



Sandra Jane Hemple

July 1, 1929 - March 28, 2023

Sandra J. Hemple, age 93, of Holland, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at the American House Senior Living Center in Holland.

Sandra graduated from Hope College in 1951 and taught kindergarten in West Ottawa Schools for 35 years. She was a cast member in 14 plays with the Holland Community Theater and a volunteer tour guide during Tulip Time for many years. Sandra had a real heart for the less fortunate and volunteered at Holland Hospital, Western Seminary, and many area nursing homes. She was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

Sandra was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Hemple, in 2011 and her beloved sister, Marla Lindsay, in 2019.

Sandra is survived by her nieces, Valorie (Ed) Holwerda, Natalie (Greg) Block, Teresa (Randy) DeGraaf, Denise (John) DeVries; nephews, Tom (Lisa) Zuidema, Tim (Karen) Zuidema and several great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Visitation is planned for 10:00-10:45am on Thursday, June 8 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A memorial service will follow at 11:00am also at the funeral home. Burial will be in Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to

Community Action House. Condolences may be left online at www.langelands-terenber.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ Mrs Hemple was my kindergarten teacher. I loved her and I was so excited for school after completing that first year. Throughout the years we often collaborated to bring one of our many pets to her classroom for kids. I was able to reconnect with Mrs. Hemple when I was in college and working at a restaurant. She recognized me immediately despite not seeing each other for 20+ years. I have nothing but fond memories for Mrs. Hemple. I'll be forever thankful that our paths crossed. She was one of the best.


Desiree - August 08, 2023 at 09:51 PM

LK

“ Mrs. Hemple was my 3rd grade teacher at Pine Creek. I always counted her as one of my favorite teachers.

Laurie Kent - June 05, 2023 at 05:14 PM

PF

“ Sandy was so loved at our family business Downtown Holland  Holland Peanut Store, where she would visit often and buy dark chocolate SeaFoam!
Sandy ALWAYS made us laugh, and she walked the talk with her faith and kindness.
Sandy was one of Holland's diplomats in the funniest, most fabulous ways! She knew just what to say to make us smile and feel good.
Our sincere condolences to Sandy's entire family.

The Fabiano Family of Holland Peanut Store

Paula Fabiano - June 04, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MS

“ Sandy was that one in a million friend and volunteer who was always there and always ready to help. Her gifts were limitless and she shared them with joy! The impact she made on young and old alike continues through our memories and the way we live. Sandy was a blessing!

Mary Siebers - June 03, 2023 at 07:05 AM

RO

“ My sincere condolences to her family and friends. Sandy volunteered in my area of Holland Hospital for many years. We had a lot of good conversations , laughs and I still use the slippers she knit for my daughters and I. She was a true gem, one of a kind.

Ronnie - June 01, 2023 at 12:25 PM

PK

“ Sending my condolences on the passing of Sandy. She was always so full of energy and had many stories to tell. She Loved her family and always looked forward to being with them for any reason. Her enthusiasm abounds.

Peggy Krevda (Visitors Bureau)

Peggy Krevda - May 30, 2023 at 10:58 AM

TD

“ My Sympathy on the passing of Sandy. Her and John were good friends of my parents, Les and Fran Douma. It was always a pleasure to speak with her.

Tammy Douma

Tammy Douma - April 21, 2023 at 05:43 AM