



Sandra E. Abbott

June 7, 1942 - October 30, 2025

Albany -Sandra Elaine Abbott, 83, passed away peacefully Thursday night, October 30, 2025. The daughter of Oscar and Alix (MacKay) Norris. She grew up in Albany and spent her summers at Lake Luzerne. She graduated from Albany High School in 1960.

For several years after high school, she embarked on several different careers including a nurse's aide, pediatric dental assistant as well as a bank teller.

Sandra also enjoyed a career in modeling. In 1961, she was selected to the Albany Tulip Queen court which helped boost her modeling career.

In November of 1967 Sandra married Ronald Abbott. They had one son and in the mid 70's moved from Albany to Colonie where they raised their son and grew their life together. They had a loving marriage of 50 years until Ronald's passing in 2017. Sandy worked part-time in the family business, American Auto & Plate Glass alongside her Husband and Son.

Sandy spent most every weekend at their home in Lake George. It was there where she loved swimming, boating and cooking the infamous "Saturday night dinners". She loved to sit by the lake and read as many books as she could sitting in the sunshine with the waves crashing near her feet.... we sometimes called it the "Diamond Point Library". She loved entertaining friends and family and would welcome them for special holiday parties during both the summertime and winter. Whether in Lake George or Colonie she seemed to

know everyone, and everyone knew her. She was gregarious and would spark a lively and fun conversation with almost anyone she met. She was beloved by everyone though-out the area for her kindness, down-to-earth nature and sense of fun and adventure.

Sandy loved her beautiful German Shepherds Bear and Czar. They never left her side, and they went through life as a team no matter if she was on land, in the boat or on the plane taking trips to see Scott in college. She loved her cats Spooky and Buddy. Sandra's love of animals, big and small, was evident starting in her childhood. She loved to ride horses and her passion for riding brought her to a point of owning quarter horses from the late 70's until just a few years ago. Her first horse, Long Shadow Shawn, was an incredibly large Western Quarter horse. She kept the horse at her lifelong friend's barn, Diane Foley, where the two of them enjoyed riding together for many decades.

Wintertime did not cut short her outdoor fun; Skiing was a big part of the family activities. Sandy enjoyed many vacations to Aspen, Colorado, as well as New York and Vermont, with her family and many friends.

Later in life, Sandy found love and companionship with a longtime friend, Lenny Bullinger. Together they enjoyed dinners out with friends, Sunday drives in the Adirondacks and relaxing on the porch looking out over the Lake.

Sandy is survived by her son Scott R Abbott, grandson Kyle D Abbott, daughter in law Marnie M Abbott, stepdaughter Heidi Cerosky and step-grandson and step-granddaughter Corey and Carly Cerosky.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Sandy's family from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 6th, 2025 at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany, New York. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Sandy's Funeral Service will be Friday, November 7th, 2025 at 11:00 am in the funeral home.

The Rite of Committal will follow in Memory Gardens, Colonie NY.

Those wishing to remember Sandy Abbott in a special way may send a contribution/ donation to The Community Hospice, The Community Hospice Foundation, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Scott & Family, On behalf of the care team, I want to extend our most sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Sandra. God bless all of you for everything you did to comfort her in her time of need. Daniela, Deanna & Shiona

Daniela Filmer - November 09, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JJ

“ When I first met Scott roughly about 35 years ago, do you say invite me to spend the night to stay overnight on a Saturday night in Sandy Wood cook these gigantic steaks and Scott referred to them as footballs. It was awesome I'll always remember her smiling face and how warm of a person she was. God bless her family and may she rest in peace.

James slosek. aka safari jim - November 06, 2025 at 12:59 PM

YG

“ Your friends from Amazin Glass purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.



Your friends from Amazin Glass - November 06, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SL

“ Sandy, Rich and Lindsay purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.



Sandy, Rich and Lindsay - November 05, 2025 at 04:40 PM

LM

“ Love, The McGloins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.



Love, The McGloins - November 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM

LM

“ Love, The McGloins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra E. Abbott.

Love, The McGloins - November 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM

KH

“ Kent Haskin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.



Kent Haskin - November 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM

KH

“ Kent Haskin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra E. Abbott.

Kent Haskin - November 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM

LH

“ Love Gayla Billy Angel and Harold purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.



Love Gayla Billy Angel and Harold - November 05, 2025 at 10:04 AM

LH

“ Love Gayla Billy Angel and Harold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra E. Abbott.

Love Gayla Billy Angel and Harold - November 05, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ Misuk S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra E. Abbott.

Misuk S. - November 05, 2025 at 08:21 AM

MI

“ You will be missed by all who knew and loved you. I will miss our conversations. Rest in peace. 🙏

MiSuk - November 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.



November 04, 2025 at 08:46 PM

TF

“ Tony & Trista Fay purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.



Tony & Trista Fay - November 04, 2025 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ Tony & Trista Fay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra E. Abbott.

Tony & Trista Fay - November 04, 2025 at 03:27 PM

VR

“ Victoria Russo lit a candle in memory of Sandra E. Abbott



Victoria Russo - November 04, 2025 at 01:17 PM

VR

“ Dear Scott, Marnie Kyle & family.

I have no words to explain my sadness, I can only say I am so sorry for your loss.

I am happy I got to see her a few months back and we had a few hours to talk and laugh over our 40 plus year friendship. She was always like a big sister to me. May she RIP fly high with all the Angels and God Bless her and all of you. Love Vic Russo

Victoria Russo - November 04, 2025 at 01:15 PM

LF

“ *lenny bullinger and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.*



lenny bullinger and family - November 04, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.*



November 04, 2025 at 11:12 AM

RA

“ *Robin A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra E. Abbott.*

Robin A. - November 03, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra E. Abbott.*



November 03, 2025 at 05:05 PM