



Sandra Jo Atkinson

February 5, 1952 - September 18, 2017

Sandra Jo Atkinson, 65, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on Monday, September 18, 2017 at her home.

She was born February 5, 1952 in Bloomington, Indiana the daughter of Jess Ronald and Maxine (Bunger) Wall. Sandy was a 1970 graduate of Bloomington High School and she earned an Associate Degree in Secretarial Sciences from Ivy Tech. She married Thomas Edward Atkinson on August 26, 1972, in Bloomington. Sandy was a veterinarian tech and office manager for 18 years at the Arlington Heights Veterinarian Clinic. She also worked as a caregiver for Options For Better Living in Bloomington for five years. She was a volunteer at the Crestmont Boys and Girls Club in Bloomington for many years and was, with her family, instrumental in raising funds with the annual Haunted Houses at Halloween. She loved animals, sewing, gardening, flowers, going to the beach in Florida, and spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Sandy is survived by her husband Tom Atkinson of Bloomington, her two sons: Quinn (Emily) Atkinson of Ft Lauderdale, FL, Kyle (Rachel) Atkinson of Bloomington, four grandchildren, one sister; Pam Issitt of Tallahassee, FL & nephew Ian Issitt of Los Angeles, CA.

Her parents and grandparents, Jess and Ethel Wall, preceded her in death. Visitation will be Thursday, September 21, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 in Bloomington, Indiana. A memorial service will be Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 8:00

p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Sandy's name to the Crestmont Boys and Girls Club in Bloomington. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencare.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **18.** 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

SEP **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We wish to send our condolences to Sandy's family. We only found out about her passing on December 10th. She was a wonderful care giver and friend to our daughter, Liz, when Sandy worked for Options for Better Living. Liz loved her dearly and was so sorry to hear that she had passed away. We just wanted to let you know how much we cared for Sandy. Anne, Don & Liz Root

Anne Root - December 11, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Sandra Jo Atkinson.



September 21, 2017 at 10:16 AM

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“ *MARCELO IVAN MELEK* purchased the *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* for the family of Sandra Jo Atkinson.



MARCELO IVAN MELEK - September 21, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Sandra Jo Atkinson.* ”



September 21, 2017 at 12:33 AM

“ Dear Tom, Quinn, Kyle, Pam, Ian and The Atkinson Family,

As I have just learned of Sandy's passing, my heartfelt thoughts are with you all.

I have so many wonderful memories of Sandy and all of you all many years. Family trips, holidays celebrations, many fun times and special moments, the list is long!

I'll always remember your family's creative investment in the Bloomington Boys and Girls Club. Not only were the kids so positively impacted, but an extended network of students, volunteers, staff and community members also felt like they were part of your family. I remember volunteering many times at the annual Crestmont Boys & Girls Club Haunted House, which I believe would not have been as successful as it was for so many years if you all hadn't spear-headed the event. One year Sandy and I were painting haunted house walls in preparation for its opening and I injured myself opening a box. Fortunately, the accident wasn't extreme but it warranted some stitches. Sandy took me to the Emergency Room, Tom met us there, and the two spent the evening with me making sure I was in good care. I remember how we giggled in the wait room, inventing funny stories about what to say to the ER attendees (wishing we had brought a few haunted house props with us) to explain HOW I had ended up at the hospital. It turned out to be a quite fun, and not painful, highlight to the weekend.

Sandy and I enjoyed sitting in the hot tub and singing songs that made us laugh. I remember the many talks we had. She would dream about returning to the beach, and summer vacation couldn't come quick enough. She loved her flowers, especially Black Eyed Susans and Pansies. She gave me recipes and I still think about her when I bake. She taught me much about caring for animals and loved those Dalmatians!

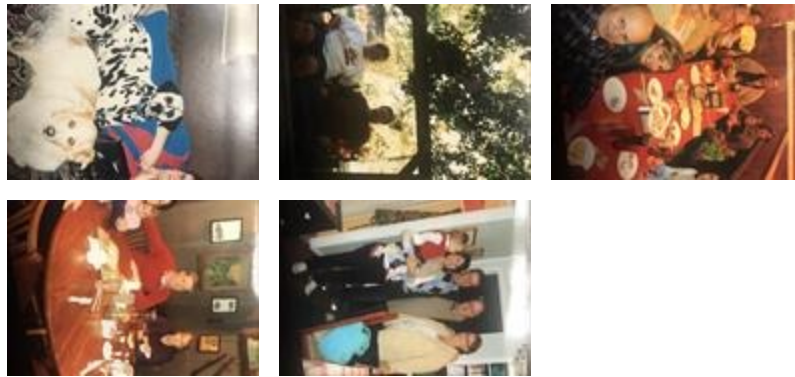
Time passes, but Love is forever. Please accept my condolences and know you all sit in my heart.

Love, Celina and The Granato Family

Celina Granato - September 21, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *So nice moments together in family !!! Miss you !!*



Marcelo Melek - September 20, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Dear Sandy or Mrs.A as al used to call you !
Miss you so much already ! You taught me so
many things when I was just a kid ... but the
most important thing that I Will take forever is
to respect everyone, to love, to have fun and
laugh of yourself if it's needed ! Also to love pets and be friendly to
the others. I went to US to live as an exchange student to learn
English,
But I learned so much more with her and with all family !! Thank you
much !! Rest In Peace.... love you forever !!! All our family is praying
and from Brazil we we are with ours heart with you !!! 🙏 Good
bye Mrs. A. 😞*



Marcelo Melek - September 20, 2017 at 05:31 PM



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September 20, 2017 at 03:12 PM