



## Sandra (Sandy) Sue Steury

April 30, 1940 - October 24, 2021

Sandra (Sandy) Sue Steury, 81, of Mattoon, Illinois, passed away at 10:48 AM on October 24, 2021, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A funeral service honoring her life will begin at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at Marshall Avenue Christian Church, 620 South 26th Street, Mattoon, Illinois with Reverend Rachel Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery. The visitation for family and friends will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of the service on Wednesday at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is in charge of services.

Sandy was born on April 30, 1940, in Mattoon, Illinois the daughter of Gene and Novita (Roberts) Heath. She leaves behind her husband, Kenneth (Ken) Steury of Mattoon, Illinois. Survivors also include her son, Jeffrey Cizek and wife Christina of Allyn, Washington; stepsons Kenneth Steury and wife Andrea of Mattoon, Richard Steury and wife Lore of Dibble, Oklahoma, Patrick Steury and wife Patty of O'Fallon, Illinois; three grandchildren, April Peeples, Kimberly Cizek Allen, and Rachel Wilson of Bremerton, Washington; four step grandchildren, Josh Steury and James Steury of Dibble, Oklahoma, Nick Steury and Marissa Steury of O'Fallon, Illinois; nine great grandchildren and step grandchildren; one brother, Robert Heath and wife Debbie of Tempe, Arizona; beloved puppy "Daisy". Sandy was preceded in death by both parents.

Sandy was a member of the Marshall Avenue Christian Church of Mattoon. Sandy was an accomplished administrative assistant, working her way up to an Executive Assistant for Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education (EIASE) in Mattoon. She retired from EIASE in 2002 after more than thirty-five years of service. Sandy also worked for Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company and National Bank of Mattoon. She was an avid collector of teddy bears, souvenir bells from her travels with Ken, and various figurines. Sandy was also a gifted Avon Representative who received numerous awards for her accomplishments. She also enjoyed watching St. Louis Cardinals baseball games and Fighting Illini basketball games with Ken.

The family wishes to thank the 2nd Floor East staff at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center for their excellent and compassionate care.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Avenue Christian Church  
620 South 26th Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

## Service

OCT 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Avenue Christian Church  
620 South 26th Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra (Sandy) Sue Steury*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *God bless Sandy! I worked many years with Sandy at EIASE in the old high school until TLC moved to Humboldt. We had many talks and shared many a laugh. I enjoyed teasing Sandy and she enjoyed teasing me. She was a kind, loving and very friendly person who truly cared about her coworkers. I considered her a friend and we had many "heart to hearts." Her laugh was a joy to behold and I will remember her always. Sandy was a truly good person and a blessing to all who knew her. May you rest in peace, my friend. love, Jim*

**Jim Bossert** - October 27, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Condolences to her family...she was a regular presence in our lives as a neighbor and Avon representative back in the 80s and 90s. Was fortunate to see her again in the last 3 months in the dental office where I work. LOVE Sandy...so glad we had the connection*

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**Kathy Pardieck Thompson** - October 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sandra (Sandy) Sue Steury.*



October 26, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Mr. Steury and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I used to attend church with the Boldt family and remember Sandy well. Always a smile on her face.*

*God bless you all*

*Sheila Reed Littleton*

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**Sheila Reed Littleton** - October 26, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra (Sandy) Sue Steury.*



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October 26, 2021 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Sandy was a wonderful vibrant person! She will be missed by all who knew her. I am lucky to have known her through work. She was always so happy. I remember giving her a bell one time for Christmas.*

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**Vickie Christman** - October 25, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra (Sandy) Sue Steury.*



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October 25, 2021 at 08:04 PM

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“ *The bulk of my memories of Grandma Sandy are from my youth -- coming back to visit relatives during the summer or around the holidays. But a few months ago, I was able to talk to her on the phone for quite some time. As an adult, you see your Grandparents for more of what they are, humans with full lives, and not just the role they play in your own life as Grandma and Grandpa. And from our conversation, it sounds like Grandma Sandy had quite a full life. She spoke so fondly of meeting and falling in love with Grandpa Kenny, and it was so very evident how special she found their relationship to be. She raised and loved my dad and her step-sons. She had several interesting jobs and took pride in her career. She had a lot of close friends she spoke highly of during our call, and I could tell that maintaining those relationships was important to her.*

*It's hard to know what to say to commemorate someone you loved who has left their physical body. I am so thankful to Grandma for creating, raising and loving my Dad, Jeff. And I appreciate her love and support over the years. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to tell her I loved her and see her (digitally) shortly before she passed away. Grandma, we'll miss you, and we hold onto your love as we navigate our grief.*

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**Kimberly Cizek Allen** - October 25, 2021 at 07:36 PM