



Sandra Oberdier Reid

August 26, 1951 - November 14, 2021

Sandra Oberdier Reid, 70, died peacefully at home on Sunday, November 14, 2021, due to MSA. She is at peace with her Maker and Sovereign Lord.

Sandra and her husband Tom Reid owned the Reid Casket Co. of Toledo Ohio.

Sandy wore so many "hats" throughout her life supporting those she loved most - and if you knew Sandy, you knew she wore any hat and wore it so well.

Sandy was a loyal employee, a brilliant Pharmacist, a fierce friend, a creative theatre genius, a supportive mother, and a dedicated wife to her husband of 47 years.

Sandy was born, raised, and grew up in Point Place, and was also a lifelong resident. As a child, she always excelled in school both in the sciences and also in art. She became an accomplished organist and accompanied many Catholic services around Toledo with her best friend and soloist, Kathy (House) Cook.

Education was always important to Sandy's mother, Louise. She encouraged her only daughter to excel in school and go all the way to college before settling down to start a family. Sandy graduated with high honors from Central

Catholic High School in 1969 and from The University of Toledo with a degree in Pharmacy in 1974.

Sandy was both brilliant and beautiful. A former Miss Point Place, Sandy was also a recurring model for Lamson Department Store's Teen Board. At one show in 1969, her "date" for the evening was a young man in the audience who would become her partner and best friend for the next 52 years.

Sandy met Tom Reid while working at Shoreland Pharmacy. It was truly "love at first sight," at least for Tom, in which he pledged to his friends, "that is the woman I'm going to marry."

Sandy and Tom wed in 1974. Sandy was a registered Pharmacist for over 40 years for The Pharmacy Counter. Together, she and Tom worked to build the family business, Reid Casket Company. They had two children, Justin and Anne, and they spent many years devoted to supporting their children in school and in their extracurricular passions of scouting and theatre.

Sandy found that her talents in art would be useful and her creative-need satisfied serving as the costumier for the community theatre performances in which her children participated. After her role as pharmacist by day, Sandra would put on her costume designer hat and dream up elaborate designs for a cast of 50+ teens, all while working on a small high school budget. It was a volunteer role that she joyfully continued for 11 years, even after her children graduated high school.

Sandy was the director of the family. She ensured that whatever the family did, they did it together. And in doing so, Sandy made friends in each circle and those friendships were so strong that they lasted and grew right up until her last breath.

Sandy will be reunited in heaven with her beloved mother, Louise Breksa Oberdier and her father, Hilton "Red" Hastings Oberdier. She is survived by her devoted husband, Thomas Reid, who remained by her side and lovingly cared for her in their home. She is also survived by her brother, Tony Oberdier (Colleen Oberdier), her children Anne (Reid) Gerber (Timothy Gerber) and Justin Reid (Leigh Reid), as well as her "girls"- her granddaughters: Japonica Reid, Athena Reid, Emmeline Gerber, and Luna Reid. She is preceded in death by her second mother, Sandra (Gibson Oberdier) Fish.

Visitation hours will be at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, Ohio, Friday November 19 from 3pm to 8pm; Rosary at 7pm. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday November 20 at St. John the Baptist Church on Summit St in Point Place. A viewing at 9am will be followed by a service at 10am. Committal at Calvary Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

Contributions can be made to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, or Central Catholic High School.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Vigil

NOV **19**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
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Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Baptist
5153 Summit St
Toledo, OH

Mass

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

St. John the Baptist
5153 Summit St
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I'll never forget when Sandy and I were practicing for a wedding in an afternoon at a very old baroque Catholic Church in Toledo. We were the only 2 people in that church There was a winding staircase(about 2 fr wide) leading up to the choir loft which contained the biggest pipe organ I'd ever seen. Sandy began to play a wedding March (probably written by Bach or Beethoven). Ok: picture this: Two young women large stained glass window ---all of a sudden it got very very dark: the lightning began to light up the windows and the thunder began to crack! You can only imagine 2 scared girls try to run shoulder to shoulder down a 24 inch wide winding staircase! I'll never forget that! Sandy was amazing! I will always love her!

Kathleen Cook - December 10, 2021 at 03:06 PM

LA

“ Dear Anne and family,
I'm so very sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She was an amazingly creative, joyful and generous woman. With a great smile and laugh! She will forever reside in so many musical memories for me--and countless other long-ago Notre Dame and St. Francis students. Sending hugs, Laura (Spencer) Allen

Laura - November 22, 2021 at 11:32 PM

KW

“ She was such a lovely lovely lady!!



Karen Wisniewski - November 19, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Oberdier Reid.*



November 19, 2021 at 07:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Oberdier Reid.*



November 18, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Oberdier Reid.*



November 18, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Sandy and I were friends for a long time! We went to school together at St. John's in Point Place and then Central Catholic High School. I have moved around a lot over the years so missed out on keeping in close touch. But we definitely caught up from time to time! Sandy was a character and only the best kind. She spoke her mind always and her mind was amazing! She will be greatly missed but I am so happy that she is resting with God!*

Colleen Tansey - November 18, 2021 at 09:17 AM

KP

“ I have known Sandy and Tom since our kids were in school together. She and Tom are both really intelligent and Tom just kind of sit back and let her talk. She was such a funny potty mouth and enjoyed art: and Medicine just like I did. She was definitely a clutter bug which made Tom a little crazy so when they moved he built her one giant room with every drawer of every kind you could imagine for everything in her arts and crafts and sewing. But before that one year, her in-laws called and said they were coming for Christmas and she called me in a panic to come over and help her clean the house because we only had the whole day and that night before they arrived. I got there and we did a lot of the heavy stuff but there were still just too many “things.” We put our heads together and pulled our money and I sent her off to the dollar store where she came back with a giant pile of beautiful big Christmas bags and tissue and we stuffed every single piece of clutter into those bags and topped them with tissue and put them around the house so they look like Christmas presents. Tom came home when we were done and having a little celebration wine in the kitchen, And he was astounded and said he never seen the house so beautiful. Sandy looked at him and said with a smile, it’s the Sandra Reid method of holiday cleaning. I have used that method many years and have laughed every single time I did it. Just one of many awesome memories of my beloved friend. She loved her husband and her family and her Lord above all things. And now she has going to be in the arms of her Savior. It’s going to take a long time for her family to get over the loss of their beloved Sandy. Although I am too crippled to come to her funeral, much to my dismay, I have already talk to her and told her why I couldn’t be there and she told me, no big deal. So now she is everyone’s angel and will look out for them from above. See you later my sweet friend. Love, Karen Mazur Purewal

Karen Purewal - November 17, 2021 at 10:48 PM

TC

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. Sandy was a truly sweet human being. We last traded messages nearly 5 years ago, but before we left town, we crossed paths many times. We first met at Central in YCS and later reconnected, when she was at Shorelands's and Pharmacy Counter. She was always a pleasure to see and a truly kind empathetic person. Pray that in the days ahead you are awash in happy memories!*

Tom Connolly - November 17, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DD

*She was a joy to be with whatever she was doing!! I loved the years working in the green room with her and I am sorry to hear of her passing.
Love to all.
Dee Dillon*

Dee Dillon - November 17, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sandra Oberdier Reid.*



November 17, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Oberdier Reid.*



November 17, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ I am so glad that I was able to meet her during Christmas 2019 at your house! It was my first Christmas in San Antonio since we moved home from Germany. She and your dad were such sweethearts to us. She seemed to enjoy the saran wrap game, too! I am glad to have these memories of her. Additionally, I am thankful to see her spirit shine through you, Anne. I am so very sorry for you, Tim and Emmaline. Sending you the biggest hugs! -Suzanne Prewett

Suzanne Prewett - November 17, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Oberdier Reid.



November 17, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Sandy was the best!! It was also always a pleasure when my Tom & I ran into Sandy & Tom at a function or ball game. We shared the same wedding anniversary month & day too!! She was a very very special person & so very loved!! May your faith in God & your precious memories help you through this difficult time. Much love, Karen Wisniewski

Karen Wisniewski - November 17, 2021 at 02:31 PM