



## Sandra R. Davis

December 26, 1942 - October 23, 2022

Sandra R. Davis, age 79, of Kankakee, and formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, October 23, 2022 at her home.

She was born December 26, 1942 in Kankakee, the daughter of Terrence D. & Marjorie M. LaGrow Davis.

Sandy was a teacher and reading specialist and worked for the Bradley School District #61 for 26 years. She also worked for 5 years at Notre Dame High School in Chicago.

She graduated from St. Pius Albuquerque High School and St. Joseph Seminary. Sandy earned her BS from DePaul University and her MS from University of Illinois.

Sandy was a member of the Illinois Education Association IEA/NEA-R (where she served as past regional chair), Delta Kappa Gamma (past president), Master Gardeners, United Commercial Travelers, and Gleaners.

She sang in the church choir at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church. She belonged to her local book club, The Tuesday Book Review. Sandy loved to travel.

Surviving are one brother-in-law, Stephen Fritz of Kankakee; two brothers, Patrick T. & Brenda Davis of Lewisburg, TN and Steven A. Davis & Judy Thompson of Frostproof, FL; six nephews; three nieces; several great-nieces and great-nephews; special friends, Donna Engleking and Sue Williams. Sandy is preceded in death by her friend, Doris E. Nusbaum; her parents; one sister, Mary T. Fritz; and two brothers, Harold McBroom and Michael Davis.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Friday, October 28, 2022 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Inurnment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the gardens at Bradley West School or Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

## Memorial Mass

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I met Sandy after her mate Doris' cousin Paulette became my fiancée and then wife. I have fond memories of Thanksgiving Day at their place and visits to Sandy's townhouse after Doris died. On one occasion, we were all sitting around a table and Sandy need to get past. Doris' Mother Flora was in Sandy's way so Sandy asked if she could move, which Flora did except that she moved more in the way than out of it! Sandy, being a good sport about it, reminded Flora that she needed to move in the other direction!!! Sandy was a gentle soul and will be fondly remembered by many...

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**Doug Hambley** - January 01, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DG

“ I got to know Sandy through the IEA/NEA Region 44 Council. She had a passion for teaching and her students. She was always showing care and concern for others, not herself. God bless! I will miss our visits. Sympathy to family and friends.

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**Diane Gustafson** - November 18, 2022 at 04:08 PM

TM

“ To the family of Sandy Davis you have my Deepest Sympathy and Condolences for your loss, Sandy was beautiful a very smart, intelligent teacher for many , a great person to all and most of all she loved her family very much . Sandy may you rest in peace you will b missed by many there are angels ready to welcome you to Heaven, I will always miss you and love you Theresa Mary Martin

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**Theresa Mary Martin** - October 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ Miss Davis was one of the most wonderful teachers at Bradley Central. The last time I saw her was in TGI Fridays. Miss Davis you are in my heart and prayers. You will be missed. <3



Donna Anderson Beland - October 28, 2022 at 09:16 AM

ET

“ Peter and I send our deepest condolences. She was a caring, nurturing person with whom residents were very fond.

Evelyn Torchia - October 27, 2022 at 02:31 PM

KT

“ Sandy Davis welcomed me when I began teaching at Bradley Central many years ago! She was always a supportive and caring friend and coworker. My condolences to her family and friends.

Kathleen Tingley - October 27, 2022 at 11:29 AM

BB

“ I enjoyed working with Sandy for many years in the Bradley elementary school system. I sent prayers and condolences to Sandy's family and friends. Bill Bos

Bill Bos - October 26, 2022 at 05:20 PM

MM

“ Mary McNutt lit a candle in memory of Sandra R. Davis



Mary McNutt - October 26, 2022 at 04:18 PM

KM

“ I have memories of a Christmas Day that Sandie spent with Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND and me. She brought us dinner and we had a lovely time. After dinner she and I went to the movies-Little Women and Sr. Theresa had company that afternoon. Sandie made it so nice for us. She was a faith filled, holy woman. Rest in Peace dear friend. Sr. Kathleen Murphy, CND

Kathleen Murphy - October 26, 2022 at 10:51 AM

RP

“ Robert Pelletier lit a candle in memory of Sandra R. Davis



Robert Pelletier - October 25, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CS

“ My condolences to Ms. Davis family and close friends. I remember her when I was in track at BUGC way back in the day. She was such a kind person! RIP



Chris Simmons - October 25, 2022 at 08:31 PM

RR

“ I worked with Sandy at Bradley Central for many years. She was a great support, a leader and was always there to listen. Hold fast to your memories of her.

Ruth Reynolds - October 25, 2022 at 06:52 PM

BL

“ *Benita Lee lit a candle in memory of Sandra R. Davis*



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**Benita Lee** - October 25, 2022 at 06:20 PM

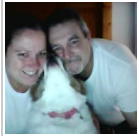
TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Sandra R. Davis*



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**Tom Mallaney** - October 25, 2022 at 05:20 PM

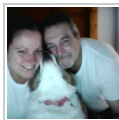


“ *Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Sandra R. Davis*



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**Monte Schweizer** - October 25, 2022 at 04:52 PM



*What a Beautiful Human Being! Miss Davis touched the lives of a lot of Bradley school kids! The world lost a Golden Heart and Heaven gained a Great Angel!*

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**Monte Schweizer** - October 25, 2022 at 04:54 PM

SK

“ Ms Davis was the Learning Center teacher when I attended Bradley Central. I also had the chance to visit with her a few times while helping at the garden at Bradley West while my kids attended there. She was so very kind and caring.. We had some very nice talks. Heaven gained a very sweet lady! ❤️❤️



Stacy (Richardson) Koerner - October 25, 2022 at 10:56 AM

CT

“ She was one of the most careing and giveing people I have ever met

Charles Tracy - October 25, 2022 at 09:34 AM

BB

“ Miss Davis was my teacher at Bradley Central many years ago. I will always remember her.  
May she rest in peace

Beth Bisailon - October 24, 2022 at 08:02 PM