



## Sandra G. Farrell

November 22, 1944 - May 28, 2021

Albany-Sandra G. Farrell, 76, of Guilderland, NY passed away on Friday, May 28, 2021, at the St. Peter's Hospice Inn after a brief illness.

Sandra was born on November 22, 1944, in Albany, NY to John Thomas Jones and Mary Paratory Jones. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 55 years, Frederick K. Farrell; her three children, Shawn (Sharon) Leloup of Greeley, Colorado; Stephanie (Frank) Brennan of Niskayuna; and Mark Farrell of Guilderland. Also survived by her grandchildren, Hannah, Hunter and Abigail Leloup and Ryan and Christian Brennan; her loving sister Marilyn Gower and many nieces and nephews and their families, whom she held very close to her heart. She was predeceased by her parents and brother-in-law Donald Gower.

After her graduation from Colonie Central High School in 1962, she worked for Marsh Hallman Chevrolet for several years before working closely with her husband at his photography business for over thirty years while they raised their family, creating wonderful memories boating and camping on Lake George. After her children were grown, she worked for the College of Saint Rose in the Bursar's Office, where she enjoyed working with the students and had many wonderful friendships with the staff at the college.

Sandra and her husband enjoyed a long retirement together, spending winters in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, where they made lasting friendships with people from all over the United States and Nova Scotia, shared good food and laughter, and traveled the country, including trips to Colorado and summer vacations in Goose Rocks Beach, Maine. Sandra was most happy when providing for others, whether supporting her grandchildren or sharing her love of cooking and baking with her friends.

Sandra was a faithful communicant of St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY. It brought her great joy to attend weekly mass with her family and see her “church family.”

Sandra’s family wishes to express its deep gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff at St. Peter’s Hospital and the Hospice Inn for their compassionate care for her during the last days of her life.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Sandra’s family Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance; unvaccinated people must wear a mask and socially distance.

Funeral services Friday, June 4, 2021 at 11:30 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the church from the front doorway; church ambassadors will be available to help

with seating and questions; if vaccinated, please seat yourselves in main section of the Church (masks optional and no social distancing); if unvaccinated or are uncomfortable not social distancing, the two sides of Church are available where social distancing and masks will be required; and please attempt to arrive 15 minutes before. The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/parish-website-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery. To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice Inn at 315 S Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12208 or the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**JUN 4.** 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 G. Farrell*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 02, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sandra G. Farrell*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this difficult time...Sandy was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor. We hope that all the great memories with her will provide a sense of comfort to you.*

*With deepest sympathies and all our Love,  
Kurt and Sosy Hasbrouck*

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**Sosy Hasbrouck** - June 03, 2021 at 08:09 AM



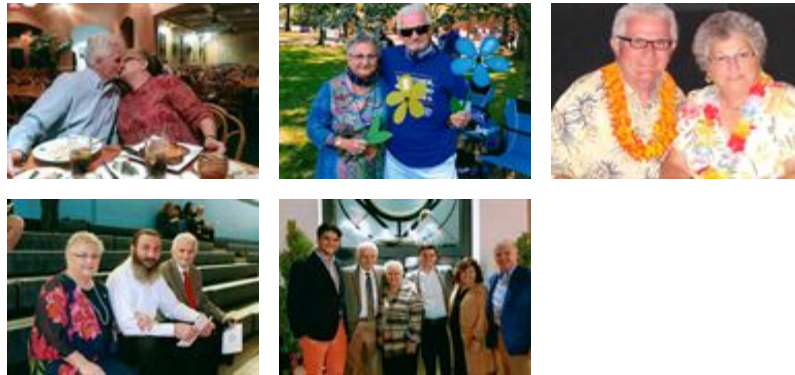
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra G. Farrell.*



June 02, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 02, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra G. Farrell.*



June 02, 2021 at 07:28 AM

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“ My thoughts are with Fred and the family. This wonderful woman inspired me with her friendship, joy in life, spirit of adventure. She and I would giggle together on our travels about silly things even though she wasn't known as a silly woman. That's what made it special. My big envy was her love of motorcycling with Fred. Some people just stick with you and that's who Sandy was. My love to Fred. Roberta Elliott

Roberta Elliott - June 01, 2021 at 10:58 PM

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“ Uncle Fred, Stephanie, Mark and Shawn, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was an amazingly spirited, caring woman. She was always very good to me when I first moved to Albany, helping me set up my first apartment up there. Try to remember all the good times with your Mom.

michelle howard - June 01, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Sandra G. Farrell.



June 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM

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“ Fred, wishing you and your family comfort as you share stories and memories of your time together. Sandy was a special lady. It was a blessing to have known her.  
Nancy and Brian Dahl

Nancy Dahl - June 01, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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“ *ALLAN AND DEBBY DEFAZIO AND CHARLES AND G LEEB purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandra G. Farrell.*



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**ALLAN AND DEBBY DEFAZIO AND CHARLES AND G LEEB**

- June 01, 2021 at 04:15 PM