



Sandra Cochran

June 28, 1946 - April 6, 2020

Sandra “Sandy” Cochran, 73, passed away Monday, April 6, 2020, at Signature Healthcare of Parkwood in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born June 28, 1946 in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, a daughter of the late William Edward “Leo” and Doris (Willis) Easterling.

Sandy graduated from Moultrie High School in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. On May 24, 1969, she was married to Melvin Cochran at Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; he survives and they shared 50 loving years together.

She attended Connection Fellowship Church in Piedmont, South Carolina. Her memberships included: Greenville Woodworkers Guild in South Carolina and Central Indiana Woodworkers Guild. In 2010 she retired after secretarial work for insurance and legal firms; notably, Wyche Law Firm in Greenville, South Carolina.

Sandy loved her family dearly. She was a caring and giving lady who will be missed by many. In 2017, she and her husband moved to Lebanon to be closer to her son, Will, and his family. In addition to her family, she enjoyed woodturning, woodcarving, jewelry making, baking and cooking.

Survivors include:

Husband:

Melvin Cochran of Lebanon

Son:

Charles “Will” (Brooke) Cochran of Carmel, Indiana

Granddaughter:

Summer Cochran of Carmel

Brothers:

William Easterling of Pelion, South Carolina

Harry "Skip" Easterling of Weaverville, North Carolina

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with her cremation arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Comments



“ Sandy and my wife were cousins. Even though Mary Beth was very ill and not able to travel much, we did visit occasionally. Upon her subsequent death in Florida in 2017, Sandy provided great support and kindness from Indiana. My condolences to Mel and family in this time of grief.

Steve Campbell

Steve Campbell - April 15, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Sandy was a fellow female woodworker and we shared a love of it as members of the GWG. She always had a smile for everyone and we often shared stories and experiences of woodworking and our lives. Sandy was a major supporter of the Youth Program at the Guild and recognized the value of introducing children to woodworking at a young age with fun projects. She always had a kind word for her fellow woodworkers and was always willing to help when needed. I missed her dearly when she moved.

Jean Arden - April 12, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Sandy was a key member of our woodworkers guild in SC, and was always giving, and serving with a smile. We miss her since she moved, and are deeply saddened to learn of her death. Her gracious spirit will live forever! And, especially on this Easter day, I am confident she will also!.

william Fuller - April 12, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Sandy was such a happy person to be around at the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. She always had a positive attitude, and that lifted everyone around her. May her memory be a comfort to us all, and especially to her family. May we all carry on her loving nature.

Dennis DeFrancesco - April 12, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Sandy was a truly sweet and kind person. She constantly helped other people and thought of them. She made the world a better place.

Henry Parr - April 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Sandy was truly a wonderful person who really exemplified Christ in every aspect of her life. We worked together at Wyche for many years and I will forever miss her loving and caring nature. My sympathies to Mel and Will for their tremendous loss, and I hope in time that Sandy's memory will be of comfort to you both. I just can't believe she is gone.

Sandy Crandall

Sandy Crandall - April 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Terry and Ruth Jackson We remember Sandy has a wonderful caring person we remember Sandy as a happy and joyful person she was a hard worker and enjoyed her craft making and baking she love being around people you could feel her spirit God bless you

Terry Jackson - April 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ I'll always remember Sandy as the sweet, generous cousin she was to me. She reconnected with me about 8-10 years ago and we enjoyed such wonderful times together over lunch at Cracker Barrel "1/2 way between" every few months until they moved to Indiana. She loved her family so much and was so proud of all of them. She especially loved that precious Summer! Sandy was one of the most creative people I've ever met...she wanted to try making just about everything she saw. And so generous with giving away her skills and crafts. What a treasure the birdhouse ornaments and several pieces of jewelry are that she made for me! But most of all, I'll miss her open arms for a hug and her deep love of Jesus

P. Willis - April 08, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ Sandy, my friend, you will be missed by so many people. I was blessed to have known you for 5 years through the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. Sandy, you taught me how to turn beads and make a necklace which I gave to my mother. Thank you for your friendship, generosity and compassion. I will remember your kindness and all the fun we had woodworking. Mel and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Sheldon - April 08, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Although we lost touch over recent years I thought of Sandy many times. She hand embroidered a small towel as a gift and it's hung in my bathroom since then, not used, just to admire. Sandy and I worked together for several years and exchanged details of our families, likes, dislikes, happy times and sometimes not so happy times. She was a terrific workmate and good friend to everyone because of her sincerely kind nature. Always thoughtful and helpful. One time we took a trip together to Cape Cod, visited Martha's Vineyard, where we ate ginger ice-cream, and the mansions at Newport, Rhode Island. We had a really great time. Sandy was so fearless and adventurous about taking our rental car wherever we needed to go I would kid her about becoming a chauffeur. She really was that good a driver. Mell, Will and all of Sandy's family will be very sad for a while but sustained by the memory of a truly good and loving person whom we were all privileged to know. Ann Pierce

Ann - April 08, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Sandy always had the precious gift of hospitality. I felt so loved and valued when I visited with her. She was a true blessing to me.
And I know the same is true for so many others.
Her relationship with the Lord was simple, genuine, and deep. I know now that she will be celebrating Resurrection day at the feet Jesus. She is no longer in pain, and one day we will enjoy time together again and His amazing presence!!

Unna Lockaby - April 08, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ Sandy was such a wonderful person. She was loving, talented and fun to be around. She was so proud of her family! And she adored her granddaughter "Summer". She was blessed with a wonderful husband, son, daughter-in-law, granddaughter near her.

We will miss her! God Speed! She is going to make heaven brighter!

Lover, Monty & Mary Willis

Mary - April 08, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ We'll always remember Sandy's loving and giving nature. So many wonderful memories of family gatherings in South Carolina and Vero Beach, and her special southern-style casseroles, her hosting our bridal shower, her beautiful custom cakes, her love of Mel and her pride and joy Charlie, her and Mel's visits with us in California (whale-watching!) and Florida (nesting sea turtles!), and our last voyage to celebrate her and Mel's (50th wedding anniversary in May 2019 on a Royal Caribbean cruise!). Most special are the gifts she left with us - beautiful wooden bowls and jewelry she turned herself. We will always cherish the jewelry she made for me and our 2 girls, using stones from my late moms costume jewelry - we will cherish forever! We know her family will miss her, but hope they will be comforted by knowing so many loved her -we will keep her in our hearts and memories forever! RIP Sandy....

Donna & John Pancho - April 08, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Prayers for all the family at this time. Sandy was a wonderful, talented, giving, and beautiful lady. She certainly touched the lives of anyone she came in contact with.
Sandra Blackburn, Wyche

Sandra Blackburn - April 08, 2020 at 08:24 AM