



Sandi S. Shinaberry

November 30, 1945 - September 16, 2014

Sandra Susan Shinaberry, loving wife and mother, 68, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 16, 2014 at Hospice of NW Ohio. Sandi was born in Elyria, Ohio on November 30, 1945 to Frank and Susan (Gallo) Metera.

She received her Bachelor's of Education from Bowling Green State University. Sandi taught in the Toledo Catholic Schools for over 40 years. She began her career at St Joseph in Maumee, then St Joan of Arc as teacher and later, Principal. She then became Principal at St. Catherine of Sienna. Sandi had a passion for teaching and gave her heart to her students and their families.

Sandi was a founding member of St. Joan of Arc. Her faith was a big part of her life. She loved to play golf and travel. Some of her favorite trips with her husband Allen included Europe, California, Las Vegas, and a Mediterranean Cruise. Sandi adored her dogs, 2 Bassett hounds Bailey and Brandi, which she walked every day. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She is survived by Allen, her loving husband of 43 years, daughter Suzette (Chris) Elliott, and son Sean (Jenna) Shinaberry; grandchildren Laine, Andie, Noah Shinaberry, Payton and Braden Elliott. Her stepmother Fran Metera also survives along with many dear cousins, nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, September 19th from 2-8 p.m., with a Scripture Service at 7:00 pm. The funeral will begin in the mortuary at 9:30 on Saturday, September 20th,

followed by a mass of Christian Burial at St. Joan of Arc Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joan of Arc School or Hospice of NW Ohio. Please share a condolence and view Sandi's memorial video tribute at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc
Toledo, OH 43614
<http://joanofarc.org>

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Teaching part-time at St. Joan of Arc for 15 years, and having my 3 children go there and having Sandi as first a teacher, then as their principal, I can only say she treated everyone with the utmost respect. She greeted me in the office even if I was just stopping in for a second. She not only looked classy, but she behaved that way. I had the utmost respect for her. She was extremely professional. Very happy I had the chance to work under her. My sincerest condolences to her family.
Sherry Wagner

Sherry Wagner - October 14, 2014 at 03:31 PM

CO

“ (News Article) Sandra "Sandi" Shinaberry, who was educated in Roman Catholic elementary and high schools and who devoted her career to Catholic education as a teacher and principal, died Tuesday in Hospice of Northwest Ohio, South Detroit Avenue. She was 68. She had cancer, her husband, Allen, said. Mrs.. Shinaberry, of Monclova Township, retired after the 2012-13 school year from St. Catherine of Siena School in West Toledo, where she was principal for several years. She was an educator for most of her career at St. Joan of Arc School in South Toledo, first as a teacher of elementary students and then as principal. She also was a founding member of the parish, where she was a Eucharistic minister. "She just had a great passion for teaching and education," said Jayne Swemba, who was assistant principal under Mrs. Shinaberry at St. Joan. "She was very organized and thorough in her studies."

coyle - September 30, 2014 at 09:35 AM

CO

“ Mrs. Shinaberry believed that Catholic schools allowed students "to learn some good moral principles and to have some guidelines to follow in life, rather than just the education-in-the-classroom part of it," her husband said. Mrs. Swemba said: "Her greatest thing was to pass along that faith and pass along a great education to all the students under her."Mrs. Shinaberry didn't pursue employment anywhere else. "She was raised Catholic and had a Catholic education, and that was her plan all along, to teach in Catholic schools," her husband said "She felt that's where her calling was, and that's where she wanted to remain. "As principal, she was collaborative. "We were a good team," said Mrs. Swemba, who became principal after Mrs. Shinaberry left. "She was good at including me in everything and in decisions, and I appreciated that. I was involved because she had me be involved."

coyle - September 30, 2014 at 09:34 AM

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coyle - September 30, 2014 at 09:33 AM

GB

“ Shared our memories of high school together at our 50th class reunion last summer, so many memories, happy I was able to spend time with Sandi , not knowing of course she would be gone to soon. Prayers to Alan and family.
Ginger Flickinger Beane

ginger beane - September 25, 2014 at 08:51 PM

SN

“ Alan, You will miss her so - as will I. Sandi and I grew up together, we learned together, we had fun, got in trouble, laughed, cried, and stood up for each other all along the way, including our weddings. I know how she felt, as I also have cancer...I wish I could have been of more help. Stay in touch. Love, Sue

Sue Gasbare Nelson - September 25, 2014 at 09:22 AM

LS

“ Allen,

We just found out this morning about Sandi's passing. So sorry for your loss.

Our family sends our condolences and we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Hospice has been a wonderful, caring and compassionate service and resource for several family members. We will be making a memorial contribution in Sandi's name to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Prayers of comfort,

Lynn and Lisa Shinaberry Family

Lynn and Lisa Shinaberry - September 21, 2014 at 07:46 AM

TO

“ Tomaszewski-Kmiec lit a candle in memory of Sandi S. Shinaberry



Tomaszewski-Kmiec - September 20, 2014 at 07:19 AM

LE

“ We will remember Mrs. Shinaberry as a kind, dedicated and warm leader at St.Joan of Arc. Her spirit will remain in every family she touched. The Karazim family

Linda Karazim, Ed.D. - September 19, 2014 at 05:48 PM

RH

“ Allen, so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. Please our prayers and love are with you.
Maybe we can stop by the office for a chat, soon.

Ronda Hughes - September 19, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.



September 19, 2014 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ Love Frances Metera & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.



Love Frances Metera & Family - September 18, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.



September 18, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 18, 2014 at 11:11 AM



Just beautiful..will miss Sandi..

Ginger Beane - September 25, 2014 at 10:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.



September 18, 2014 at 10:56 AM

LC

“ Love to all of you, Larry and Carol purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.



Love to all of you, Larry and Carol - September 18, 2014 at 09:42 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Sandi Shinaberry was a constant and ever-supportive presence in the elementary school life of our daughter at St. Joan of Arc School, from Kindergarten through 8th Grade graduation. I, too, had the privilege of working for her as a Teacher Assistant, and she was such a wonderful person and administrator there. She smiled easily, had a hearty laugh, and was a devoted leader in Catholic education. She will be missed ... prayers for peace & healing from our home to the Shinaberry home and family. Dave, Susan & Amanda Martis

Susan Martis - September 18, 2014 at 08:32 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 18, 2014 at 12:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.*



September 17, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ *May the angels lead you into paradise, Sandi! Thank you for sharing your loving heart with me and teaching me so much about how to love "kids". I am sorry for your loss, Allen, Suzette and Sean, but grateful that this fine woman can now experience the eternal joy of the heavenly banquet!*

Terri Pastura - September 17, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ *Allen, Suzette and Sean,
Our hearts ache for all of you. Memories are the legacy of love.
My "girlfriend" will be missed.
Love, Brenda and Joe Eber*

Brenda and Joe Eber - September 17, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ *Spike and his brothers, Desrerado, Frankie, and Rusty miss you and your puppies walking by the house and sometimes stopping to say hi! Dolores and I love you and Alen very much! If you can, do the splits for God!*

Dave Brown

Dave Brown - September 17, 2014 at 03:05 PM

MB

“ Sending our deepest sympathy. Sandi was a wonderful teacher to our girls as well as supportive ally as a parent at St. Joan of Arc School. May God bless you & your family during this sad time.

Dennis & Maureen Barcheski

Maureen Barcheski - September 17, 2014 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ I shall remember Sandi as always offering support in my projects at Brandywine, Ladies Golf and Christmas Auction to name but a few. I shall miss her smile and kind words. Sending a BIG hug to Allen and love to the family. God Bless Jeanette Bishop



Jeanette Bishop - September 17, 2014 at 02:18 PM

BH

Sandi was a "class act" no matter where she was or what she was doing. A life lived well, but over too soon. My condolences to all the Shinaberrys.
Barb Holdcroft

Barb Holdcroft - September 22, 2014 at 11:25 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.



September 17, 2014 at 01:53 PM

RL

“ Thank you Sandi for your guidance, leadership, and most of all...your friendship!! You will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with Allen, Suzette, Sean, and your family. Renee Lukaszek and Nicholas

Renee Lukaszek - September 17, 2014 at 12:27 PM

RL

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sandi S. Shinaberry.



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Blade - September 17, 2014 at 08:29 AM

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JP

“ We are heart broken at your loss. We have so many memories of Carmella Garends, Joan of Arc and years of playing cards. Our prayers are with all of you. Judy & Larry Perkins

judy perkins - September 17, 2014 at 07:00 AM

SP

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JS

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