



Saundra J. Varriale

July 17, 1964 - November 9, 2019

Saundra (Sandy) Jeanne Varriale, 55, of Claverack, NY passed away in the comfort of her own home on Saturday November 9, 2019 surrounded by her loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer. Sandy was born in Hudson, NY on July 17, 1964 to James R. and Hazel Warfield. She was the oldest of two. In 1993 she married David Varriale, and together they started a family of their own.

Sandy is survived, and will be deeply missed by her husband David, and daughters Lauren and Brittany Varriale, mother Hazel Warfield, brother James D. Warfield, and nephew Cameron Warfield. Sandy is predeceased by her father James R. Warfield.

Living her entire life in Columbia County, Sandy was raised in Hudson, where she graduated from Hudson High School in 1982. She eventually moved to Claverack in 2005, where she continued to raise her two daughters with her husband.

Sandy was the epitome of an outstanding caregiver. While in high school, Sandy enjoyed taking care of residents as a nurse's aide at Eden Park Nursing Home. After graduation she became a patient care assistant at Columbia Memorial Hospital where she provided dedicated, compassionate care to her patients for thirteen years. After her daughters were born, she devoted her time to raising them, as they were the center of her world. Sandy then returned to caring for people in the community by working as a private duty home health aide.

Sandy loved the ocean, especially Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, in which she and her family visited every summer. Recently, Sandy's new favorite place became Lake Placid because of the serene views that the lake and mountains had to offer. Sandy had a great passion for planting and caring for her flowers, especially her lilacs. After gardening season was complete, she loved baking and decorating her home for the holidays. Her family often called her "Miss QVC" because she had a knack for finding the best deals on QVC. Sandy enjoyed watching Halloween and Hallmark Christmas movies with her family, and had a sweet tooth for desserts. Every winter she would look forward to an annual NYC holiday trip, where she would drink peppermint mocha lattes and watch the Rockettes dance away at Radio City Music Hall.

Throughout the course of her life, she enjoyed spending as much time as possible with her close friends and family. Her time was also extended to her animals over the years, whom she spoiled and adored dearly. Sandy will be remembered as a wonderful friend, daughter, sister, aunt, wife, and sweet and loving mother.

Friends and family are invited to call at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, Friday November 15, from 4-8pm. Funeral services and interment will be private.

Sandy's family wishes to extend their gratitude to St. Peter's Oncology staff and the staff of Columbia-Greene Community Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *I graduated with Sandi, this is so very sad.
Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Kim Holmes Clum - November 15, 2019 at 06:25 PM

BM

“ *David my deepest sympathy to you and your family* ”

Bill Miller - November 15, 2019 at 07:23 AM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss* ”



Michael Colleen Riozzi Sr. - November 14, 2019 at 06:29 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Keyser lit a candle in memory of
Saundra J. Varriale* ”



Kathy Keyser - November 13, 2019 at 06:02 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Varriale*



Kathy Hotaling - November 13, 2019 at 01:44 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Bleau lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Varriale*



Pamela Bleau - November 13, 2019 at 01:42 PM

DE

“ *Miss our talks. Rest easy my friend.*



Deb - November 13, 2019 at 01:30 PM

DE

“ *Missing our talks. Rest easy my friend.*



Deb - November 13, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beth Mullins lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Varriale*



Beth Mullins - November 13, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *I am so sorry and sadden to hear about Sandy. In our teenage years we were inseparable and had so much fun together. So many great childhood memories with Sandy and the Warfield family. May her family find peace in all their wonderful memories. With my deepest sympathy,
Cindy Brightly*

Cindy Brightly - November 13, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear about Sandy's transition. I have so many fun happy memories of working with her in the 80's at CMH. She was always smiling and could brighten up my day in a minute.. She was one of the best to work with. I send love and prayers of peace to Dave, their daughters. and extended family.
Laurie (Bost) Johnson*

laurie johnson - November 13, 2019 at 07:28 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy and prayers for your comfort at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Judy and George Donnelly*



Judy and George - November 12, 2019 at 10:12 PM

MZ

“ When our daughters were in school together and became friends, I met Sandy and we instantly connected. She was funny & no nonsense and you always knew where you stood. What you saw was what you got—no airs, no fakeness. We shared laughs and we shared tears but I am happy to say we were friends til the end... even if we didn't see each other as much as we did when our girls were in school together. We enjoyed many Christmas Eve breakfasts together with our girls and lots of fun summer nights. Even if we hadn't seen or talked to each other in awhile, I always knew I could text her about a new Hallmark movie or Mrs Prindable's apples on QVC, and it was like we didn't miss a beat. She was 100% devoted to her family and lived her life trying to make theirs better. Her daughters were her life and she did a wonderful job raising them to be the women they are today. In them, she will live on. Rest In Peace, Sandy...you deserve it. ❤️

Mary Zanutelli - November 12, 2019 at 10:01 PM



Katherine Zanutelli - November 13, 2019 at 12:11 PM

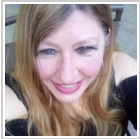
NR

“ Dear Dave, Lauren, & Brittany,

We were so sad to hear about Sandy's passing. She was so instrumental in helping Calvin, Bill's Dad, have three final years of his life that were filled with laughter, a sense of comfort, and dignity while she provided care to him in his home. It was her care and companionship that kept him going and we cannot say enough words of gratitude to all of you for sharing Sandy with us during that period of time. She was a remarkable woman who loved all of you dearly. She was so proud of Lauren's and Brittany's accomplishments and she loved to tell Calvin stories about "the girls". Sandy's greatest legacy was that she nurtured such compassion and a desire to help others in both of you, Lauren and Brittany!

Fondly, Nancy, Bill, Alyssa and Ian Rasweiler

Nancy Hoag Rasweiler - November 12, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ Sandy, you will be forever remembered in our hearts ..we had so many fun memories growing up together ..all the cops n robbers, hide n go seek ..birthday parties in Claverack and Hudson..you're dad and mine ..the friendships ..the parties and so much more ..you will dearly be missed ..God bless you and your family ..I'm so sorry ...may you rest in peace...until we all meet again one day

Carol Hossny Eldakrany - November 12, 2019 at 09:16 PM

CK

“ *Carole Hajdu Keil lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Varriale*



Carole Hajdu Keil - November 12, 2019 at 07:31 PM

TK

“ *Oh my god Britt im so sorry about your Mom! Thats so sad!*

Tiffany Kastner - November 12, 2019 at 05:50 PM

CG

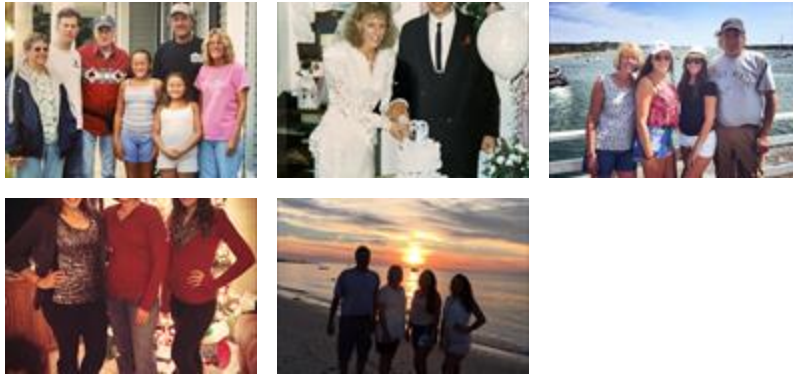
“ *Cathy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Varriale*



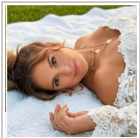
Cathy Gordon - November 12, 2019 at 05:41 PM

LV

“ I just want to thank you for all that you’ve ever done for us because we didn’t say it enough. Your life goal when you were 18 was to raise a family and you have succeeded far beyond that. You prepared us for our futures so well, but the only thing you didn’t prepare us for is how to live without you. You were the glue that held us together and the one we went to for anything. Now we feel lost and there’s a void in our hearts that can never be filled again. I feel at peace knowing you are no longer suffering and can rest in God’s precious hands now. You are forever in our hearts and in everything that we do💕 We ARE you. I love you so much mommy.



Lauren Varriale - November 12, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Varriale



Patty Gregory - November 12, 2019 at 01:03 PM

Jonathan Simons

“ We are so sorry Dave. Sandy is a great women. Prayers from Nicole and Me.

Jonathan Simons - November 12, 2019 at 12:30 PM

DS

“ Dave, we are so very sorry for your loss. We send love to you and your family.
Deb and Bob

Deborah Shakotko - November 12, 2019 at 12:25 PM

SN

“ Suanne Nitsky lit a candle in memory of
Saundra J. Varriale



Suanne Nitsky - November 12, 2019 at 11:53 AM

KD

*I'm so sorry to hear about Sandy's passing. We graduated together and hung out while we were in school. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.
With deepest sympathy
Kimberly Decker*

Kimberly Decker - November 13, 2019 at 09:53 AM