



Sandra Oxley

April 12, 1945 - December 8, 2013

Sandra Oxley, age 68 of Merrillville, lost her battle with cancer on December 8, 2013. She was born in Baltimore, MD and moved with her family to Yuma, AZ where she met her husband of 48 years. She taught hundreds of pre-school children over the last 30 years. She was the pre-school administrator at her church, Merrillville Wesleyan Methodist for several years before ending her career at the Good Shepherd Day Care. Sandra was a devout Christian and very active in her church. She is survived by her husband, John Oxley of Merrillville; 2 sons – John (Charleen) Oxley of Bethalto, IL and Gary (Barbara) Oxley of Collinsville, IL; brother – Gary (Laura) Sweet of Yuma, AZ and 2 grandsons – Ethan Oxley and Nicholas Kain of Bethalto, IL

Funeral service Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Friends are invited to meet with Sandra's family on Wednesday from 3 p.m. until the time of service. Service will conclude at the funeral home with cremation following. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ Hi, I am Anissa Gamino, Mrs. Oxely was my preschool teacher when I was 5 years old! And now I am 13 years old and I still remember her. I remember every snack time we had together when I talked to her! I remember all the other good times too! But, Mrs. Oxely will always be in my memories, and in the other children who miss her as well! But, I love you Mrs. Oxely! See you in heaven! - Anissa Rose Gamino

Anissa rose Gamino - April 05, 2014 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ I got to work along side ms sandy for over a year.....I grew to love her from day 1.....she took me under her wing and guided me and showed genuine care.....ill never forget our talks and her stories and encouragement.....she always knew when I needed a little extra pick me up....she was a true angel.....and for that I love her...ill never forget u ms sandy....ill see you again....I love u

LaDonna bostic - December 13, 2013 at 09:05 PM

VT

“ My wonderful memories of Sandra stretch to eternity....How warm and wonderful to remember those days of doing the "Turkey Tango".. "Little Bunny Foo Foo" etc.
(no longer politically correct, but what fun we had!) ..her taking care of my dog "Woobie"
and hauling our garden hose out to also take care of my flowers!
She was my
fellow Pre-School teacher and soul-mate. I used "Miss Sandy" as an example
to my Adult Sunday School Class as someone who saw ,even her last weeks
of medical trips, as an adventure and opportunity to love others and praise our
Lord. I send my love to John, Johnny Wayne and Gary...you are so fortunate to
have had this beautiful person to call your own! Continual prayers from "Miss Jinny"

Virginia Tennant - December 13, 2013 at 06:30 AM

 Angela
Krueger

“ Sandy was always an encourager... She believed in me when I felt defeated and then always had a God Wink to share with me.. She called the moments when God did something really cool and small and reminder He was still there a God wink! Thank you for every note you sent me, the love you bestowed to me, students, basically anyone, it's "TOO COOL" that you get to be with Jesus on Christmas and singing in his choir this year! Love you!

Angela Krueger - December 11, 2013 at 01:31 PM

BB

“ Sandy was one of my best friends. She was my prayer warrior, She was my 1 left of the 3 musketeers as she called us. I will miss her constant smile and the love she shared with everyone. I could go on and on but the important thing is she loved the Lord and never missed an opportunity to share with anyone. I am sad today for me but I am happy for you as you will spend Christmas with Jesus. your friend Betty Bradley the last Musketeer.

Betty Bradley - December 11, 2013 at 11:01 AM

KT

“ Ms. Sandy was my son's preschool teacher years ago! Always sweet always happy to be with the kids!! She taught my sun so much--- may she dance with the angels!

kelly tatalovich - December 09, 2013 at 05:53 PM

CB

Mrs. Sandy was a great person to work with any time i needed anything she was there to help me out. When i was upset she would always make me laugh. I will remember her always.

crystal boatwright - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 PM

DS

“ What a role model for all of us ! Sandy is an awesome daughter of God and although she loves her family dearly, I can hear her saying " I get to be with Jesus on his birthday ! "

Debbie Slayton - December 09, 2013 at 10:11 AM



Oh my gosh... So can !!!!

Angela Krueger - December 11, 2013 at 01:27 PM