



## Mildred S Sandstrom

November 4, 1942 - February 6, 2026

Mildred S. Sandstrom, age 83 of Crestwood, formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. She was born on November 4, 1942, in Harvey, IL, the daughter of Henry and Thelma (Lumbert) Wheatley. Mildred married Gordon Sandstrom on October 15, 1967, in Flossmoor. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2020.

Mildred was a legal secretary for thirty years. She sang with her husband, Gordon, in the church choir at Village Evangelical Free Church. She enjoyed reading and was active in book clubs. Decorating and shopping were some of her favorite things. Mildred loved going out to dinner.

Mildred's devotional time and her faith were her priority. She was a member of the Village Evangelical Free Church in South Holland, IL. and Grace Fellowship Church in Oak Forest, IL.

Surviving is one son, Stephen Sandstrom of Orland Hills, IL; one daughter, Julie Powers (John Yiakos) of Bourbonnais, three sisters, Sylvia Workman of Euless, TX, Connie Irvin of Farmington, MO, Melodi Balentine of Choctaw, AR; four grandchildren, Rachel DeGroot, Jacob Powers, Noah Powers, Rebekkah Sandstrom; and two great grandchildren, Carter and Avery DeGroot.

Mildred is preceded in death by her husband, Gordon.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 12:00 p.m. funeral service, on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Interment will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11,

2026 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.  
Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I met Millie in a Sunday School class at church. She was a friend to all and had a gift of conversation. She loved to share her life stories and also loved listening to yours. I could tell she holds a strong solid faith in God. She cared about people and always asked how you are doing today. To the family and friends of Mildred she will be missed as she was loved. One of God's angels have come home and today we realize that it is Millie's gain and our loss. Our hope continues as we walk on through life that one day we will meet our loved ones in Heaven our family members and friends. Prayers today to the family and friends of a sweet caring lady I met at church in Sunday School.



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**Leila Owen** - February 11 at 12:53 AM



“ We were Millie's upstairs neighbor for a few years. She loved when we would visit her with my daughter Ruthie or run into her in the building! Prayers for the family.



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**Ashley Mansell** - February 10 at 07:26 PM

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“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Mildred S Sandstrom



MR MRS - February 10 at 08:32 AM

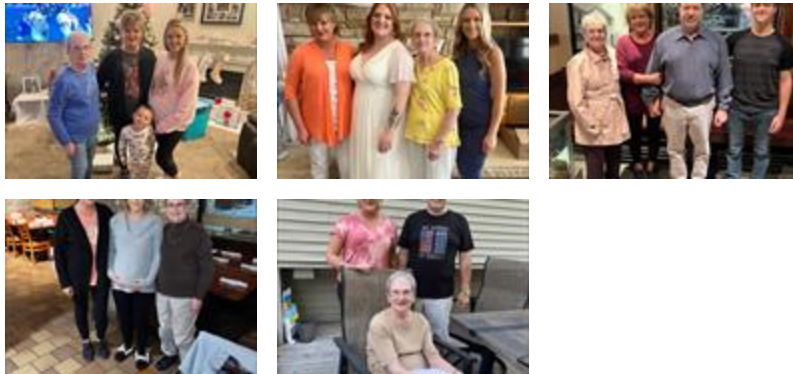
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*To think she even had 2 great grandchildren is amazing! I was always impressed that she worked FULL time as a legal secretary, which was unusual for moms when I was growing up. I was also always impressed with her beautiful handwriting. Precious moments..*

Linda Brauer - February 11 at 07:52 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Julie - February 09 at 11:39 PM