



Sandra "Sandy" Jean Wingate

May 9, 1938 - April 4, 2026

Sandra "Sandy" Jean Wingate, a longtime resident of Saline, MI and recent resident of Millersville, MD, passed away in the loving care of her family on Saturday, April 4, 2026. She was 87 years old.

Born May 9, 1938 in Alton, Illinois, Sandra was born to parents Walter S. and Margaret E. (nee. Kuehl) Ohley. Sandy was a 1960 graduate of DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. On August 13, 1960, she married Gerald (Gerry) L. Wingate in Vandalia, Illinois. They celebrated 53 years of marriage before Gerry's passing in 2013.

Sandy's careers included her time as a teller at Citizen's Bank in Saline; purchasing agent for the restaurant of Maplewood Lanes; purchasing agent for Crescive Die and Tool; and holiday decorator for the J LHudson store. She was a Charter Member of the Saline-Brecon Friendship Guild.

She is survived by her son, Michael C. Wingate; daughter, Laura E. (Robert W.) Zimmerman, and four granddaughters; Sarah W. Sanders, Emily E. Wingate, Rachael E. Perdue, and Kayla L. Zimmerman.

Burial has taken place privately at Oakwood Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at Curtis Park., 440 W. Michigan Ave, Saline on Monday, April 13th from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions in Sandra's name are encouraged to: Colonial Williamsburg;

<https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/about/history-of-colonial-williamsburg/>

To leave a memory you have of Sandra or to sign her guestbook, please visit
www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Curtis Park
440 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Sandy was always another “Mom.” I remember spending time with the family up north one summer. Laura and I used to ride bikes and spend time together. I would visit Sandy when she moved to Lewis Street. Her laugh would always make me smile. I will think of her whenever I look across the parking lot at St Paul.



Laura, Mike and family, my sincerest condolences on the loss of this vibrant star of a soul. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. With much love, Robin (Hainstock) West

Robin West - April 12 at 05:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Jean Wingate.



April 11 at 11:34 AM

LM

“ Lucy (Ohley) Mattingly & David Mattingly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Jean Wingate.



Lucy (Ohley) Mattingly & David Mattingly - April 09 at 02:40 PM

LM

“ *Lucy (Ohley) Mattingly & David Mattingly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra "Sandy" Jean Wingate.*

Lucy (Ohley) Mattingly & David Mattingly - April 09 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ *Laura and family your mom's laugh was always so infectious. And I always enjoyed seeing her when the Welsh came into town.*

Dora (Martin) Corby - April 08 at 09:24 PM

LZ

“ *Laura E Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" Jean Wingate*



Laura E Zimmerman - April 08 at 05:45 PM

LZ

“ *To my adorable momma. It has been such an honor to have you live with us for the past 18 months...the laughter, the giggles, the silliness. You made such an impact on every single person you met along your life's journey. Memories of such special and sacred moments with you continue to flood my mind. I know you are having such a grand celebration in heaven with daddy, P, Joyce, Coco, and numerous family and friends. Many see you in me and I take that as an honor. I will forever have you in my heart and continue to lead my life with happiness and kindness, just like you would have. I miss you mom and I love you so very very much.*

Laura E Zimmerman - April 08 at 05:44 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Donald Shelton - April 08 at 02:16 PM

LZ

Thank you for posting pictures of my mom's happy little self!

Laura Zimmerman - April 08 at 05:48 PM

PL

One of my mom's (Annella Aurand) best friends. Sandy was such a great friend. May they find each other in heaven and have a great chat.

patty lady - April 09 at 08:20 PM

RL

“ Dear Laura , Mike and families,
My deepest condolences for your loss of your Mom.
Your mom's smile, care , always ready to help
has never been forgotten. Laura ,,when I had you in class her
happiness to help for you and Mike was obvious. May there be
memories that bring peace to you all. Thinking of you with sincere
thoughts,
Ruth Lockwood

Ruth Lockwood - April 07 at 08:27 PM

EP

*Laura & Family my deepest Sympathy for the loss of your Mom. Hugs
and Prayers 🙏*

Eva Pantoni - April 08 at 10:18 AM

EP

may she rest in Peace 🙏

Eva Pantoni - April 08 at 10:19 AM

SM

*Dear Laura, Mike and family,
I loved your Mom. She always had a smile for me and wanted to know all about my family. My deepest sympathy to you all, and may God comfort you and give you his peace.
Sue (Carter) Mulka*

Sue Mulka - April 08 at 05:43 PM

LZ

Thank you Mrs. Lockwood

Laura E Zimmerman - April 08 at 05:46 PM

LZ

Thank you Eva!

Laura E Zimmerman - April 08 at 05:46 PM

GZ

Sandy was such a smiley happy person. She really cherished her family and all the fun she had with Bob and Laura in the year and a half she lived there with them.

Gail Zimmerman - April 10 at 06:17 PM

SK

I knew Sandy for many years. All her interests were touched with great enthusiasm and joy. She is now resting in the warmth of the hands of God.

~~Susan Keezer

Susan Elizabeth Keezer - April 11 at 07:38 AM