



## Sandra Kochensparger

March 10, 1957 - October 1, 2019

Sandra L. (Rector) Kochensparger, 62, of Circleville, passed away on October 1, 2019. She was born on March 10, 1957 to Dwight and Bonnie (Thornton) Rector. Preceding Sandra in death was her father, Dwight Rector and her very special four legged friend, Buster.

Sandra attended Circleville High School and graduated in 1975. While in high school, Sandra met the love of her life Ricky, through a family friend. Sandra and Ricky married in 1976 and spent a long and happy life together full of memories. They traveled extensively throughout the United States as Ricky was often relocated due to the Air Force. Sandra very much enjoyed being a military spouse.

Sandra will be greatly missed by her Husband of 43 years, Ricky Kochensparger; Daughter, Dana Liston; mother, Bonnie Rector; grandchildren, Aiden, Jacob Abby, and Xander; and their dog, Maggie.

The family will receive friends from 5PM-8PM on Friday, October 4 and on Saturday, October 5 from 10AM-11AM where a funeral service will follow at 11AM at the Defenbaugh-Wise-Schoedinger Funeral Home, 151 E. Main Street, Circleville Ohio, 43113. Dr. Doyne Wiggins will be officating. Burial will follow at Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery.



# Comments

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“ Rick Kochensparger lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kochensparger



Rick Kochensparger - October 10 at 09:00 PM

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“ Today I did what I never in my wildest dreams thought I would ever do...I buried my beloved wife.

This was the second worst day of my life overshadowed only by the day of her death. We knew it was coming but still held out the hope for a miracle recovery.

She was my first, my only love, my best friend, my entire world, my heart is empty without her. My life has changed...forever.

I was privileged to see her beautiful smile more than anyone else, in the morning she woke up with it and went to bed in the evening smiling. Even bigger smiles during special times, our wedding, the day our daughter was born (the biggest smile ever, so full of love), the day our daughter was married, anniversaries, when we spent time with relatives not seen often.

Sandy was so full of love, for family, friends and especially her beloved pets. She loved life even in the middle of pain and sickness. She was...unique, amazing, special.

Our home has now become just a house, a place for stuff, because the sunshine of Sandy is gone. So...quiet, so...empty so...irrelevant. Her things are everywhere here, she touched every part of this house at one time or another, I can see her in every room, feel her presence everywhere, smell her special perfume. Memories so many memories.

I remember the first time I saw her, I knew then it was love at first site, that long brown hair, beautiful green eyes and her so special pug nose, the prettiest young woman I had ever met.

I remember the last time I saw her, Monday night at the hospital, my love for her had grown over the years and it was intense, I wanted her home, I wanted a hug, I wanted to just sit, hold her hand, and look into her eyes.

And our final farewell here, I kissed her and told her I would love her forever and they closed the casket, locking that memory in my mind forever.

I know, she dances in heaven, I hope God allows her to feel the love for her, to hear the prayers for her and us. In my mind she looks like the day we first met, so beautiful, so breathtaking, my bride. My love for her endures forever.

This is not goodbye, we never ever said goodbye in all the years we were married and I went on temporary duty somewhere in the world, goodbye was forbidden.

I love you, forever, we will walk the streets of heaven...holding hands.  
Until we meet again.

Your loving husband, Rick

**Rick Kochensparger** - October 10 at 08:59 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Kochensparger.



October 03 at 12:08 PM

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“ To Rick, Dana, Bonnie, and family we hold you in our thoughts and prayers and are sorry to hear of her passing. Peace be with you all, knowing that she free from pain and in her heavenly home.  
Belinda and George Peters

**George Peters** - October 02 at 09:14 PM

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“ Junebug Reta Pack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra Kochensparger.



**Junebug Reta Pack** - October 02 at 07:12 PM

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“ Paul and Kimberly Lombardi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandra Kochensparger.



Paul and Kimberly Lombardi - October 02 at 06:13 PM

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“ Tammie Sabine McCahan lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kochensparger



Tammie Sabine McCahan - October 02 at 05:44 PM

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“ Prayers and hugs. Sorry for you loss.



Tina Pierce - October 02 at 05:13 PM

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“ Praying for Bonnie, Rick, Dana, and all the family! Thankful that my cousin Sandra is at peace with Jesus! Love! God Bless! Jim and Diana Eberts

Jim and Diana EBerts - October 02 at 04:47 PM

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“ Robert Rumberg lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kochensparger



Robert Rumberg - October 02 at 01:15 PM