



Sandra Lee Kankelfritz

December 16, 2023

Sandra Lee Christianson Kankelfritz was born on May 13, 1942, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

She went to be with her Lord in Woodbridge, Virginia, on December 16, 2023, at the age of 81

after years of struggle with cancers. She was predeceased by her father and mother, Harold

and Marcia Christianson, an infant daughter, Montserrat Kankelfritz, and a stillborn son, Arthur Kankelfritz III.

Sandi Kankelfritz is survived by her husband of 59 years, Melvin L. Kankelfritz of Woodbridge,

Virginia, 3 children, Sonja Kirchoff (Scott) of Osmond, Nebraska; Kristianjon Kankelfritz (Tessa)

of Hillsborough, North Carolina; and Marcia Quigley (Paul) of Woodbridge, Virginia, and 5

grandchildren, Gabriel Kirchoff; Nathaniel Kirchoff; Hannah Kankelfritz; Emily Quigley; and

Draek Quigley. She is also survived by her Chihuahua dog, Doodles, and Orange Tabby cat,

Tigger.

Sandi Kankelfritz was a loving and wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She was educated as a teacher and taught preschool at Buffalo Presbyterian Church. She also held numerous managerial positions throughout her career. Sandi loved gardening, the beach and was an excellent artist. Her favorite mediums were pottery, stained glass, and photography. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband.

Sandi loved her Lord Jesus Christ and was a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Please make memorials to Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Virginia or First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Memorial services to be announced later.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jack and I had so many happy memories with Mel, Sandi, and Marcia over the years! Such a lovely family, who welcome strangers into their home and treat them like family. We were fortunate to meet Sandi and Mel and spend so many happy hours full of laughing, dancing, singing on cruises in the Caribbean. Or just visiting. We always enjoyed ourselves and became good friends over the years. I know Sandi had so many painful years and is at peace but saying this she is truly missed especially by you Mel. You take care and you have wonderful a wonderful family and my dear friend Nancy to be there to help with anything you need. Lean on them, they are there for you. Love you Betty

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