



Sandra M. (Lappi) McClure Ouellette

June 26, 1945 - July 9, 2023

WESTMINSTER - Sandra M. (Lappi) McClure Ouellette, 78 , passed away on July 9, 2023 after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.

She was born in Fitchburg on June 26, 1945 in the former Lucy Helen Hospital, the daughter of William T. and Elvi (Haapanen) Lappi.

Sandra lived in the Fitchburg area most of her life, moving to Westminster in 1997. She graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1963. She co-owned and operated Action Moving & Storage, Inc. located in Leominster from 1973-1983, where she worked as office manager. She later worked as an administrative assistant for several area businesses, including the North Central Mass. Chamber of Commerce, J.D. Associates of Leominster, ARC of Fitchburg, and upon her retirement in 2004, she was the administrative assistant to the director of the practical nursing program at Monty Tech in Fitchburg.

Sandra was a member of the former St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which later merged with Emanuel Lutheran Church of Fitchburg. She was a 23 year member of the Finnish organization Ladies of Kaleva of Fitchburg, where she held all offices. She was a member of the Westminster Historical Society and had been a literacy volunteer in Fitchburg. She held a MA real estate license for several years, as well as a certification for interior décor. Sandra enjoyed a

lifetime of swimming and boating at the Kaleva Camp on Fort Pond in Lancaster and later on Wyman's Pond in Westminster. Upon retirement, she and her husband spent several winters at their condo in Pawley's Island, SC. Sandra enjoyed home interior decorating, antique flea markets, gardening, reading and traveling. She had a deep empathy for animals and their welfare. Sandra was a friendly person with a good sense of humor and a smile for everyone.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Andre J. A. Ouellette; son Marc McClure of Fitchburg and grandchildren Clay and Devin McClure; several cousins, Warren Mickson and wife Sandra of Fitchburg and their daughters Rebecca Edmands of Lunenburg and godchild Heather Rowley of Townsend; Eric Haapanen and his wife Sally of Springfield and Linda Johnson of Fitchburg; Sandra's step-children, William Ouellette and his wife Lori and their children, Billy, Ryan and his wife Micayla and Jenna of Templeton and Stephen Ouellette and his wife Kayley and their daughters Alexandra, Amelia, and Anabella; Joyce Leite and her husband George and their sons Joe and Joshua of Leominster, and Michael Ouellette of Templeton. She also leaves her lifelong friend Laila (Hill) Salo and several caring and supportive friends. Last but not least, her beloved dog Kati.

A calling hour will be held in the Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg on Saturday, July 15 from 10-11:30am, A service will be held in the funeral home at 11:30. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to a local animal shelter or to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

Mt. Elam Rd.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Cousins Linda and Eric on the beach with Sandra- and their families



Debra Joy, Linda Johnson - July 14, 2023 at 06:26 PM

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“ My special memories with Sandy include Pawley's Island, SC, Cape Cod, Wyman Pond and at her home in Westminster. I will miss my 'Finn Friend Forever'. Love Lillian Goodman



Lillian Goodman - July 13, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra M. (Lappi) McClure Ouellette.



July 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Irene Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Sandra M. (Lappi) McClure Ouellette*



irene Blanchard - July 10, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Sandy was a great shopper. Will miss shopping with her at antiques stores, country decor, and Finnish treasures. With love, Irene*

irene Blanchard - July 10, 2023 at 08:10 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



irene Blanchard - July 10, 2023 at 08:06 PM