



## Sandra Ann Carman

July 1, 1953 - October 11, 2023

Loudonville, NY-Sandy passed away after a courageous battle with ALS on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Born on July 1, 1953, in Troy, NY. Sandy was the daughter of Gene Carlascio and Mary (Riccitelli) Carlascio, both deceased.

Sandy is survived by her husband and soulmate, Don, and her children Kristin (Michael) Estrom, Brian (Kady) Svitak and Claire (Kurtis) Banville, her stepchildren Aaron (Carmelita) and Erik (Dareysi) Carman. Sandy is also survived by her grandchildren, Quinn, Viviana, Declan, Magdalena, Hazel, Eloise and Leilani. Sandy has four siblings to carry her memory, Linda (Robert) Marchese, Frank (Karin) Carlascio, Jean (Dan) Brown and Mary Ellen (Dan) Waltersdorf, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews. Sandy is also survived by in-laws, Tim (Carol) Carman and Jill (Brian) Thornton, as well as her “outlaws” Margaret (Rick) Mele.

Sandy worked as an executive assistant in many firms in the Capital District during her career. Sandy retired in 2008 to a life that involved volunteering with the American Red Cross, Friends of the WKS Library, Colonie Senior Services and Memorial Hospital. It was during that time that Sandy began her organizing business, working with many clients who also became dear friends.

Sandy and Don loved traveling throughout the US and abroad, sharing many

great adventures. After Don retired in 2018, winters were spent in Florida where they developed great friendships.

Sandy always had a way of clearly seeing situations and helping Don and children determine the best course of action. Her love, sense of humor and advice will be greatly missed. Sharing her life with Don, her children and grandchildren was the great joy of her life.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Sandy's family Sunday, October 15, 2023 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Monday, October 16, 2023 at 11:30 am at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers, Sandy requested donations to be made to the St. Peter's ALS Regional Center, 19 Warehouse Row, Albany, New York 12205

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

OCT **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Rd  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
(518) 462-1336

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Ann Carman*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 13, 2023 at 03:59 PM

LD

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to Sandy's husband, children and siblings on her passing. I met her years ago through my friendship with Linda when I came to know the wonderful Carlascio family. Sandy was always upbeat and fun to be around. I pray that happy memories bring you strength at this sad time and that she is at peace after her devastating illness.*

*Lorraine Chenette Deitz*

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**Lorraine Deitz** - October 16, 2023 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Don, We were so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Diane and I send our prayers to you and your family. Dan Colacino*

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**Dan Colacino** - October 15, 2023 at 08:14 AM

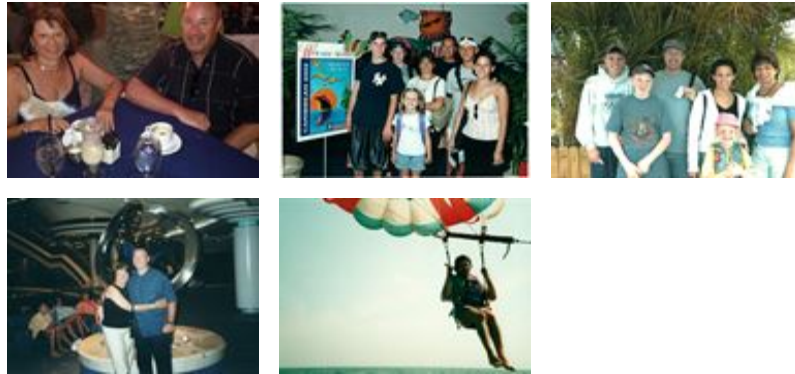
JN

“ Dear Don, Erik, Aaron and Claire, sending sincere condolences to each of you on the passing of your wife, step-mom who embodied the spirit of love and family. May she rest in peace and may you be surrounded by memories of the joy and love you shared. Peace,  
Julie & Paul Tenan

Julie NiedhamerTenan - October 14, 2023 at 07:41 AM

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“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 13, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Carman.



October 12, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KG

“ *Being with Jean, Sandy and Linda was always fun! The love the sisters shared was wonderful ! Sandy was always smiling and full of life. Although I didn't know her all that well, what I do know she will be missed by her family and friends.*

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**Kaye Gabel** - October 12, 2023 at 02:18 PM