



Sandra Gudz

April 30, 1945 - December 25, 2019

On December 25, 2019 at Bluewater Health in Sarnia, Sandra Emily Gudz (nee Dodds) passed away peacefully in her sleep. Beloved wife to Ed for 50 years. Loving mother to Jonathan (Yuka) Gudz, Garret (Joanne Graham) Gudz, Amanda Pieraldi (nee Gudz). Proud grandma to Shogo and Kento, Micah and Camilo. Dear sister to Carole Nixon, Betty Low-Clarke and much loved daughter-in-law to “Nanee” Ollie Gudz. She will be fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her parents, Edward and Dorothy Dodds. Sandy was actively involved with St. Philip’s Parish, and also volunteered much of her time with the Holy Rosary CWL. She was the past president of the Wyoming and District Soccer Club, initially joining because of her grandchildren’s involvement. Sandy quietly and humbly championed everything she set her heart and mind to. She was a visual artist, a gardener, and consumer of great literature. But most of all, Sandy was one of Lambton County’s most dedicated teachers with a passion for literacy, volunteering in her retirement right up until this past fall. “Your mother taught me to read” is something her children hear from strangers everywhere they go. So, if you grew up in Petrolia and you’re reading this, Sandy Gudz says “You’re Welcome”. Cremation has taken place. A Catholic Mass and a celebration of Sandy’s life will take place in the Spring of 2020. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.ca>) or the charity of your choice. Memories and condolences may be shared online at <http://www.needhamjay.com>

Comments



“ I had the pleasure of volunteering with Sandy for 8 years on the Executive of the Wyoming & District Soccer Club. Sandy was a remarkable woman and was always a delight to be around. She was amazing with her wit and added the perfect mix of comic relief to most conversations we shared. She will be missed dearly. Love Lisa Kernohan.



Lisa Kernohan - January 16, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ I still have fond memories of "Mrs. Gudz" from my Grade 3 class at Aberarder despite it being over forty years ago. She made a difference in a lot of lives including my own. My condolences to her family.

Mike Coene - January 02, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ We were saddened to hear about Sandy's passing. She was a positive person who certainly had an influence on others. We both remember Sandy fondly from our years as Elementary school teachers. Sincerest condolences to her family.

Terry and Ingrid Mason - December 29, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ I was sad to hear of Mrs Gudz's passing. She volunteered in my children's classes at Holy Rosary while they were young. Such a humble lady will be missed by the Wyoming community. Very sorry for your loss. The King Family

Lyndsey Eagen King - December 29, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ I am so very sorry and saddened to hear the news of Sandy’s passing. She was so very kind and a beautiful lady. I got to know her well during my years at Holy Rosary. My thoughts, prayers and sympathy go out to the family at this time.

linda brown - December 28, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Paula Hoskin lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gudz



Paula Hoskin - December 28, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Very sorry to read of Mrs Gudz’s passing. Will be thinking of you during this difficult time.

Cathi Jo Meyers (Kerrigan)

Cathi Jo Meyers - December 28, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Our condolences to everyone . Sandy was a great lady and will always remember her helping me with a pattern of Christmas boots and from our Catholic Women League . R.I.P.

Suzanne Lepage - December 28, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ Sandy, you will be greatly missed at St. Philip's Parish. Rest in peace.



MaryBeth Edgar - December 28, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ PAUL MARLEY PHARMACY lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gudz



PAUL MARLEY PHARMACY - December 28, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ Garret to you and Joanne and all your family our love and sympathy. The tributes tell it all. Sandy loved deeply and shared her caring and commitment. May this comfort you in your pain and grief

Love, Eldon and Norma

norma hillyard - December 28, 2019 at 07:08 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news.
My heartfelt condolences to you Ed and your family. My prayers are with you.
Love and warm hugs. Ev. Ellis

ev ellis - December 27, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. So sorry for your loss.
Mary Beth Snelgrove

MaryBeth Snelgrove - December 27, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ Jon; So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bea Lennan, Joe and Mike Libreiro

bea Lennan - December 27, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Very sad to hear the news of Sandy's passing. Doesn't seem that long ago I saw all of you at Grandma's 100th birthday. Sending love, hugs and prayers. Brenda Gentles and family

Brenda Gentles - December 27, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ So sad to read of Sandy's passing. Both my children fondly remember her as their grade 3-4 teacher. Whenever we would run into each other after her retirement she would always ask me about Lance. My sincere condolences for your loss. Jane Bryce

Jane Bryce - December 27, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ Garret and family
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
Tara Meharg (Riley)

Tara Meharg - December 27, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ Ed, Ollie, and family,
So very sorry to hear about the passing of Sandy. My thoughts are with you at this sad time. May pleasant memories eventually bring you peace.
Cathy and Michael

Michael and Cathy Martin - December 27, 2019 at 01:38 AM



“ Our Heartfelt condolences go out to you Ed and your children and grandchildren. She fought till the end. Our prayers go out to you. She will be missed by many. She was a great lady who always wore a beautiful smile.

God Bless you all, Deacon Rudy and Marianne Terpstra

Marianne Terpstra - December 27, 2019 at 01:00 AM



“ Suzanne Lepage lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gudz



Suzanne Lepage - December 26, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ Cheryl Keep lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gudz



Cheryl Keep - December 26, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ Deborah McLean lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gudz



Deborah McLean - December 26, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ Jon I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts are with you and your family.

melissa mallette - December 26, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Amanda,
I am so sad to hear of your mom's passing.
Every time I'd see her in the store, her kind & comforting smile & her gentle way always left the feeling of a loving soul to me; & this is how I will remember her always.
My deepest condolences to you & your family,
Jill Herdman

Jill Herdman - December 26, 2019 at 09:33 PM



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Amanda Pieraldi - December 27, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ I began my career teaching with Sandy and I have wonderful memories. Sandy most certainly loved her students and it showed. I remember many of the chats we had over the years and if I needed advice about a student or just someone to talk to she was always there. I've worked with many teachers during my career and I totally realize just how gifted she was. She made a huge positive difference in the lives of all the students she worked with. My condolences to Ed and her whole family. You were blessed with a complete treasure and I know you will always be thankful. God bless

Jim Douglas

Jim Douglas - December 26, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ My sincere condolences to all of Sandy's family. She was one of two wonderful mentors I had when beginning my teaching career at Aberarder. She was always so calm and cheerful, providing needed support in those early days. Sandy's kind and giving spirit will be sorely missed.

Catherine Phillips - December 26, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ With heavy hearts we are so sad to hear about the passing of Sandy. Sandy was a beautiful, kind and loving person. Sandy will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt condolences to you Ed and your family. You and your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Ron, Cheryl Wheeler and Family

Cheryl Wheeler - December 30, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ Scott Dillon lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gudz



Scott Dillon - December 26, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Mrs. Gudz.....You shone the way for our child many years ago and gave him the heart to dig in and keep trying when he was learning the English language "without" phonics being taught in the normal classroom. You stayed true to him and helped him earn a great education thru your motives of learning.....Thank you so much! You are an angel!

Sue Hyatt - December 26, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ I got to know Sandy through Holy Rosary CWL and through Wyoming Soccer. She even headed up the education aspect of CWL. She was an inspiration to all and will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Sandy.



Angelique Blake - December 26, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Sandy you've helped me a lot in public school when other teachers wouldn't take the time to. You're a great person Sandy and you'll be truly missed.

Chad Wilson - December 26, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ Ed and family; So saddened to hear of Sandys death. Such as caring, sweet , kind soul who touched many. May she rest in peace.
Love and hugs Gail & Ted

gail gravelle - December 26, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to read of Sandi's passing. I always enjoyed my chats with her. She touched so many lives and left wonderful memories with each one us. My thoughts and prayers are with the Gudz family.....

Sue LeBrasceur - December 26, 2019 at 02:06 PM