



Sandra Lynn Steiner

July 16, 1970 - January 14, 2017

Sandra Lynn Steiner, a devout Christian and loving mother, daughter, sister and aunt, died on Jan. 14, of complications from cancer at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Zion. The Lake Bluff resident was 46.

Born in Mount Clemens, Michigan, and a 1992 graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, where she was a Delta Zeta sorority member, Sandra worked in Chicago in the marketing department of Lifes2good, a company headquartered in Ireland that brings to market clinically proven health and beauty products that improve people's lives.

A competitive swimmer in her youth and an avid runner in her adult years, Sandra — alongside her Imerman Angel, Robyn Bumgarner — ran in an Evanston 5K race 10 days after her final chemotherapy treatment following her first bout with cancer in 2012.

“Sandy loved so hard, and she ... was ... loved,” said Steiner’s fiancé, Joel Lerner, who proposed to Sandra on Nov. 23, 2016, on a beach in the Bahamas. “There’s this picture, taken before I met her, of her and her son [Colin Gregg, now 16] running together and holding hands in an alley in Chicago after church one Sunday. The looks on their faces — you could tell how much they loved each other and how they were each other’s rock.”

Sandra was preceded in death by her father, Tom. Other survivors include her mother, Sue Coffee (Dave); brothers, Chris (Sarah) and Tom (Chelsea); sister, Laura Wood (Mitch); nephews, Caleb, Oliver and Ethan; nieces, Evelyn and Eleanor; and former husband, David Gregg.

Sandra's funeral will be held at Christ Church in Lake Forest on Jan. 21, beginning at 11:33 a.m. (Her favorite number was 33.) The church is located at 100 Waukegan Road.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the For the Love of Sandy Trust, c/o Chris Steiner, 1151 Evergreen Drive, Lake Forest, IL, 60045.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **21**. 11:33 AM (CT)

Christ Church
100 N. Waukegan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045
(847) 234-1001

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Miss you....💕💕



Kari Amundson - January 15, 2019 at 06:33 PM



Rebecca Dalelio

“ I first met Sandy at the Kromers when we were studying her favorite verses, James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." She was PERSEVERENCE. She is complete in Christ. I love you, Sandy. You may have been the best friend I have had and will have in this life. See you soon.

Rebecca Dalelio - January 23, 2017 at 07:42 PM

MV

“ Michael Voice purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sandra Lynn Steiner.



Michael Voice - January 20, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Lynn Steiner.*



January 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *We will miss Sandy and all the love she brought into this world. The Hall family sends their love and prayers to the family and friends. Sara, Daniel, children.*

Sara Vanessa Hall - January 20, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *With love, Sandy's friends at Eire. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sandra Lynn Steiner.*



With love, Sandy's friends at Eire. - January 20, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ *Bridget Babine and Frederick Frenzel purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sandra Lynn Steiner.*



Bridget Babine and Frederick Frenzel - January 20, 2017 at 12:20 AM

JE

“ Sandy inspired me to live life to the fullest. I'll never forget our walks and late conversations. Even though Sandy's life was cut short, I don't know anyone who lived their days fuller than she did. I love you and will never forget you Sandy. -JS



Jen - January 19, 2017 at 03:39 AM

AO

“ Saddened to hear Sandy has passed. I went to high school with her and most recently had a wonderful time catching up at our 25th year reunion. I have always admired her genuineness and positive attitude. Rest peacefully and rejoice with the Lord. You will be missed here.

Andrea Bartl O'Donnell - January 18, 2017 at 08:18 PM

RB

“ Our family knew Sandy mostly from Thanksgivings in Chicago, Facebook posts, and phone calls (remember those?). Her son, Colin, and our daughter Sofia were ring-bearer and flower girl at Chris and Sarah's beautiful wedding. Her grace, dignity, and flat out bravery have inspired not only myself and my wife, but my 3 kids as well. She has (probably unknowingly) been on our parish's prayer list for years. We have a tradition in our Episcopal parish to have healing prayer stations during communion. Last Sunday, knowing that Sandy was in crisis, I knelt with our associate Rector, Miriam. We prayed together for a peaceful and painless passing to our Lord. Power of prayer. Fly with the angels, Sandy.

Reid Boswell - January 18, 2017 at 03:43 PM

TF

“ *The Moncada family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sandra Lynn Steiner.*



The Moncada family - January 18, 2017 at 01:33 PM

CT

“ *She came and visited in August 2012, we did a bicycle ride to Richmond and had lunch at the cafe. The trail probably goes through the former Steiner farm out there off Omo Rd. and Sandy was pleased that she was riding through property that was part of her heritage. We had fun.*

With Love,

Trish Sutter



Cousin Trish - January 18, 2017 at 11:10 AM

KD

“ *For some moments in life there are no words. Love you Princess <3*

KD - January 18, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Lynn Steiner.*



January 17, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sandy was truly the shining star in our office. The wealth of knowledge she shared with her team and desire to keep learning was truly remarkable. I had the ultimate honor of working with Sandy for the last 2 years and no matter what she was facing in her personal life, she made it her mission to come into the office and conquer the days task as her top priority. Visiting her only days before she left us, she was smiling and laughing, promising to be back at her desk soon to finish some open projects from before the holidays. She left a whole in our office that will truly never be replaced. Keep shining Sandy, we love you!*

Zach Moss - January 17, 2017 at 12:49 AM



“ *My deepest and most heartfelt blessing to all of Sandys family. It was truly a gift knowing and working with Sandy for the last three years. She taught me that attitude is everything and she embodied the entrepreneurial spirit in the office. She will not be forgotten.*

mark - January 16, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sandy sat across for me and she was a daily reminder that no matter what I was facing I can move forward. She came into work everyday ready to conquer the world!*

Rosalinda Alicea - January 16, 2017 at 06:50 PM