren Megan and Brennan, and son Michael, and to all her relatives and friends. And say, "God be with you til we meet again Sandy."

Your loving friend,
Delores

Delores Kahkonen - March 13, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra W. Kemp.*



March 13, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra W. Kemp.*



March 12, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra W. Kemp.*



March 12, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sandy and I go way back about 33 years , met her at the bar . The Well . Listened to Richard Lawson and the southerners met her there Friday's and Saturday . Danced r asses off . We still kept in touch all these years . I will miss u , my dear friend and dancing partner . Diane . They called me Poke A Dots in the bar .was my nick name . RIP my dear friend . 🌹*

Diane Smith - March 11, 2018 at 11:35 PM

C3

“ *Coles 585 Independence Path The Villages Fl 32163 purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sandra W. Kemp.*



Coles 585 Independence Path The Villages Fl 32163 - March 11, 2018 at 10:43 PM