



Sandie Welker

March 26, 2012

Sandie Welker, age 67, of Dublin, Ohio passed into the hands of God on Monday, March 26, 2012 surrounded by her loving family and friends after returning from a fun-filled, weeklong Spring Break family vacation in Hilton Head. Sandie was born in Miami, Florida to Jim and Betty Ruppel from Youngstown, Ohio. A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in 1962, Sandie later graduated from the Youngstown Hospital Association School of Nursing where she earned her RN degree. After watching her children graduate from high School, she began working as a part-time nurse at River's Edge Pediatrics in Dublin. Sandie was an active participant in the Whittingham Women's Book Club and is well known in Dublin for her annual Christmas Coffee for the Girls. She was a loving wife, a nurturing mother, an active grandparent and the best friend a person could have-always sacrificing her time and her lifestyle to please and to help those close to her. Sandie is survived by her childhood sweetheart and loving husband of 47 years, Tom; her brothers David Ruppel and William Ruppel; her sister Bonnie Harrell; her son Chris Welker; her daughter and son-in-law Kelly and Robert Basham; and her beloved granddaughters Kate Basham and Lauren Basham. Family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00pm. THURSDAY at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH 43017 where her Funeral Service will be held 10:00am. FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012 with The Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Hendricks, officiating. Friends who wish may contribute to the Nationwide Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Drive,

Columbus, OH 43205 www.nationwidechildrens.org. Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell assisted the family and condolences may be directed to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandie Welker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry and sad to hear that Sandie passed away. She was a warm, kind, fun, and loving mother, wife and person. I have wonderful memories of time spent with your family. She was an inspiration to me as a woman as I raised my own family these past 19 years. You are in my prayers daily as you mourn the loss of such a beautiful woman. Please know we are here for you in any way. Much Love!*

Gretchen Richter nee Fuqua - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Tom, We were both so sad to hear about Sandie. She was a special lady and the two of you reminded us so much of our own journey together. You and your family will be in our constant thoughts and prayers. I am sorry that we cannot be with you physically today, but know that our hearts and our spirits are there. May knowing that our hope lies in the promise that the end of "our wordly life" is not "the end", give your strength and peace in the coming days. Blessings & love, Marybeth & Maywood*

Marybeth & Maywood Carey - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom and Family, Our thoughts will always be with you. We will always remember Sandie as kind, gracious and full of life. In deepest sympathy, Richard and Nadine*

Richard and Nadine Corna - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to you and your family, Kelly. Dave and Shirley Browns

Shirley Browns - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I AM really sorry to hear about her passing she was a great lady and i was very lucky to know her HELEN

helen beckmann - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Tom, We are saddened by your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace during this time and comfort you with his love. Your friends always, Colorado Metals - Gary, Joe, Jarod, Greg and Bonnie

Bonnie Flieman - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Tom & Family, My deepest sympathy at the loss of your Sandie. You will treasure the many good times in your 47 yrs. Our faith tells us we will be reunited. Trust in this and in our God. May your grief pass as you embrace your dear family. With sincerity, Tom McDonald

Tom McDonald - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. May God be with you, Mindy & Steve Wahl

Mindy Wahl - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Tom, I was so shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Sandie's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family and know that my prayers for strength are with you. Trust in God that he will not give you more than you can handle. He is the director whom loves us all. I will cherish the memories of the luncheons we had together at the Memorial tournament. God Bless our memory of Sandie and what she meant to so, so many people on this earth. We'll talk soon. A friend, Denny

Denny Erickson - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Kelly and family...my deepest sympathies go out to you all. I hope that you are finding some comfort in the many memories that you have of your beautiful Mom. You are, and will remain, in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanna Doyle - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Tom and family I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express how bad I feel not being able to be with you at this time. Sandie was a wonderful person and will be missed by all of us. Tom when things slow down please let me hear from you. Again please accept my deepest sorrow for your loss. Eleanor 330-501-9626 Girard Ohio

Eleanor Zaccone Smith - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM