



Sandra Ann Riggs

December 20, 1943 - December 20, 2014

Sandra Ann Riggs, 71, of Holland, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at her home. Sandy was born February 1, 1943, in Bluffton, Indiana, to Robert and Barbara (Oda) Fritz. Sandra graduated from Bluffton High School in 1961. She attended Indiana University where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Speech and Language Pathology. Sandra worked as a Speech Pathologist in Wichita, Kansas, Fort Wayne Community Schools, Fort Wayne, Indiana and at Easter Seals of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Sandra specialized in improving communication skills of disabled children, including deaf/blind, autistic and multiple handicapped children throughout her exemplary 35 year career. Her passion for improving the communication skills of children along with helping family members better understand the challenges and rewards of having a child with a disability was widely recognized and appreciated. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Harry (Steve) Riggs, Son Jeff and Karen Riggs of Hudson, MI, Grandchildren: Brandon (USMC), Keyona, and Maresia; her brother Jerry and Janet Fritz of Divide, Colorado, nephews Will and Brad (USA), sister-in-law Edith Pounds of Terre Haute, nephews Mike Pounds and Dennis Pounds, Terre Haute, and her beloved Bailey and Jake. A visitation to honor and remember Sandra Riggs will be held from 6-9 pm, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Memorial may be made to Easter Seals of Delaware County, 468 N. Middletown Rd., Media, PA 19063. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Ann Riggs*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Steve, I wanted to express my sympathy to you and your family on Sandy's passing. I remember her as doing so much for education in Fort Wayne. I think you will remember me when I worked for you at Blackhawk Middle School. Sincerely, Angela (Casso) Green"*

Angela Green - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"With sympathy, we join in celebrating Sandy's life. She was a dynamic, enthusiastic and consummate professional. We valued your friendship in Ft Wayne and treasure our memories. Our lives are better for knowing Sandy. David and Jan Fairchild (Wakefield, NH!"*

A friend - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"What a wonderful woman and what a great loss to this world. Sandra was so instrumental in helping with our daughter who was classed as deaf/blind. We as young parents had no idea even where to start in getting help for Kathy. Sandy's initiatives in setting up a classroom for children with similar disabilities was the start of education for these kids. She was always at the forefront in developing ways to train these young people. I am so sorry for your loss but how proud you must be of all of her accomplishments over the years."*

Bonnie Gillespie - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“Steve,
Sandy was a special person, and you two had a special relationship. We're happy to have you as friends. Friendship is forever in our hearts. Sandy will be missed.”

Jerry and Nancy McMullen - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“Steve, So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.”

Glenda - December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“In loving memory of a truly wonderful lady. We will miss Sandy tremendously, but are thankful we have such fond memories to remember her by. With Deepest Sympathy, Randall and Jennifer Becksvoort”

A friend - December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM