



Sandra Kay Muller

February 6, 1945 - March 18, 2020

Sandra Kay Muller (nee Waalkes), 75, of Blackjack, passed away suddenly March 18, 2020 from complications arising from lung surgery after being hospitalized for a fall which injured her hip. Born in St. Louis she attended Riverview Gardens HS (Class of '63) and University of Missouri-St. Louis.

She was always full of life with a smile on her face and trying to put a smile on someone else's. She was a very private person and liked to keep things close. And we mean an incredible amount of things. Her house was as full as her heart. She found as much value in the memories as the things that created those memories. She'll be remembered for her fearlessness, always up to trying anything including riding a mini bike (not very successfully by the way) and driving a mini race car through the streets of downtown St. Louis for The Mini Grand Prix event the bank was involved in. Just a tremendous role model, demonstrating selflessness and generosity by tirelessly giving her time to others. Whether it was dressing up as the witch for City events or the Easter Bunny for church, she did what needed to be done.

God & family were her first priorities with friends right up there. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for someone in need. Whether it was delivering meals to those unable to get out, picking up a grandchild in need of a ride or a child in need of bail, she was always there. Unless there was a home game... then everyone knew where to find her. She had more "relatives" than anyone

at the ballpark as many of you would go out of your way to hop on the elevator just to say hi to her.

Her grandchildren were the light of her life. She made sure they were always taken care of and would drop everything when she was needed. She took them to many Cardinals Camp-outs, Disney World (she had more fun than the kids), got them baseball tickets, let them “drag” her along (again, she had more fun than they did) to Grandparents days at school, bought them their first set of wheels, called and sang Happy Birthday to them every year, went on trips to the zoo, and all sorts of cool, fun Grandma things.

As a Mom, we couldn't ask for anyone more supportive, cheerful, and guiding. One of our highlights with her was our trip to the Cardinals' Spring Training where we got to know each other even better on the 36 hour drive there and back. It was a jam-packed few days but she chugged through it and kept right up with us. Being the ever-connected person she is she even arranged a backstage tour for us at Roger Dean stadium creating unforgettable memories. She was always there for last minute homework help, job and relationship advice, recipes, to just be an ear or even help with the occasional sibling disputes, and always keeping us laughing such as at the Christmas day family gathering where we finally brought up the subject of her signing all of her emails (including the really sad ones and church announcements) with LOL. She shared she was meaning Lots of Love so imagine her surprise upon learning that today LOL has an entirely different meaning to many. We will forever cherish all of those moments Mom.

She lived life to the fullest and packed her day with just enough time for a glass of wine and a little sleep. She served proudly and faithfully on every board, committee, and organization she was a part of including, Bethany-Peace UCC, God's Small World, Mid-Missouri South Conference, Riverview Gardens HS Class of '63 Reunion, Sherwood Creek Subdivision Trustees,

United Way, Citizens Police Academy (CPAAA), and multiple city, county and regional municipal organizations.

Her professional career started in banking in the mid 60's with Hamiltonian Federal Savings & Loan until her marriage in 1966 to Jim Muller and then she returned to banking in 1980 with Landmark Bank, starting as a part-time receptionist then working in retail management, commercial lending and training. She then moved on to Bank of America as their Change Management/Performance Consultant for Business and Private Lending where she retired. In her "retirement" she worked for Bethel Church as office administrator, served as Black Jack City Ward 2 Councilwoman as well as on countless municipal and community committees, and her most favorite, as usher and chief gatekeeper for the Cardinals organization at Busch Stadium's announcer booth entrance in the Red Bird Club for 17 seasons.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Audrey Waalkes.

She is survived by her brother Charles (Randa) Waalkes; children Melissa (Muller) Maddox and Michael (Shannon) Muller; grandchildren Evan, Garrett, Alexis, Kellie, and Hunter; niece and nephews Tracy, Todd, & Kent. She was a beloved niece, cousin and friend to many.

We'd also like to say a note of thanks to the doctors and nurses at DePaul Medical Center for their patience, caring, and compassion.

Arrangements – www.archwaychapel.com A private family service will be held with a celebration of life to be held and details shared at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials please to Bethany-Peace Church, 11952 Bellefontaine Rd, St. Louis, MO 63138 or St Louis Cardinals Care, 700 Clark Street, St. Louis, MO 63102 (cardinalscare.org)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

Shortly after announcing the new cases of COVID-19, St. Louis Mayor Lyda Krewson, St. Louis County Executive Sam Page, and Governor Parson further restricted public gatherings of more than 10 people.

Archway Memorial Chapel is keeping apprised of the current situation and is following all requirements and guidelines of health and government officials.

Services will be private for the limited immediate family with the option of live streaming due to the current COVID-19 gathering restrictions.

This decision has come after much consideration and consultation with multiple agencies. This isn't something that we want to do, but feel is absolutely necessary to follow these guidelines.

We are proactively instituting the following policy:

- For the family, as always, call us. As funeral professionals, we remain prepared to serve. It is important to know, we are still able to care for your loved one as usual, including the preparation of your loved one for viewing. As far as making arrangements, we will meet with you in any way that you are comfortable, whether it is limited-in-person, via email, video conferencing or telephone. We are still here to help you. Please know that you can still memorialize your loved one. We will work with you to find an option that meets the needs of your family, although it may look different than "normal."

- Effective March 21, 2020 we will not be able to offer any public visitations or services until the restriction guidelines from the Center for Disease Control are

updated. We will only have private services for limited immediate family only. We will be able to live stream the service to our website and through our Facebook page at the agreement of the family.

- We will not be accepting floral deliveries at the funeral home. However, they may be sent directly to the family upon their approval.

Please understand that this decision is not an easy decision to make as we understand that the grieving process is very personal and very hard. We encourage the community members to reach out to the family via phone calls, emails, social media, etc. and support them in that manner.

If you are part of the limited immediate family that will be attending a service, please adhere to the following suggestions to protect all involved:

- Please practice social distancing of staying 6 feet or more away from another individual at all times.

- If you are sick or not feeling well, have a persistent cough or sneeze, a fever, other health issues, or recent travel out of the state, please do not attend. While this is good advice always, it is especially important during this time of heightened concern.

- Those over 70 years of age are at a greater risk. You can send your condolences in the mail or through our website (if you have that capability) and we will forward it to them. The family will understand.

- If, while at a funeral, you feel a cough or sneeze coming on, be sure to cover your nose and mouth, if possible, move away from other people and be sure to wash and sanitize your hands right away.

- Avoid, hugging, kissing, and shaking hands. While we know this is difficult to

do at a service, everyone will understand.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We will remain diligent in doing our part to stop the spread of this virus.

Tribute Wall

TF

“Sandy was a tremendously dedicated Christian who, we believe by God's providence and care, became our Office Administrator while I was Pastor of Bethel Church in Florissant and after I accepted a call to Illinois. Her obituary includes her many other volunteer and career positions. She exemplified Christ's loving presence together with being very detail-driven and conscientious, never one to complain, always putting others at ease, and always concerned for their well-being. And that included her children and grandchildren. All who knew her valued her willingness to go the extra mile in whatever she did. You, family members, will miss her even more than the rest of us will. In the certainty of the resurrection, we find our peace and our hope. Pastor Hugh and Bo Fitz

The Rev. Hugh Fitz - April 12, 2020 at 10:30 PM

KI

“Mike and I miss Sandy so much! As little as she was, she sure was mighty! She would ALWAYS have the biggest smile and the BEST ((HUGS!)). Sandy was up for anything and going anywhere. She had the best spirit and I know she is the in best place she would ever want to be!



Kimberly - April 07, 2020 at 04:25 PM

PC

“ *Emmanuel Pentecostal Church The family of Sandy Key Muller. We are going to truly miss Sandy. Those her love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there`s a very special place in our heart. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Hoping you feel the love that surrounds you and your family at this time, we are here for you with loving support. She gave us so much love, smile , and support to last us a LIFETIME Pastor Samuel I. Norman rest in Jesus my friend ”*

Pastor Samuel Norman emmanuel church - April 06, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SP

“ *I met and had the privilege of serving with Sandra on the C.P.A.A.A. Board. She was a wonderful person and dedicated worker. So sorry for your loss.*

susan Petersen - April 03, 2020 at 11:03 PM

BW

“ My husband and I had the fortune of meeting Sandy when I was asked to be a Supply Pastor at Bethany-Peace United Church of Christ for the past five years. To the date when God called her to Heaven, Sandy welcomed us both with open arms and a sincere warmth. I have NEVER felt any insincerity from her. One of the most beautiful memories we have of Sandy is she was a person of integrity and love for all people. She was approachable and she always made you feel that you had her undivided attention. Sandy was a rare jewel in a sea of phony, unpredictable, and double-minded folks. What you saw is what you get. Rodney and I have come to love Sandy in a rare and special way and she loved us just the same. I can honestly say that Sandy's love was what God wanted us to have for one another as children of God. Rodney and I are truly going to miss our friend, Sandy, but I look forward to the time When I will see her around the throne of God when we crown Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Until then rest in the power of God my friend and Christian sister for you have earned your just reward from God. Loving and missing you, Revs. Drs. Rodney and Bella Winters

Bella Winters - April 03, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CB

“ When great sadness we have lost a wonderful person. May our memories be of joy and to her family, you have our deepest sympathy

The Bryson Family.

Charnetia Bryson - April 03, 2020 at 01:15 PM

TH

“ Dear Missy and family, so very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She lived life to its' fullest [as do you]. Keeping her in our prayers. Toni & Rick Hackenberger.

Toni Hackenberger - April 03, 2020 at 01:05 PM

CU

“ I met Sandra when she and I attended the Citizen Police Academy in 1994. I got to know Sandra more when through the CPAAA (Citizen Police Academy Alumni association). Sandra always was upbeat and smiling and will never forget her when she dressed as a witch when the cit of Black Jack held their community Halloween celebration up at the North County Rec Center.

To her family, my deepest sympathy. Keep all your wonderful memories of Sandra close to your heart and I will miss seeing her at the CPAAA meetings and events.

Cathy Urban - April 03, 2020 at 07:37 AM

JH

“The Remembrance of the good done those we have loved is the only consolation when we have lost them.” – Demoustier



Joyce A. Hamilton - April 03, 2020 at 03:24 AM

AL

“ *My condolences to the family of Councilwoman Muller. I found 'Sandy' to be a woman of integrity, honor and committed to the service of her community and genuinely respected and liked ALL people.*

Angela Lawson

March 24, 2020 | Black Jack, MO | Neighbor

Angela Lawson - April 03, 2020 at 02:54 AM

AL

“ *Angela Lawson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Muller*



Angela Lawson - April 03, 2020 at 02:47 AM

LS

“ *The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA), North County, 1st Precinct, extends our most heartfelt sympathy to the family of our dear Sandra Muller. As the Immediate Past Treasurer, Sandra served CPAAA with passion and precision. She will be missed greatly.*

Lynn Squires - April 03, 2020 at 01:07 AM

ST

“ Love is the only word that fits my relationship with Sandy. Working for sandy at Bethany-Peace UCC in Spanish Lake Mo was never a dull moment. She never amazed me with her knowledge of things. My husband, John Taylor worked on the city of Black Jack staff together and they loved each other so much. I know and can see him smiling when she arrived and he personally went to walk her in so they can work in heaven together. I know and already do miss her coming in every Monday after going to the bank. She never stop moving and serving. A heart to serve just like John. Missie thanks for sharing your beautiful mom with us. Love the Taylor's, the boys were so shocked to hear of her departure and send their love and prayers. Love always Sandy's one and only employee. Shelia

Shelia Renee Taylor - April 02, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MI

“ Missie lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Muller



Missie - April 02, 2020 at 09:13 PM

BM

“ My prayers and condolences go out to Sandy's family. It was a pleasure and a privilege to know her and work with her at Bethel Church. She was such a kind and loving person. She will be missed.

Bill Maddock - March 28, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ Sandy had a smile with her everywhere she went and you could see a cup of coffee in one hand; she liked to dance at all the parties. Prayers are with the family. RIP

Mike Peters,coworker RedBird Club - March 28, 2020 at 01:10 AM

EY

“ My deepest sympathy to Sandy's family for their loss. It was my pleasure to work with Sandy in the Redbird Club. She was truly my strong right-hand and kept me on the right course. She was a shining star with a warm and friendly smile for everyone she greeted in the Redbird Club. Sandy's smile, enthusiasm, and attitude on a scale of 1 to 10 was always a solid "10", and I thank her. Sandy will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing her. Rest in peace and God Bless.

Elmer Yordt

Elmer Yordt - March 25, 2020 at 03:39 PM

JM

“ Everyone should have her personality and approach to people, treated all who passed through her doors on the same level her smile was infectious and energetic as well.god Bless her and all her family you lost real gem of a woman, I'm sure she is passing through the gates of heaven with the big fella himself there to open the doors and welcome her.

joe mazzola - March 25, 2020 at 03:20 PM

SR

“ Sandy always had a smile and a most pleasant hello Each day when Arriving at the broadcast box. Sandy will be missed. She was so kind, thoughtful and cheerful. May Sandy Rest In Peace and God bless and Comfort her family and friends.

Susan & John Rooney - March 25, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JO

“ Sandy will definitely be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. An asset to the Cardinal organization, she helped everyone she came in contact with have a safe & enjoyable time at the stadium. My heart and prayers go out to Micheal, Missy, & their families.



Jackie Page elevator operator - March 24, 2020 at 09:20 PM

ML

“ Sandy was such a friendly and sweet lady. She always made it a point to speak to me everytime I seen her in the Redbird Club. It was always a pleasure running into her. May God watch over your family during this difficult time.

Missy Liotta - March 24, 2020 at 09:17 PM

NL

“ Sandy was a sweet and wonderful person. Always kind to everyone she met. She also loved her Cardinals and it showed. Sandy, you will truly be missed by all off us at the ticket windows but I know you will be cheering on your boys in red from above. My heart felt sympathy to the Muller family.

Nancy Landa
St Louis Cardinals

Nancy Landa - March 24, 2020 at 05:49 PM

CK

“ Sandy was one of the sweetest people on the usher staff. I moved away from the baseball side in 2014 but still made it a point to go give Sandy a hug and say hello every time I went to the game as a fan! Sending prayers to her family!

Courtney Kincade - March 24, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CT

“ I never got to know her beyond a greeting, but she seemed to know me and we always exchanged pleasantries at the broadcast level. Mostly when I would be hands full of a large box of stir fry. She was always nice and wore a smile and a greeting. Hard to believe she's gone. We'll miss you!

Chris Tunno - March 24, 2020 at 03:46 PM

DK

“ To Sandy's Family
My name is Dennis Knolhoff. I had the great pleasure of working with Sandy for several years as a Cardinal usher. She was a sweet, sweet lady and was a joy to be around. Always bubbly and upbeat with a smile on her face. She will be sadly missed by all of her Cardinal Usher friends. RIP my friend.

Dennis Knolhoff - March 24, 2020 at 01:24 PM

MG

“ Sandy was a kind and generous person. Enjoyed many nights riding home on Metro, talked about our nights or outside interests. She had many blessings and was a blessing to many. Prayers and peace to the family.

Marie Gaffigan

Marie Gaffigan - March 23, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DB

“ *Sandy and I started as ushers at Busch together!
It was a fabulous journey - she was dependable, she was
hardworking, she was great to see every game , she was fun !!!! So
sad for your loss - for our loss too !
Hugs and prayers .*

Diane Bennish - March 23, 2020 at 02:10 PM

MJ

“ *I worked with Sandy in the Red Bird Club at the stadium. I would
sometimes give her a break at the broadcast booth. She loved her
job and her position. Sandy was a sweet and gracious person. She
will be greatly missed*

Mary Jo Jones - March 23, 2020 at 01:49 PM

MS

“ *Mark Stangl lit a candle in memory of Sandra
Kay Muller*



Mark Stangl - March 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM

MS

*Sandy was a very gracious lady who took care of the fans in the
Redbird Club with compassion and hospitality !! I enjoyed her smile !!!
So sorry for your loss !!! Gd Bless You Sandy and your family !!!*

Mark Stangl - March 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM

AL

“ I've known Sandy for many years. My husband, Gary, is an usher in the Redbird Club with Sandy. I always enjoyed talking with her at her post outside the press box entrance. The announcers always greeted Sandy with hugs and a smile--and sometimes a joke. I will miss talking with Sandy. Our condolences to her family.
Aggie and Gary Lawrence

Aggie Lawrence - March 23, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ I worked with Sandy in the Redbird Club at Busch Stadium and she was one of the nicest ladies I've ever met. She always had a smile on her face and always greeted me when I walked into the Redbird Club by her post near the press box. She will be missed by not just me but the entire Cardinals staff as well. RIP

Evan Fischer - March 23, 2020 at 01:14 PM

LC

“ Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Muller



Linda Clark - March 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM

LC

“ Sandy was a great lady we always talked about involvement in city government and just life will miss you Sandy and you and your coffee cup. Rest In Peace

Linda Clark - March 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM

SS

“ A lovely lady - I had the pleasure of knowing & working with her at Busch Stadium. We were the only 2 “Sandy’s” there & had an instant bond. She always had a smile for everyone. A special person - I will miss her! Sympathies to her family.

Sandy Sparks - March 23, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JK

“ I was so sorry to hear this news. I knew Sandy from the ballpark. Always wearing a smile, always offered a raspy-voice hello and always extending world-class championship customer service to her guests in the Red Bird Club. She will be missed tremendously! RIP Sandy! Julie K

julie kruempel - March 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM

VH

“ Dear Family, Praying the Lord will hold you close and give you peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time. It has been a blessing knowing Sandy. Rest in Peace Sandy! Vickie Hardy

Victoria Hardy - March 23, 2020 at 12:13 PM

CM

“ Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed Sandy. My fondest memories are how she used to canvass the subdivision for code violations; this kept our subdivision a beautiful and pleasant environment to live. And I will never forget the kind tribute she paid to my beloved husband Barry L Myers at his home-going service. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days. My most heartfelt condolences, Carolyn W Myers

Carolyn W Myers - March 21, 2020 at 09:56 PM

NW

“ *May You Rest In Peace Ms.Sandy , Prayers To The Family*

Nia Le-shay Williams - March 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

MW

“ *condolences to the family from the Ward Family next door # 4 we love you Ms. Sandi RIP forever moore.*



Marnieka L Ward - March 21, 2020 at 06:12 PM

KH

“ *Mat Sandy rest in Peace. Our prayers to her children and grandchildren.
Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Hoyt and Mrs., Carol A Hoyt Pastor and Music Director of Bethany-Peace UCC 1998-2004*

Kenneth Hopyt - March 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Muller*



Kenneth McGhee - March 19, 2020 at 08:38 PM