



Sandra Jane "Sandy" Bakun

May 3, 1939 - April 14, 2022

Sandra "Sandy" Bakun, 83, passed April 14th, 2022, in St. Augustine, Florida. She was born in Chicago, Illinois to Jerry and Mabel Mankins. She attended local schools and graduated from high school before marrying Edward Hanson, Sr. on September 28, 1957.

After the birth of her children, Sandy began a career in technology in the 1970's. Sandy was working in technology at the forefront and thus was able to cultivate a very successful career in software sales as a travelling account representative before retiring in the 2000's.

During the final decades of the 20th century Sandy met Nick Bakun and married for the second time. Following retirement, Sandy began a hobby career owning a small ceramics business "Painting Hot Pots" in St. Augustine. Sandy participated in churches, always gave as much as she could, and volunteered her time generously to strangers as well as her family. Sandy loved sports and games. She learned tennis and eventually found a serious passion in golf. Sandy and Nick enjoyed St. Augustine tremendously and welcomed many guests and toured people around the historical sites and beaches with pride.

Sandy and Nick lived in a loving and welcoming home to many family members. Anyone who knew Sandy, knows she loved ferociously. She also had a keen sense of wonder and adventure that was contagious.

Sandy is predeceased by husband Nick Bakun, daughter Jodie Ackman, and granddaughter Lindsay. Sandy is survived by her son Chad Hanson, his son Brannon Hanson, her son and wife Edward "Eddie" and Karen Hanson, their daughters Brooke and Skye, as well as granddaughters Amanda and Megan. She also is survived by great-grandchildren: Amarion, Amarius, Kace, Ryder, and Kansas and various Bakun families as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the summer of 2022 and information for in person and streamed attendance will be circulated once details are decided.

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Jane "Sandy" Bakun*



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RS

“ *I found Sandy's obituary just today. I worked with Sandy in the 1970's, first at Alberto Culver in computer operations, and later at Data 100 in technical support. Sandy was a pioneer and role model for other women to demonstrate how capable women are. She was the reason I went into technical sales and became very successful following her example. I remember she dearly loved her family. We lost track over the years, and I was sorry to find she has passed. My sincere sympathy to her family.*

Ruth Speake - July 21, 2023 at 04:56 PM

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“ I have so many memories from years ago of Sandy and the Hanson Family, along with their extended family. They were a huge part of my life growing up. I lived with them for my sophomore year in High School. I met Jodie, Chad and Eddie when I was 8 years old. Jodie and I were inseparable back then. Summers we went boating and winters we were up in the UP on snowmobiles. I was lucky enough to spend a lot of time with Sandy as a kid.

I will miss Sandy and as stated already, when Sandy loved, she did it with her whole heart. She has always been a loving, thoughtful woman who listened and gave you her full attention while talking with you. I am so happy I was able to reconnect with her in the last several years and we had some good, memorable conversations. I will miss you, Sandy, RIP.

Mona De Caro - May 02, 2022 at 10:20 PM

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