



Sandra Gail Comes

June 7, 1939 - January 6, 2012

Sandra G. Comes, 72, beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, died peacefully at home on Friday, January 6, 2012.

Sandy was born and grew up in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Charles and Dora Ross. She graduated from St. Alphonsus High School in 1957 and graduated from The University of Detroit in 1960 with a degree in dental hygiene. She moved to Toledo in 1962 when she married the love of her life, John A. Comes, whom she met on a blind date. Together, they lived in South Toledo where they raised their seven children. They were married for thirty three years until John's death in 1995. She has been a parishioner at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for fifty years. Sandy was a dental hygienist and worked for more than thirty years for pediatric dentists, Drs. Pero and Glinka.

Sandy devoted her life to her family and always put our needs ahead of her own. She was an exceptional cook, a talented seamstress, and when she needed to be, an accountant, hairstylist, handyman, interior decorator, gardener, referee, paramedic, and taxi driver, but above all, she was our source of unconditional love. In short, she was CEO of Comes, Inc. and she was very good at her job. She enjoyed being curled up with a good book, an occasional Stinger on the rocks, and traveling to new places, as much as she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Sandy was often asked, with seven children, "Which one do you love the most", and without

missing a beat she would reply “Whichever one needs me the most.”

She will be forever remembered and dearly missed by her children, Susan (Randy Mericle), Chris (Lisa), Julie (Steve)Stearns, John(Susan), Tony, Don, and Mike (Debbie) Comes, grandchildren, Carolyn, Allie, John Ross, and Emma Comes, Andy, Mike, Joey, and Tommy Stearns, Mathew and Brian Comes, Samantha and Mitchel Comes, Jack and Erin Comes, brothers in law Bill (Michele) Comes and James Comes, sister-in-law Mary Lou Adamshick, and special friend Wayne Klein.

We would like to acknowledge all of the wonderful nurses and aides at Hospice of Northwest Ohio for the excellent care they provided, and extend our most grateful thanks to Maria Love for the kind and tender care you gave our mom. God bless and save you Mom. Thanks for all you have done. We Love You!

Family and friends are invited to visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Monday, January 9th from 1-8 pm where a tribute service will be held at 7:00 pm. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at 10:00am on Tuesday, January 10th.. Private interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution in Sandy’s memory to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Tribute Wall



“ We Grew up across the street from each other. What a great gal and I am sure she was all the wonderful things I read about here. God Bless Ben Altenbrandt a fellow redhead.

BENJAMIN C ALTENBRANDT - May 05, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Julie-Chris and family- My heart and prayers go out to you in the loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful lady. I enjoyed her so much when she volunteered in my classroom and the clinic. Prayers to you and your families!###imported-begin###Nanette Wilson nanettelee66@gmail.com###imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you all through this difficult time, we are so sorry for your loss. Hope happy memories can help you all get through such a hard time.Lots of love, and hugs....
Tim, Becky, Jacob,
and Kaylee###imported-begin###The Begin Family###imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time for you and your family. My love to everyone. Hope you and your family are healthy and well.
God Bless
Rene Atanacio-Adler and family###imported-begin##Rene Atanacio-Adler ttownkid@yahoo.com###imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Don, Sue, Chris, Julie, John, Tony and Mike
I am truly sorry for the loss of your mom. My heart and prayers are with you during this trying time. I haven't seen your mom for many years but one thing that I will always remember about her was how much she loved her children. You are all truly blessed to have her as your mother.

Ellen Stechschulte Baugh###imported-begin##Ellen Stechschulte Baugh wearitwired@live.com###imported-end##

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“ *To The Comes Family:*

Sandy loved each of her children (and grandchildren) so very much and truly "loved the one that needed her the most" at any given time. She was a very special, giving lady who loves God, anyone that had the priveledge of knowing her, was blessed because of it. Her pain is gone and she will be with her loving Lord & Savior for eternity. My prayer is for a peace in each of you that comes from the comfort of knowing God's love.

Romans 5:3-5

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

God Bless & Save You!###imported-begin##Wendy Sabo###imported-end##

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“ *We were saddened to learn of your beloved Mom's death. Sandy is now at peace after her very courageous struggle. We enjoyed getting to know her even though our paths did not often cross. She was a delightful lady. We wish all of you peace in knowing that your care and concern for her reflected the care and concern she had for her entire family. You were well-taught by her example.*

Art & Ann Kracke, Portland, OR###imported-begin##Art & Ann Kracke krackea37@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ To Bill Comes:

Dear Bill,

Just came across the obituary for your sister-in-law, Sandy, as I was reviewing the one for my Mom, who passed away last Saturday. Our sincere condolences for your loss. Please convey our warmest regards to Michele and all of your family.

Joe and Mary McCarty##imported-begin##Joe McCarty##imported-end##

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