



Sandra "Sandy" S. McManus

December 11, 1941 - November 19, 2022

Sandra S. McManus "Sandy", 80, of Champaign, IL and Sarasota, FL. She was born on December 11, 1941 in Birmingham AL. to Bennie and Mildred (Duckett) Smith.

After graduating from Auburn University she married and moved to Champaign, IL where she lived for 60 years. She also attended Illinois State University. She taught visually impaired students in Unit 4 Schools.

She was a member of Wesley Methodist Church for 60 years.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends at social events, get-togethers and connecting on social media. Her interests included traveling, reading, (especially mysteries), and watching football.

After retirement she moved to Sarasota, FL where she enjoyed the beach, pool and social events.

She is survived by her husband, John "Jack" McManus, her son, John "Jay" McManus (Amy) of Chicago, her daughter Kelly Musgrove (Chad) of Monticello and her grandchildren, Daniel and Liv.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Donations may be made to the Champaign – Eastern Illinois Food Bank.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sandy was a dear dear friend ... we taught together in Unit IV Schools for nearly 10 yrs. Sandy began as my assistant as I worked with youth with visual impairments. Within her first year, Sandy enrolled in IL State and subsequently became fully certified as a teacher/consultant for this population of students. After my 11th year I left Unit IV Schools to enroll in the UIUC.

Was so perfect Upon my leaving, all involved (especially the students, their parents and Unit IV administration) were thrilled that Sandy could immediately move into my position.

Sandy and I spent lots and lots of time together attending state conferences, social and sporting events. FUN was always at the top of our agenda.

Sandy was one of the kindest and classiest ladies I have ever known. Over the past ten years, we have enjoyed staying in touch over Facebook.

To say I will miss Sandy McManus would be an understatement. Our memories will be with me forever. I send my deepest sympathy to Sandy's fabulous familyJack Kelley and Jay ... AND to all who knew and loved her.

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