



Dorothy "Sandy" M. Sumners

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Mrs. Dorothy M. Sumners, age 94, passed away on Sunday, December 8, 2019 in Muskegon. She was born on May 19, 1925 in Manistee, MI to Charles and Helen (VanColen) Hansen. On July 29, 1950, she married Robert Sumners, and he preceded her in death on August 23, 1989. "Sandy" was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. She volunteered as nurses' aide during WWII; loved instrumental and vocal music; sang in Big Bands during the 1940s. She and husband Bob would clear the dancefloor displaying their Jitterbug skills. Sandy also enjoyed china painting, and there was no project she wouldn't tackle or problem she couldn't creatively solve. Above all, she had a strong commitment to family and friends. She also volunteered at Mercy Hospital Guild and Gift Shop, Hackley Cancer Unit. Sandy worked at LeFleur Shoppe in Muskegon as office manager and floral designer, winning various floral design awards. SURVIVORS include four children, James (Patty) Sumners, Helen (Charlie) Rowe, Bob (Kaye) Sumners and John Sumners; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Dorothy was also preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Charlie Hansen. The MASS of CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be 11AM Thursday, December 12, 2019 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Marian Chapel with Fr. Charles Hall officiating. VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the mass, from 10-11AM Thursday. A prayer vigil and time of sharing will take place in Marian Chapel on Wednesday from 4:00-5:30PM. Burial will take place at Norton Cemetery. Memorial Contributions in Dorothy's name to St. Francis de Sales Church will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100.



Events

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Prayer Vigil and Time of Sharing

 **Wednesday**, December 11, 2019

 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM ET

 **St. Francis deSales Catholic Church - Marian Chapel**

2929 McCracken St., Muskegon MI 49441



Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 12, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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Funeral Mass

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Barb Aardema posted:

Jim, Helen, Bob and John, Your mom and dad were good friends with my parents, Bud & Lucille Meier. My most fond memory of your mom was that she used peonies from my mom's garden to create arrangements for the altar at my wedding in 1974. The flowers were at their peak in the garden, and you're mom's arrangement was simply elegant.

December 18 at 7:01 AM



Deanna lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Sandy".

I am sending my prayers and sympathies to Sandy's family. It was truly a privilege to care for her and get to know her for the brief time that I did. I think of her always. She always knew how to put a smile on your face. She was one of a kind and I won't ever forget our little chats and her advice.



December 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Summers family.



December 11 at 11:16 AM



Your Friends At Mic-Multilab sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Summers family.



December 11 at 6:05 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Summers family.



December 10 at 7:20 PM



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M Williams posted:

A great memory of Sandy with Maryrita at the very first Le Fleur Shoppe...

December 10 at 1:49 PM



M Williams December 10 at 1:53 PM

see photo



Alan Rowe posted:

Nana was a classy and kindhearted lady. She certainly left this world a better place. Though she was a textbook worry-wart, she also sure knew how to have a good time! I was just thinking of some memories, and I was taken back to her place in Las Vegas where she attempted to teach me how to Jitterbug! We moved the furniture, and she whipped me around the living room.. At age 82, mind you! She will be missed, but fondly remembered.

December 10 at 9:32 AM



Mike & Carol Giblin posted:

So So sorry for your loss. She was a elegant, fun, kind, delightful person . We will miss her . Heaven is in for a real treat. She had a wonderful devoted family!

December 10 at 6:12 AM



Teresa Moore lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Sandy".

Our thoughts and prayers go out to John, Helen, Charlie and family. Your mother was one of the most kindness persons I have ever met, always smiling and happy. My God give you all strength during this most difficult time. She will be missed!Teresa & Eddie Moore

December 10 at 4:38 AM



Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of Dorothy "Sandy".

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church

December 10 at 4:26 AM





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Barb And John Mcfadden posted:

Sandy was a very gracious hostess to us a number of years ago when we visited Nevada. She spent a day driving us around as our personal tour guide and shared her favorite sites with us. We had a marvelous time and were grateful to have gotten to know her.. She was always wearing a smile when we'd see her. She will be missed.

December 10 at 3:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy "Sandy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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