



## Sandy Woodhull

May 15, 1957 - November 9, 2021

Sandra Mary (Fragale) Woodhull of Maple Grove, Minnesota, passed away unexpectedly on November 9, 2021 at the age of 64. She will be remembered as a much-loved wife, mom, grandma, sister, aunt, daughter, teacher, and friend whose warmth, dynamic personality, and wholehearted love for those she cared about will be deeply missed and not forgotten.

Sandy was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 15, 1957, the oldest of five children. She met Rick Woodhull in her teens, married him in 1980, and enjoyed 41 happy years of marriage to the man she often described as "the best husband" she could have. They had two sons together, who brought her endless pride, joy, and laughter, and whom she supported unwaveringly in everything they did.

She worked as a nurse while her boys grew up, and she then returned to school to pursue her passion for art and embarked on a second career as an art teacher. After earning her Master of Art Education from the U of M, she ultimately found what she called her "dream job" as a visual arts teacher at Perpich Center for the Arts. She truly loved her work, her co-workers, and especially her students.

Outside of her work, she also enjoyed creating art of her own (including constantly searching for unconventional art materials and volunteering her

artistic skills for local events), cooking Italian food, working on projects inside and outside her home, taking e-bike rides and walks, and, above all, conversations and activities with her loved ones. She was also content just spending time at her home, where she never stopped appreciating the beautiful lake view, and where she warmly welcomed friends and family often. Despite some health challenges, she lived a full and active life and was always on the lookout for opportunities to be of help to others.

Sandy is survived by her husband Rick, her son Spencer (Halah) and his sons Adam and Jude, her son Tyler (Emily), her mother Annette Fragale, her siblings Diane "Dede" Gusek (Alan), Luann Fragale, Michele O'Brien (Thomas), and Louis Fragale, and many nephews, nieces, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Fragale.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
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## Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Ms. Sandy made my days at Perpich School for the Arts even more special. I got the opportunity to chat with her almost everyday. She inspired me and helped me expand my artistic visions. She had a wonderful gift to share with everyone she met! She will be greatly missed! RIP Sandy*



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**Jenna Barthel** - November 18, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandy Woodhull.*



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November 18, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Sandy Woodhull.*



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November 18, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sandy Woodhull.*



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November 17, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandy Woodhull.*



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November 16, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Out of all my high school teachers Sandy had the biggest impact on me. Her kindness, compassion, and love shone so bright and infiltrated every student in her classes. You could tell her anything and she was not afraid to ask questions or speak her mind. She'll continue to inspire us and our artwork every day.*



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**Julia Grace** - November 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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*My friendship with Sandy was so real! Being both of our Italian heritage, we had so much in common about family and recipes, and vivacious personalities together. When I wasn't with Sandy she was always in my heart, and when I was with her it's like we were never apart. She was a part of my life as our children were growing up on Eagle Lake! Her family history and my family history go far back. I will miss her tremendously. Sandy was an inspiration to everybody! We had a lot of fun at our card club gatherings. I know as I also was my daddy's pet, Sandy is wrapped in her fathers Lou's arms right now in heaven.*

**Patricia Benincasa Cotlow** - November 16, 2021 at 10:52 AM



*We love you so much and will look forward to fellowshipping with the Lord Jesus together in the days to come. I prayed for you and your family daily. I also prayed for your ministry at school @ Perpich teaching art. It was heart warming to see the testimonies written her by your students. Praying for Rick and the family during these difficult days. Tom O'Brien*

**Thomas O'Brien** - November 18, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandy Woodhull.*



November 15, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandy Woodhull.*



November 14, 2021 at 09:42 PM

JJ

“Sandy was a dear friend in my youth, graduating together from Armstrong HS and with many chances for life to weave our lives together again. One of the many things I enjoyed about her is how authentically she lived and how life just kept opening new and varied opportunities. Perpich school for the arts was one she shared with me directly as well as with my daughter. In my visit there the love for and from the students was so very evident and alive. I can only imagine all the lives she touched there and in her work before that time. How many people could say “because of Sandy I .....” and offer up a heartfelt story of goodness... Well I consider myself blessed that I had so many years of knowing her and can count myself as one. Her passing comes far too soon and unexpectedly. The light she leaves behind however in others can never be extinguished.

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**julie johnson** - November 14, 2021 at 03:51 PM

SF

“My aunt Sandy was a staple in my life growing up. She is the one that my mom would turn to for advice, medical questions, and support. Sandy gave me an opportunity to try my own artistic expression through face painting. I am very sorry to have lost her.

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**Shannon Fox** - November 14, 2021 at 08:51 AM

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“I remember my sister Mary coming home talking about meeting Sandy. Sandy was a kind and gentle girl. Always a smile. She was always a great friend to my sisters Mary and Suzie. My condolences to Rick and the boys, and the Fragale and Woodhull family.



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**Phyllis Nylén** - November 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM