



## Sandra Walter

March 13, 1967 - February 18, 2023

Sandra Walter 55, of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 18, 2023 surrounded by her loving family. She was born to Silvio and Carol Malinari on March 13, 1967 in Manhasset, New York. Ann Arbor has been her home for the last 23 years.

Sandra is survived by her beloved husband of 29 years, Jeffrey; cherished daughters, Lindsay of New York City, New York and Gillian of Chicago, Illinois; parents, Silvio and Carol Malinari of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and brother Robert Malinari of Norwich, Connecticut.

Sandra grew up on Long Island in Lindenhurst, New York. Her fondest memories from childhood were the summer trips to Saratoga, New York with her parents and brother. After graduating from the University of Albany with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Masters in Tax Accounting, she worked in New York City as an accountant. After living in Sacramento, California for a few years, Sandra moved back to New York City, New York so she could pursue a Masters in School Psychology from Fordham University. During that time, Sandra earned her degree, had two children, and moved to New Jersey. She then settled in Ann Arbor, Michigan where she raised her family, forged treasured friendships, and worked as a school psychologist for Saline Area Schools until she retired in 2017. Throughout her life, Sandra followed her passions, led by example, practiced gratitude, and built the life she wanted.

Sandra loved to travel and enjoyed many trips around the world with her

family. As a planner who valued making memories, she ensured each one was an adventure. She felt most at peace on the beach. Some of her happiest memories were enjoying the shores of Bay Harbor and South Haven and boating the waters of Lake Michigan and various inland lakes.

Sandra requested a celebration of life be held in her honor as opposed to a traditional funeral service.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Sandra's life with her family on Friday, March 3, 2023, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home in Saline and again on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in her name be made to Active Against ALS, [activeagainstals.org](http://activeagainstals.org), and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Sandra, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Walter*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jeff, it's been so long since we've seen you and yet it seems like yesterday when we met in Philly. So much life has gone past and I find it hard to imagine that if and when we meet again, it won't include the beautiful, vivacious Sandy. She is indelibly etched in my memories of our time together; when I think of you, I think of her. It saddens me so much to know that, if and when we meet again, she won't be there with us. Much love to you and your girls*

George Ho - March 12, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sandy was my college roommate at SUNY Albany. She was such a beautiful person, inside and out. Her smile, laughter, and bubbly personality lit up a room. My sincerest condolences to all.*

Janice Bjornseth Martin - March 03, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sending you my sincerest condolences, and I am thinking of your family. I worked with Sandy at SMS and had Gillian in 8th grade. I have fond memories of Sandy's big smile and kind heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Tracy Schick - March 02, 2023 at 07:55 PM

SS

“ RIP Sandy Walter 🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

*Sandy you are truly an inspiration and a hero.*

*Jeff, Lindsay and Gillian I'm so very sorry for your terrible loss. The love you all share is beautiful, strong and uplifting. Sandy's courage and determination will always be a part of the three of you. God rest her soul and bless all the wonderful memories you share.*

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**Sheila Skolsky** - March 01, 2023 at 03:47 PM

MF

*Michael and I will always keep Sandy in our hearts and prayers. She had such a beautiful smile and personality. She will really be missed. Now she will watch over you Jeff, Lindsay and Gillian you special guardian angel. Love to all!  
Love, Michael and Lynne XXOO ❤️🙏❤️ May she rest in peace 🙏*

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**Michael & Lynne Fletcher** - March 19, 2023 at 01:21 PM

JM

“ *My deepest condolences to your family. I worked with Sandy at SAS and had Gillan in 6th grade. Sandy had such a bubbly personality and dedication to her family and career. Thinking of the family and sending lots of love.*

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**Joanna Mierkowicz** - February 28, 2023 at 09:33 PM

SK

“ *Condolences to you and your family, Jeff. I am sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Steve Kraus** - February 28, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ Jeff,

*Very sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. It's been a long time, but I still remember how she lit up the room with her presence. You guys were great together... perhaps the best.*

*Our deepest condolences to you, Lindsay, and Gillian.*

*John and Suzanne Chan*

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**John Chan** - February 28, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Although it's been over 30 years since I had the pleasure of spending time with Sandy while Jeff was at Wharton, I still remember her as the brightest light in the room. I will always remember her laughing and smiling just like it was yesterday. I adored her fun-loving personality and thought she and Jeff were the absolute perfect couple. Jeff, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jeffrey Baker** - February 28, 2023 at 11:06 AM

SS

“ *Our condolences to all you loved Sandy, especially to Jeff and their daughters and Sandy's mom and dad. We have fond memories of Sandy--especially her devotion to the well-being of her parents and her pride in the achievements of her daughters. We remember, also, Sandy's excitement while picking out shrubs and flowers to plant at her family's cottage in South Haven. Sandy selected plants that will continue to add beauty to the cottage, as Sandy added beauty to the lives of those who knew her. Sincerely, Skip and Leslie Spiller*

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**Skip and Leslie Spiller** - February 23, 2023 at 03:49 PM

AA

“ *Shocked and saddened by Sandy’s passing. I was working at Saline Middle School as a science teacher. Sandy participated in many student meetings that I, also, participated. She was always smiling, personable, giving professional input. Sandy loved her family and often shared stories and photos of her family and her love of UofM football. R.I.P. Sandy 🥹*

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**Anita Acree** - February 23, 2023 at 01:02 PM