



Sandra Lee Fekete

March 19, 1959 - June 10, 2017

Sandra “Sandy” Lee Fekete, 58, of Grayling passed away on June 10, 2017. Sandy was born in Ithaca, NY on March 19, 1959 to Charles and Patricia (German) Ditmars of Trumansburg, NY. She was a 1977 graduate of Charles O. Dickerson High School in Trumansburg, NY and went on to receive her bachelor’s degree from Lancaster Bible College in Lancaster, PA in 1981.

She moved to Michigan in 1990 where she began working at Glen’s Market (now Family Fare) in Cadillac, MI. She continued working with Glen’s Market until 2007, ending as the Scanning Specialist at the Glen’s Market in Grayling. She then felt the calling of the open road and qualified for her commercial driving license and began driving semi-trucks for Jeff Foster Trucking in Superior, WI. During this time, she traveled everywhere from California to Maine, seeing the country while transporting goods.

In 2013, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent successful treatment. She was back on the road and working within a year from her diagnosis. In 2016, the disease returned as incurable stage IV metastatic breast cancer. After a courageous fight, the cancer took her life.

Sandy was known for her quiet disposition and sweet personality. Always quick to smile, she loved to talk to her family and friends. She was a devoted and hard-working single mother who in later years found joy and love with her partner Clifford Ellsworth. She also enjoyed photography, scrapbooking, and working on her home

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Rick Murt of Seattle, WA and son Jason Fekete of New London, CT, her mother, and her sisters Kathleen (Charles) Carpenter of Trumansburg, NY, Deborah (Kenneth) Dawson of Fairborn OH, Rebecca (James) Ruoss of Lebanon PA, and Margaret (Daniel) Sawchuck of Richland, NY, as well as uncles, aunts, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father.

Donations in memorial of Sandy's life can be made to METavivor, a non-profit organization that specializes in stage IV breast cancer advocacy, at www.metavivor.org or with a check made payable to "METavivor, Inc." and sent to: METavivor, 1783 Forest Dr. #184, Annapolis, MD, 21401.

A private family ceremony was held and she will be interred with her father at Grove Cemetery in Trumansburg, NY.

Comments



“ I met Sandra at St. Luke's Hospital in February of 2017. We were both hospitalized on the same floor. During my stay, we became friends, and shared our life stories. She was so worried about me, and how I was doing, even though her prognosis was much more severe. We shared many walks up and down the hallway, as I struggled to breathe, and she gave the strength I needed. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, and can only imagine the life's she's touching in heaven! Until we meet again, thank you for enriching my life!

Tammy Kovarik - July 19, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I moved to T-burg during my sophomore year in 74". I remember Sandy as a genuenliy kind and sweet person. She always had a smile which would make you smile. Rest In Peace Sandy and God Bless her family. Cathie Lane



Cathie Lane - June 29, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I was a friend of Sandy's in high school, we were in every homeroom and most gym classes together. Your mom had a very gentle and beautiful soul. I liked making her laugh, usually at my expense. I am saddened by her passing and send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Rest in peace myh friend..... Kim Gatch Salino

Kim Gatch Salino - June 26, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ I'm so saddened by this news.Sandy was such a great,kind,considerate lady,friend and Mom.As a hard working single Mom Sandy's biggest pride were her children Megan and Jason and she never hesitated to ask others about theirs.She always had a smile on her face. To the family,Megan and Jason and partner Clifford my heartfelt condolences to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you also. Sandy will be greatly missed. Rest well my friend...til we meet again.

Chris Oswald - June 22, 2017 at 05:36 AM



“ I worked with Sandy at Glens and a neighbor at the lake. She always had a kind word to everyone. Prayers and peace to her family.

Cindy Cain - June 21, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Megan and Jason... Sandy was such a beautiful hard working mother and took so much pride in her children and her work. Rest In Beautiful Peace My Friend You Will Be In My Memories For Ever.....

Jeanne Czapek - June 21, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ I worked with Sandy at Glen's Market, she was a nice and friendly lady.. So sad that cancer came back....She was so proud of both her children. Rest In Peace..sending prayers for the family!!

Nancy Root - June 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ So sorry to hear this news. I worked with Sandy at Glen's, she was always friendly with everyone. We had some great times. May she rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for the family

Sharon Bly

Sharon Bly - June 27, 2017 at 07:23 PM