



Sandra K. Riehn

October 4, 1946 - August 9, 2015

Sandra K. Riehn, 68, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, August 9, 2015 at her home.

She was born October 4, 1946 in Bloomfield, Missouri to John and Erma Cooper Ivy.

She and Pete Riehn were married in 1972 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Sandy was a graduate of Bloomfield High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University.

She began working at the Southeast Missourian at age 18 and was employed there more than 47 years. She was the longest serving employee in the company.

Survivors include a daughter, Laurie (Craig) Wood of Farmington, Missouri; sister, Barbara McDaniel of Memphis, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Hannah, Chloe, Michaela, and Zane; niece, Bethany Stanley of Haslet, Texas; nephew, Nathan McDaniel of Memphis, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Ivy; mother, Erma Hester;

husband, Pete Riehn; and sister, Sharon Dunivan.

Friends may visit 10:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

A graveside funeral service will be at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the U.S.O. or Safe Harbor No Kill Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
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<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside

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Tribute Wall

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“ my deepest sympathy to her daughter and her grandchildren- who happened to be the light of her life.(i met Sandy several years ago when i took care of her at the hospital and we also had the same gal doing our hair so i would run into her there from time to time). i haven't talked to sandy since last fall - she contacted me after my mom passed away last november when we put her obit in the newspaper.so very thoughtful of her to do that. gonna miss asking becky, our hair gal, what's going on with sandy 9since our appointments there didn't always match up). last time i asked - becky said she was excited because her daughter and the grandkids where coming for a visit that coming weekend. i hope you all got to enjoy each other and make some great memories. i think your mom/grandma is one of the best, i enjoyed our visits and will remember her fondly. you are in my thoughts and prayers.

francie landewee - August 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra K. Riehn.



August 14, 2015 at 02:52 PM

JS

“ My sincere sympathy to Sandy's family. She spoke very lovingly about her grandchildren and I know she loved her dog. Prayers for comfort at this very difficult time.

Joyce Streiler - August 13, 2015 at 10:10 PM

JR

“ Dear Laurie....I am very saddened to lose Sandy....such a friend....and what a loss for so many...she was so proud of you and loved those kids more than life itself....her dogs were the second love of her life as you know. We shared so many talks and gave each other lots of advice...probably not taken. After initial shock first thing I thought of was her job....which she took very seriously....never will she be replaced by anyone with the same desire for perfection. Love to you Laurie...

Jo Rodgers - August 13, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Sandra K. Riehn.



August 13, 2015 at 03:16 PM

CK

“ I WAS SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF SANDRAS DEATH THIS WEEK. SHE WAS A SWEET AND LOVED COUSIN. . SHE WILL BE MISSED ...MY LOVE AND PRAYERS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES TO ALL OF YOU HER DEAR FAMILLY. LOVE YOUR COUSIN CAROLYN KINDER RN.

CAROLYN KINDER - August 12, 2015 at 04:51 PM

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“ From cousin, Charlene, --I am so sorry for your loss. Sandra & I played together at Gr'ma's when we were little. She was 2 1/2 mts. older than me. Then as freshmen in college at SEMO, we were roommates. We got out of touch during our middle years, but had enjoyed many phone & personal visits during the past several years--sharing grandkids' stories & the 'joy' of getting old. I know she was very proud of her grandchildren & always looked forward to spending time with them. I hope they will have many good memories to hold onto.

In addition, she gave new meaning to "a dog's life" as she was always so compassionate toward animals.

May she be welcomed into eternal peace.

Charlene - August 12, 2015 at 04:12 PM