



## Sandra Mary Kay Lark

July 24, 1947 - October 12, 2020

Sandra Mary Kay Lark, 73, died on October 12, 2020 at UTMUO, after 47 years of battling cancer. Sandy was born on July 24, 1947 in Macomb, Ohio to Clarke and Florence (Ryan) Barney. She graduated from Bowsher High School in 1965. Sandy married her high school sweetheart Jim Lark in 1967. She dedicated herself to raising her two children Jim and Kristin, and then opening her home and her heart for her own childcare business. The families that entrusted the care of their children to her, felt she was more like a loving grandmother and not a babysitter.

Sandy enjoyed her TV shows, shopping, dining and socializing. She was dedicated to caring for her family, and her mother. Sandy had a strong Catholic faith and was active at OLPH Church.

Sandy is survived by her husband Jim, son Jim Jr. (Kyle Callahan), Kristin (Chuck) Wood, grandsons Nathan and Logan Wood; brother Larry Barney (Kris Raker), brother in law, Bob (Lynn) Lark, sister in law Karen (Rick) Hens, and an army of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, infant son Jeffery M. Lark, and sister in law Sharon Barney.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, October 15 from 4- 8 p.m. The funeral will begin at Coyle on Friday, October 16 at 9:30, followed by the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery. The family wishes to thank her caregivers Angela, Mary, Dr. Seneviratre and all the staff in the ICU

at UTMUO Hospital. Donations may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Please leave a condolence message and view Sandy's video tribute at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Mass

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
2255 Central Grove  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am Sandy’s cousin. The last time I saw her was at the Barney reunion in Findlay, Ohio. We shared many memories in our childhood traveling from Michigan to Toledo with my parents Doug & Alice Roadhouse. My dad was a “double cousin” with Sandy & Larry’s dad, Clarke Barney. Sandy’s Grandmother & Grandfather were my Great Aunt & Great Uncle. My name is Sandy Roadhouse Longo & I live in Newtown, Pa. I’m so sorry for your loss, I remember being at your wedding, too. I only found out about this because of Ancestry.com. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Sandy Longo** - July 22, 2022 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. Some of my happiest and most vivid childhood memories were so many days and nights at your home on Harvard and the love and kindness your Mom gave to me. The pool, the front porch, Kristin’s Strawberry Shortcake bedroom, Jimmy’s humor... I could go on and on. I can’t even image what heaviness in your heart her passing leaves to you all, she left an impact on my life and I’m the better for it.  
All my love,  
Meredith Sheffler Walker

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**meredith sheffler walker** - October 17, 2020 at 10:06 AM

EH

“ Dear Jim, Kristin, & Jimmy,  
Our deepest sympathies...Sandy was a lovely lady and terrific Mom.  
I Have fond memories of chats with Sandy as Sara & Kristin went  
thru grammar school at OLPH and CCHS.  
Much Love to you all.  
Liz and Bob Henderson

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**Elizabeth Henderson** - October 16, 2020 at 08:01 PM

MW

“ Jim and family, so sorry to hear about Sandy's passing. Wish you all  
strength in this time of sorrow.  
Mike Wieland, Frito Lay

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**Mike Wieland** - October 16, 2020 at 09:49 AM

MS

“ Jim and family,  
So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Please know that you and your  
family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Mary Ann Subleski  
Woodstock, IL

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**mary ann subleski** - October 15, 2020 at 10:20 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry to learn of Sandy’s passing. We have such happy memories spending time together, especially those early years when our kids were in school together at OLPH. Those car pools, trick or treating adventures, Meredith and Kristen pretty much inseparable, so many neighborhood activities and so much laughter! They were special times. After her recent months of suffering it is a comfort to know that Sandy is now at peace and in a much better place

*Our condolences to Jim, Kristen and Jimmy.*

*Tom and Mary Sheffler*

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**mary sheffler** - October 15, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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*I am so sorry to hear that Sandy passed away. I have very fond memories of working at Larks IGA on Glendale with Bob, Jim and Karen. We had a lot of laughs and good times. I remember Sandy and her mom Betty coming in frequently. Jim you and your family are in my prayers.*

*Cathy (Kranz ) Fulton.*

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**Cathy Fulton. (Kranz)** - October 15, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BH

*Jim and family - so very sad to read of Sandy’s passing. Please know prayers for her soul and for the family have been said.*

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**Bernie Huntebrinker** - October 15, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Mary Kay Lark.*



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October 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DT

“ Jim, So sorry about your wife. I did not know her, but I know you. It must be a terrible loss for you and you're family. Doc from Buckeye Specialties Company

Doc Torkelson - October 15, 2020 at 08:37 AM

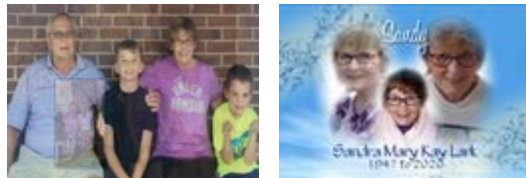
NP

“ Today, I would like to take a moment to remember Sandy. Sandy was always quick to share a smile or give a word of encouragement. Sandy was always open and welcoming to me. The times Sandy was the most joyful was when she cared for her family. We could all benefit by following her example and remember to love your family and be kind. I feel blessed to have known and shared happy times with her. Sandy you will be missed.-  
Neil Plessner

Neil Plessner - October 15, 2020 at 06:36 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM

CC

“ Jim and Family, Vicki, Kris and Connie send our Love and Prayers to you in this time of mourning we remember Sandy as being always a very sweet and kind and fun cousin. May you always remember the memories Love Vicki Hoeph , Kris Detter, Connie Cherry

Connie Cherry - October 14, 2020 at 06:58 PM

CW

*“ I have such great and numerous memories of growing up together on Fullington Rd. Sandy was always a sweet friend, acted as go-between for me and my Bowsher boyfriend, and I treasure the part she played in my wedding and I in hers so many years ago. My prayers and thoughts go to all her family and friends. Chris Willis*



**Chris Willis** - October 14, 2020 at 01:51 PM

SS

*“ Prayers for you all. I know this is a hard time but try to remember all the great times and years you have had with Sandy. One thing is Sandy is at peace and pain free. Love to you all. Sally Speelman*

**Sally Speelman** - October 14, 2020 at 12:28 PM

KS

*“ I am so sorry and sad to hear about Aunt Sandy's passing. Every time I think about Aunt Sandy, I always hear her sweet voice saying, "Hi honey." She was one of the kindest and gentlest souls I have ever met in my life. She is in a better place now, and I know my grandma Barney is happy today because her best friend Sandy is with her now. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. She is not in pain anymore and she is with the angels and saints where she belongs. I love you all deep in my heart. -Kelly*

**Kelly Spangler-Hawaii** - October 14, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MP

*“ Jim, we are sorry to learn of Sandy's passing. May God rest her soul and grant you and your family comfort and peace.  
Joe and Mary Pierce  
Miramar Beach, Florida*

**Mary Pierce** - October 14, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Mary Kay Lark.*



October 14, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ *So sad to learn of Sandy's passing into eternal life. She was one of the first people that I met when our family moved to Toledo in 1975. A neighbor, sitter, friend, and fellow church member who always had a smile and positive words. Rest In Peace. Prayers for her wonderful family.*

sally Russ - October 13, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Kathy Ryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Mary Kay Lark*



kathy ryan - October 13, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Kathy Ryan lit a candle in memory of Sandra Mary Kay Lark*



kathy ryan - October 13, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KR

*Sandy you are going to be missed more than you could ever imagine, you have always been such a good person and have lite up the lives of many with me being one of them. I know you will be excited to see aunt Betty, uncle Clark, uncle buddy and grams Ryan (she'll be up there dancing with Lawrence welk), you are very lucky to see them all again but down here our hearts are breaking. My prayer is: please god no more pain! My words are: to the greatest cousin anybody could ever have, you know we love you as big as the world, and thank you for just being you, we will never forget!! Love Kathy Tom and Tim*

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**kathy ryan** - October 13, 2020 at 07:49 PM

KG

“ *We use to live across the street from Sandy and Jim on Harvard. Sandy was a wonderful neighbor, and we shared many laughs and made memories. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.*

*Kathy Gilmore*

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**Kathy Gilmore** - October 13, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MD

*Dear Jim and your loving Family. I heard from Chris this morning at our SCMP where you also used to walk of sweet Sandra's passing. Please know that memories given by our God will help to ease your sorrow & pain. Still I am so sorry of the sad news. God Bless You...Peace from Marita*

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**marita Deitering** - October 13, 2020 at 10:04 PM

DR

*Jim, I am so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Even though I haven't seen her In a number of years, I can't think of my high School years without thinking of Sandy and all of our slumber Parties. May our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, bless you with Comfort and peace.*

*Diana Francis Riffle*

*Pine Island, Florida*

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**Diana Riffle** - October 14, 2020 at 12:11 PM

AD

*Jim, we are so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Please know that we are holding you and your family close in prayer during this difficult time.*

*Al and Heather Davis*

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**Al Davis** - October 15, 2020 at 01:56 PM