



Sandra Rose Wexler

July 13, 1954 - September 16, 2024

Sandra Rose Wexler passed away after a short illness due to complications of her multiple sclerosis on Monday, September 16, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerry and Joseph Schenberg, and her brother, Rob.

Sandy grew up in St. Louis, Missouri. She attended the University of Kansas for one year and then transferred to the University of Texas to get out of the cold weather and graduated with a nursing degree. Sandy obtained her Master of Health Care Administration while she began her career at Texas Children's Hospital where she worked in the ICU. She then became head nurse on the pulmonary unit. She rapidly was elevated to Nursing Supervisor. She then became Director of Nursing at the Thomas Home for Exceptional Children.

After her marriage to Dr. Joseph Karkowski, Sandy managed his office. She began teaching nursing after Joe's untimely death. She continued to teach, and after her marriage to Dr. Michael Wexler, managed his practice.

Sandy is survived by her husband, Michael; sister, Elaine Knobler (Carl); stepchildren, Kottie Kraitman, Seth Wexler (Laura), Adam Wexler (Robin), and Lesley Wexler (Dan Shalman); grandchildren, Luke, Claire, Helen, Samantha, Ryan, Katie, Joe, and Sarah; and nieces, Ilene, Ali, Emily, and Chava.

The funeral service took place on Friday, September 20, 2024 in the Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet Street, Houston, Texas 77074.

Memorial contributions in Sandy's name can be made to ASPCA, www.asPCA.org, or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, www.msfocus.org.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

SEP 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park
8341 Bissonnet Street
Houston, TX 77074

Tribute Wall

FB

“ Sandy was one of a kind. She was such a thoughtful, caring & loving person. She brightened every room she entered. I was so blessed to have known her. May her memory be a blessing to everyone that knew and loved her.

Fran Brochstein - September 22, 2024 at 11:20 PM

MH

“ I am so very sad to find out this unexpected news. Sandy was so beautiful and sweet and kind. Sending you peace and love, Michael.

Martica Heaner - September 19, 2024 at 07:22 PM

CK

“ Sandy was so inspirational to so many members at The Houstonian Club. She worked so hard in her exercise classes and she never gave up. She guided some of our other members who also had MS. We will miss her greatly! Colleen Kennedy

Colleen Kennedy - September 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM

LA

“ Sandy was one of the kindest people on the earth. Taking care of everyone she knew was her life. Her generous compassionate spirit radiated in her smile. That smile and her good humor were infectious. She loved her family and friends fiercely. She was meticulous about all she touched and was always classy and stylish. She refused to let illness interrupt what she thought was important in her life- spending time and traveling with Michael, and caring for others as she always had. In her passing, humanity has lost a true example of The Best a person can be.

Lana - September 18, 2024 at 11:36 PM

PH

“ Sandy, my dear and true friend, I am a stronger person for having had you in my life and for that I will be ever thankful. You made me stronger with your laughter, sharing, counseling, support and love these past 5 years as we faced the challenges of our shared MS disease. Rest in peace my beautiful friend. I will love you always.
Pam

Pam Hayes - September 18, 2024 at 06:00 PM

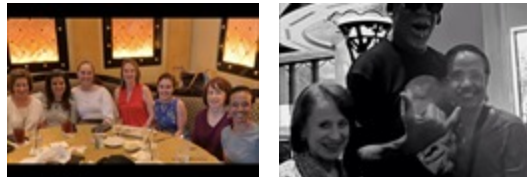
TO

“ Rick and I are heartbroken to lose our dear friend, Sandy. She was so caring and supportive and she lived life to the fullest, before and after being diagnosed with MS. We will miss her always and hope her family draws strength from knowing how loved and respected she was by so many people.

Tania Oshman - September 18, 2024 at 03:48 PM

VY

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Victoria Yanta - September 18, 2024 at 01:34 AM

VY

“ Sweet Sandy, my dear friend, you left so unexpectedly! I never got to tell you how much your listening ear meant to me. Our lunches at the grand lux will never be the same. Seeing Dennis Rodman at the bar will never be as fun! I love you dearly and always will. Thank you for your friendship and for being the incredible human you were. Until we meet again, all my love, Victoria

Victoria Yanta - September 18, 2024 at 01:08 AM

LN

“ I will always cherish my memories of Sandy. She was always on her mat next to me in muscles class at the Houstonian for several years and she was a member of our luncheon group. Our group has many pictures of our luncheons together. Her death has shocked and saddened all of us, and we will miss her forever. She was so dear!

Linda Nome - September 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

CA

“ Sandy I will always be grateful and thankful for your friendship. Your encouragement and support while on my own MS journey has changed my course for the positive . I will always remember you lifting those 10 pound weights during our Muscles class . I was impressed with your strength and determination. You're a gentle giant . I will miss you dearly . Carol

Carol Anselmo - September 17, 2024 at 06:45 PM