



## Sandra L. Ratiu

July 4, 1945 - September 13, 2018

Sandra L. Ratiu (nee Fones)

Age 73, September 13, 2018

Beloved wife of Gerald "Jerry" Ratiu and the late Roger Shoup.

Loving mother of Thane Neidert, Andron Shoup, and Brandon Shoup.

Proud grandmother of Dakota (Felicia) Shoup, Mason Shoup, Brandon Shoup Jr., and Samantha Shoup.

Dear great-grandmother of Ellie Shoup.

Daughter of Mary Fones and the late Stanley Fones

Sister of Barbara (Bob) Rivard, and Arthur (Jane) Fones.

Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Visitation and Service will be held at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke)

Utica Friday, September 21 from 10am until time of service 11am.

Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan

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# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road  
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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Thane, Andron, and Brandon,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I loved her very much, she always did so much for our family. I have many happy memories of spending time with all of you in Mt. Clemens. Aunt Sandy always made me feel welcomed and loved. She actually saved my life by getting me to the hospital when I had pneumonia, and then took me to get my ears pierced when I got out of the hospital, which was something I had begged my mom to let me do. She leaves a hole in my heart with her departure, but my life was made better having had her in it. I am truly sorry I can't be there physically, but know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*  
*Love Robyn*

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**Robyn Bouchard** - September 21, 2018 at 05:49 AM

RP

“ *To Jerry and family: I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your Sandy. Although I didn't know her very well, I know she was a caring and loving person, always taking care of her family. I remember, Jerry, the time Bob and I stopped over for a visit, and the four of us sat at your kitchen table just chatting, catching up on our lives. Such a pleasant time it was! I hope you know that I am here for you if you should ever need a kind word or a shoulder to cry on...just give me a call, and I'll be there! In the meantime, I'll be keeping you in my prayers. Your cousin, Rosalie*

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**Rosalie Ploplis** - September 20, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra L. Ratiu.*



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September 16, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *So glad that we had a quick visit with Sandy, Jerry and Aunt Marie in May. Receiving the phone call from Barbara this morning was such a shock. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Love, Susie and David Rogers  
Fort Mill, SC*

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**Susie Rogers** - September 15, 2018 at 04:12 PM