



Sandra R. Bertossi

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Sandra R. Bertossi, age 78, of St. Clair passed away July 7, 2014. She was born to the late Lewis and Mary Stier on January 18, 1936 in Lenox Twp. She had many hobbies and interests and enjoyed playing Scrabble. She was a faithful servant of Christ and belonged to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Clair.

She is survived by her children; Benjy (Dolores) Bertossi, Daniel (Donna) Bertossi, and Anna (Mark) Fisher. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Ross, Emily, Rachel, and Austin. Brothers and sisters; Erik, John, David, Sara, Frank, and Suzanne, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her son; Roger Lewis Bertossi.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 11 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Clair. Visiting hours will be Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to the service. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 10, 2014

 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

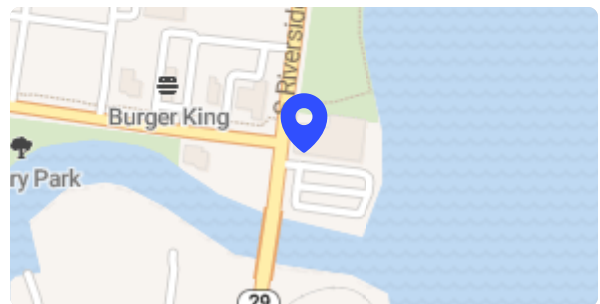


Visitation

 **Friday**, July 11, 2014

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Peter's Lutheran Church**
St. Clair MI

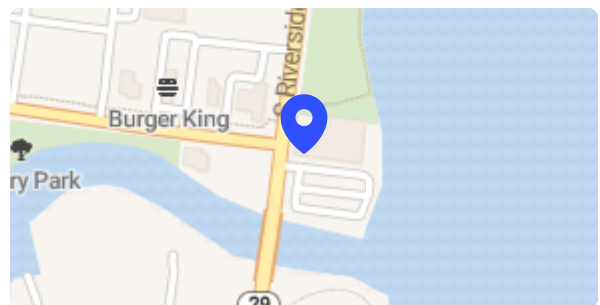


Service

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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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DL

Deb Lewandowski posted:

Dear Benjy, Dolly, and Family: Tom and I are deeply saddened by the unexpected passing of your mother. She was always a welcoming figure for us at family gatherings with her wonderful laughter, smile, and unconditional love. We send our love and prayers during this difficult times. Love Thomas, Debra, Nicholas, and Zachary Lewandowski

July 11 at 3:30 AM

LR

Linda Reyna posted:

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Sandra's death. I will miss our conversations and my visits to Sandra's home. May you rest in peace dear friend. Your friend, Linda Reyna "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same." - Author Unknown

July 10 at 4:22 PM



Tristan Smith posted:

I have fond memories of family gatherings during the Good Old Days festival in Richmond at Aunt Sandra's home. Our family looked forward to that every year. I will cherish those memories forever!

July 10 at 9:31 AM

JC

James Costanzo posted:

Thanks to Aunt Sandra for being who she was. A loving wonderful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with my family right now as they grieve. I wish I could be there to help comfort you. Please know that Aunt Sandra touched the lives of many many people and will have an everlasting impact and leagacy on all of us. Rest in peace Aunt Sandra!

July 10 at 7:16 AM

RB

Rico And Joyce Bertossi And Mike And Renee Bertossi sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Bertossi family.



July 10 at 7:14 AM



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Tomika Smith posted:

So sad to hear about Aunt Sandra..)': Rest in peace beautiful angel. I love you

July 9 at 8:27 PM



Joseph A. Twarog sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bertossi family.



July 9 at 1:18 PM



Erik Stier posted:

When I heard Aunt Sandra died, a small piece of me went with her. You see, she was more than just an aunt, she helped me, to be me. When I learned she had died, I tried to remember why I loved her, when nothing came to mind, I remembered it was because she was always there for me, she was a constant. She never stopped loving me, no matter what I did, or what I said, she just loved me. As long as I can remember, there has been no bigger cheerleader, supporter, critic, debater or friend. Aunt Sandra saw past the differences to appreciate the individual. She didn't have to agree with you to love you, she cared more about the person than being right or wrong. Aunt Sandra gave meaning to the word "human". She cared about people, saw beyond politics, race and religion and had faith in the human race. She was a true polymath, well versed in many subjects, and above all, a non-judgemental, loving person, who cared more about others than herself. Now that she has gone, my heart is broken and I have become numb, but I know that she would be proud of what I have become, what she helped me to be, a person who values reason above all else. You see, I think she would agree, that above all else, think for yourself, much more love, beauty and peace will come to you that way. Good bye Aunt Sandra, your legacy will live on, in me, Zoe, and everyone else you have touched. Love,Erik

July 9 at 1:06 PM



James Costanzo July 10 at 7:13 AM

Agreed. What a wonderful person. I wish I could be there for the family.



Anonymous sent a Loving Grace to the Bertossi family.



July 9 at 12:26 PM



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SS

Sherry Schultz lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

"I met Sandra at St. Peter's Church...We both attended Saturday night services and became pals...She was a great person with a ready smile and a helping hand...I feel honored to have known her....You are all in my thoughts and prayers...Sherry Schultz

July 9 at 11:39 AM



HO

Helen Okalski posted:

Sandra and I met in 1949 when we started as freshman at RHS. She was from a one room school house and I was new in town. We just seemed to click. She used to keep a nightgown and toothbrush at my house as she knew she could stay anytime she wanted to stay in town. We stayed close through out the years. I don't know how I will get along without her. She was closer to me than a sister. I will miss you so much. Helen

July 9 at 8:33 AM

KB

K And T Becker posted:

May God be with you. Sandy was a wonderful friend to my mother, Fern. It was a pleasure to know Sandy and to work with her for a short period of time. Prayers for all of her family.Love, Tom and Karen Becker

July 9 at 8:31 AM

FC

Fr Jim Commyn posted:

Benjy, Dolly, and family,Know you're in my thoughts and prayers and those of the St. Lucy Parish Family during this challenging time. May the Lord shower you all with much peace, comfort, and his abundant love.Peace,Fr. Jim Commyn

July 9 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Bertossi family.

July 9 at 6:47 AM





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EB

Evelynn Beadle lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

July 9 at 5:31 AM



AJ

Ann Jansen lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

Sandy was a wonderful woman that I am so blessed to have known. She never forgot a detail I shared about my family, always inquired about them, and always included us in her prayers! I will sure miss her smile! May you rest in peace, Sandy!
Ann, Dr Diehl/Scheel's office

July 9 at 4:18 AM



LH

Laurel Howard posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. I first met Sandy in the hospital when she had Benjy. There were 4 of us women in the room & we all became friends. We visited many times thru the years. May happy memories carry you thru this sorrowful time. Laurel Howard

July 9 at 3:56 AM

LZ

Louise Bracken (Zurakowski) July 9 at 11:57 PM

Sandy was my mothers best friend and always made our family feel like an extension of her own. We always ended up at the Bertossi family reunions, and when I was really young, I thought we were related. That was just Sandy.....we were ALL family to her. God bless you.

JZ

Judy Kay Moore (Zurakowski) July 9 at 4:03 AM

What an amazing woman! So full of ABSOLUTE LOVE. I have no doubt that my mother greeted Sandy at the gates of Heaven. When I think of people with the warmest of hearts, I will forever think of Sandy.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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