



Sandy Brenner

November 15, 1949 - November 28, 2020

Sandy Brenner, 71, of Westerville/Galena, Ohio peacefully passed away November 28, 2020, in her home. She was born on November 15, 1949, to Robert and Betty Pratt, in Newark, Ohio. She married John on August 25, 1979, also in Newark. Sandy graduated from Newark High School in 1967. Sandy always wanted to be a nurse. That became a reality when she became a RN in 1984, and then earning her BSN degree from Ohio University in 1988. She served in many capacities, but loved being a hospice nurse. Over the years she was an active member of First United Methodist Church (Newark, Ohio), Memorial Presbyterian Church (Midland, Michigan), and Liberty Presbyterian Church (Delaware, Ohio). She was also a long term, faithful participant in Kairos Prison Ministry and Bible Study Fellowship. Sandy was a true advocate for the underdog. Whether that be her hospice patients, the residents at ORW, Syrian refugees, or the lonely person in the church pew. Sandy had the unique ability to touch everyone she met. She will be dearly missed. She is survived by her husband, John Brenner; son, Michael Brenner; daughter-in-law, Dr. Amy Brenner and grandson, Michael. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Elizabeth Ann Acord. All are welcome to an outdoor Memorial Service to be held at Liberty Presbyterian (Pathway to the Son) on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 2:00 pm. An interment service will be held at a later date. The family suggests that donations be made to Bible Study Fellowship or TMS Global. Online condolences and a Video Tribute are available at: www.RutherfordFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Outdoor Memorial Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Presbyterian Church-Pathway to the Son
7080 Olentangy River Road
Delaware, OH 43015

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandy Brenner*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - December 03, 2020 at 05:45 PM

SD

Sandy loved life and lived it to the fullest! She was always quick to smile and always managed to make you smile even when you were having a bad day! She was truly a light in this world. She will be greatly missed!

Susan Dick - December 04, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DH

Sandy loved the Lord, loved life, loved her family & loved all those around her. She always had a smile & she would say something that would always make you smile. It is such a comfort to know that she is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Diane Harper - December 04, 2020 at 08:22 PM

LB

Fine tribute to Sandy, Sandy was always smiling and laughing, she obviously touched so many lives, she will be greatly missed by us all. Hard to believe she is gone.

Les Beggs

Les Beggs - December 04, 2020 at 10:51 PM

SS

What an incredible person. Full of love, life and a wonderful sense of humor.

I will miss the breath freshness she brought every time we got together. We're gonna dance girl the next time we meet. My sympathy to John and family.

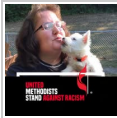
Sandi Smith

s. smith - December 06, 2020 at 01:47 AM

TM

How lovely, a beautiful pictorial of a wonderful giving lady. She was such a comfort to so many and she will be greatly missed by so those whose life she touched. Rest in peace, Sandy.

Teresa Margraf - December 07, 2020 at 08:37 AM



Sandy lived a life of joy! She always had a smile and a kind word to share. Working with her at ORW for Kairos was a pleasure. The world is a lesser place without her, but I guarantee that Heaven is even better because of her! You will be missed, Sandy!

Karen Crawford - December 09, 2020 at 02:34 PM



Sandy was my oldest friend !! We were in the 5 year old dance recital pictured in the video. She had the biggest heart, always ready to help and listen. I will miss her indomitable spirit.

Sally Albyn Seymour

Sally Younker - December 10, 2020 at 09:15 AM



I'll miss you Sandy! You have always inspired me and I hope to follow in your footsteps to shine Christ's love as brightly as you did!

Sheila Rutkowski Luther - December 19, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *Sandy Brenner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JW

“ John, may God bless you and strengthen you as you make your way without Sandy.
She was a precious friend to me and was repeatedly in my BSF group. Her kindness in staying in touch with me during this Covid time always brightened my day and my heart.

Jeanne Wilson - December 10, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JD

“ Deepest Condolences upon the passing of this beautiful friend. Praying for her family and still in disbelief of her loss. We always connected after worship or at BSF.... She brought so much joy and excitement to many ... the Lord now has her joyful Spirit in His Presence!

Julia DeLavergne n Larry Schirm

Julia DeLavergne - December 10, 2020 at 10:22 AM

TN

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Sandy from Kairos as well. She always had a smile and kind spirit. She will be missed!

Tonya Neidhardt - December 08, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SE

“ I knew Sandy from Kairos. She was sunshiny and fun! And I just recently reconnected with her on Facebook as well. Her bright spirit will be missed!
Sue Erbaugh

Sue Erbaugh - December 07, 2020 at 12:55 PM

VH

“ *The Brenner family are in my prayers, may God give you comfort and peace. As long as you have memories in your mind and heart she will always be alive. I met Sandy at Kairos a very sweet person I know she will be missed a great deal. Love you all and stay safe and God Bless.*



Vivian Hunt - December 06, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandy Brenner.*



December 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM

GF

“ *John,
You are in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy. I got to know Sandy when she subbed in our golf league in Midland. She was so very kind. I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time.
Gregg Franjione*

Gregg Franjione - December 06, 2020 at 01:42 AM

NA

“ I met Sandy on the trip to Jordan. The day we took this selfie was a rest day. Sandy wanted to go to the Dead Sea, and I, feeling sick that day, decided to tag along with her. We soaked in the Dead Sea, rubbed ourselves with the mud, relaxed by the resort pools, napped, talked about life, and just had fun. When the sun was setting in this image, one of us pointed out how beautiful it was, and decided to take the photo.

Although Sandy passed too soon, I glad that she lived a full life and passed to peacefully, To me, she was a friend, a Dead Sea buddy, someone who reminded me of my grandma, and one of the most generous people I've known. I'm glad so passed peacefully and is fully seeing and experiencing Jesus. I'll meet you there Sandy.



Nancy - December 05, 2020 at 11:37 PM

DJ

“ I will truly miss Sandy. What a dedicated servant she was in our Kairos ministry. I appreciated her heart and devotion to the women at ORW and I know many of them will miss her to.. I was very impressed with how much she loved and cared for them. In my book she was a shining star that will be missed.

Deb Jetter

Deb Jetter - December 05, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sandy Brenner.*



December 05, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Dear John, our deepest condolences on the loss of your love, Sandy. She was a generous giver of her time and energy in her work as a nurse, prison minister, and hospice worker. She made a positive difference in so many lives, most importantly yours. You will be in our prayers for peace and comfort as your heart heals.*
Sue Dollinger and Andy Paquet

Andrew Paquet - December 05, 2020 at 12:38 PM



*John,
You are in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy. I got to know Sandy when she subbed in our golf league several times in Midland. She was so very kind. I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time.*
Gregg Franjione

Gregg Franjione - December 06, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sandy's example of humility, grace and mercy cannot be matched. Her love for mankind was evident in all she did and her enjoyment of life could be heard in her laugh. She's been a special lady in my life for nearly 14 years. I will miss her terribly.*

Carol Kuck - December 05, 2020 at 11:51 AM

CU

“ We enjoyed Sandy's humor and kindness. She was a dear Liberty friend and will be missed so much. Every time I see a tiger, leopard or any beautiful creature, I will think of Sandy. Love and prayers to John and family.

Cindy Ufferman

Cindy Ufferman - December 05, 2020 at 09:26 AM

NL

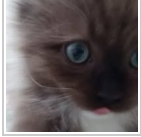
“ My sympathy goes out to SAndy's family. I had her son in 6th grade. I want him to know I am thinking of him. Sandy was always a very friendly person and no matter what was delighted to see you. God bless you all

Nancy LeBlanc - December 05, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JS

“ Sandy and I shared a couple things together. We met in the early 90's when we both attended The Walk to Emmaus. We were active there for a number of years. After many years had passed we found each other on a Kairos prison ministry team at ORW in Marysville. We served many years on teams together. We looked at our ministry at ORW to be a ministry of the heart. We received as much of a blessing as our Kairos Sisters inside. I will miss Sandy. I pray for God's peace for all who loved her.

Judith Stout - December 04, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ Sandy and I shared a locker every year at NHS. Her last name being Pratt and mine being Pressler put us in the same homerooms and also sitting together in classes. We got into trouble at times because we talked and giggled too much!. We also sat together at our graduation. John and Sandy came to Charleston and we met at California Dreaming.. She had not changed a bit. Poor John had to listen to us chattering away!
Sandy was a wonderful and compassionate person and she touched many, many lives. She will be missed!

Patricia Hoff - December 04, 2020 at 09:20 PM

VB

“ I remember Sandy and her sister Ann as we attended Woodside Presbyterian Church, in Newark, OH, together. She would frequently return for special events at the church. Later we reconnected through our mutual friends the Riebesells on Earl Dr. in Newark, OH. I, too, will remember Sandy as a kind and caring person. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends

Virginia (Ginny) Beach - December 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JP

“ You couldn't ask for a more faithful honest friend than sandy. When my grandson needed a saxophone she stepped right up and bought him one. This was her giving heart for sure. God got a bra angel for sure. Love Jackie Prine

jackie prine - December 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM

LD

“ Wonderful tribute!

linda Darnall - December 04, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandy Brenner.*



December 04, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Sandy was a true friend. She was always someone you could count on in time of need, to share a funny story with or to just talk to. We all know she loved to talk! Yet it was her laughter and smile we will always remember and miss. Rest In Peace* 💕💕

Nanci Rogers - December 04, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *John and family, Thank you for sharing Sandy with all of us!!*

Ellen Morgan - December 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful John... Bless you !!!
Your beautiful wife was one in a million & I smile every time I think of her .*

Ellen - December 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Still we can't believe she,s gone we are so sorry for your loss
We lost a good friend
Our condolences*

Jeries and siham - December 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM

ED

“ I'll always remember Sandy's patience with me as I was learning to get back into playing golf. We had several outings together and she would never let me get frustrated. She had a saying for every situation! She always seemed to be helping someone somewhere and always gave words of encouragement. We mourned the loss of our dogs and bragged about our grandsons. Rest In Peace my friend. Liz Danner

Elizabeth Danner - December 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BD

“ What a lovely video of Sandy's joy of living and her unique character. John, our condolences to you, your son & daughter-in-law & young grandson as well as the rest of your family. Scott & Becky Dickson

Becky Dickson - December 04, 2020 at 10:35 AM

RR

“ John,

I'm so sorry to hear about Sandy's passing.

While I never had the pleasure to personally meet her, from the words in her obituary, she seemed like a true angel on earth.

John, you and your family are in my prayers

Sincerely,

Roger Riggs

RIGGS, ROGER - December 04, 2020 at 08:57 AM

DF

“ *Sandy was our forever friend. She will be missed. Our prayers and sympathy are with the Brenner family.*

Dee and Don Forte

dee Forte - December 04, 2020 at 07:13 AM

EM

“ *I had the privilege of serving Kairos with Sandy several times Sandy s love for Jesus shared through Kairos touch many life's through the years.Prayers for John , and Michael and Doc.Amy &Michael Jr. Sandy is singing with the Angels*



Ellen Morgan - December 03, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DF

Sandy was a dear family friend. She was so good about visiting both mom and dad when they were at SharonBrooke. I'll miss her Facebook posts and pictures as well as her comments on mine. John, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Tatman Fulk - December 04, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with The Brenner family. I am sure Sandy will be greatly missed by everyone.*

The Skobel family

Davieda Skobel - December 03, 2020 at 07:27 PM