



Sandra Ann Valentine

June 11, 1961 - April 18, 2018

HERMANSVILLE- Sandy Valentine age 56 of Hermansville, passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at her home after a long courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on June 11, 1961 in Menominee, the daughter of the late John and Helen (Strahl) Mouford.

Sandy received her associates degree from Bay College, she worked for the Hermansville and Iron Mountain First National Bank, Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital System as a financial assistant and was a former Meyer Twp. Clerk.

Sandy married Michael Valentine on April 17, 1999 in Hermansville.

Sandy was a very kind, patient and loving person a testament to her strong Christian Faith. Her husband, children and grandchildren were the joy of her life. She enjoyed reading, her horses and gardening.

Sandy is survived by her husband Mike; children Jeremy (Carrie) Pretto of Midland, Danica (Tyler) Swanson of Escanaba, Shannon (Alex Gallagher) Nieuwkoop of Grand Rapids, and Laura (Paul) Topp of Grand Rapids; grandchildren Alana, Asher, Zandria, Easton, Bennet, Brody, Cecelia, Kendal, Lily and Olivia; sisters Sue (Larry) Raiche of Vulcan, Marge Carlson of

Norway, and Mary Ann (Ron) Powell of Florida; brothers Gary Johnson of South Carolina, Dave (Patti) Mouford of Hermansville and Don (Karen) Mouford of Daggett; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Peter Johnson and Ron Phelps.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, April 28 from 10-12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 12 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Yates of Community Bible Chapel officiating.

Interment will be held in the spring at Cemetery Park.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfh@gmail.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear about your wife. My prayers are with you. God bless you, Yvonne Grouin

yvonne grouin Grouin - April 27, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Valentine.



April 26, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Valentine.



April 26, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Valentine.



April 25, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Valentine.*



April 24, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Valentine.*



April 24, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *Mike and family - I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God helps you through this difficult time.*

Maryanne Gibler - April 24, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ *Mike & family - I was shocked and saddened to hear about Sandy. I had the privilege of meeting Sandy back in the MFC First National Bank/Kingsford Processing Center days and she was always a kind and genuinely happy person. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Brenda Lippens - April 23, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ I had the honor of working with Sandy for 13 years. What I noticed when I started at DCHS was that "no" did not exist in Sandy's vocabulary. She always had a smile on her face. She was always one of the first ones to offer assistance or volunteer whenever it was needed. She was willing to tackle any project. She was never too busy to stop and help anyone. She was my right hand from the day I started with DCHS. I always knew I could count on her. Even to the end, she was so concerned about leaving detailed instructions so that whoever followed in her footsteps would have great direction. What big footsteps those will be to fill.

I will miss her smile, her laugh, and just walking in the department and seeing her face every day. She was a pint size fighter to the end and will be sorely missed.

Mary Kelley - April 23, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Valentine.*



April 21, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *Julie Kleiman lit a candle in memory of Sandra Ann Valentine*



Julie Kleiman - April 21, 2018 at 08:35 AM

JO

“ *My condolences to Mike and the rest of your family. Sandy and I worked together for many years at MFC First National Bank. She always had a smile and was a sweet person. She will be missed by all.*



Jean O'Dette - April 20, 2018 at 10:12 PM

Y:

“ Mike, Family and All...

Oh my.....

Warren and I are so saddened to hear of your loss. This is a shock to us. We had no idea she was dealing with a terminal illness. Perhaps she thought we knew, but we did not.

I will never forget when we would both take a break from mundane obligations, open a nice bottle of wine, make ourselves comfortable, and enjoy lively and hilarious conversation out on the deck. Those were great times, and now, treasures. Life is about sharing our time with others, and we didn't get to do it often enough, but we REALLY had fun when we pulled it off !

I will never forget how her eyes danced when she was enjoying herself...and that giggle of hers. We had some really fun moments and I am grateful to have had them. Thank you for sharing her with us. We can only imagine your loss, and we will keep you all in our thoughts and our prayers. Her pets, large and small, will miss her too.

Mike, we will catch up with you on our next visit. Until then, we will keep you close to the vest.....finding comfort in our Faith.

With love and respect to all of you....here's to friendship

*Your Neighbors
Warren and Gloria*

Your Neighbors across the way :)) - April 20, 2018 at 10:05 PM

CP

“ Sandy was a beautiful, kind person. Though we only met a few times, she made an impact on me. My sympathies to you all, especially you Mickey. I moved to Colorado so I can't see you but know I send my love and prayers.

Cathy Mainville Pera - April 20, 2018 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ Lisa Swanson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Ann Valentine



Lisa Swanson - April 20, 2018 at 11:14 AM

JH

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Janet Hall - April 20, 2018 at 10:43 AM

LM

“ Although I did not know Sandy, my heart felt condolences to her children, grandchildren, and to you cousin Mickey. Love Lois Mainville



Lois Mainville - April 20, 2018 at 09:29 AM

TS

I am so sorry for your loss, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Terra Stenberg - April 21, 2018 at 07:05 AM

KS

“ *Karen Salo lit a candle in memory of Sandra Ann Valentine*



Karen Salo - April 20, 2018 at 09:15 AM