



Sandra Longtin

March 26, 1942 - June 8, 2019

Sandra Longtin, 77, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (June 8, 2019) at her home, surrounded by family.

She was born March 26, 1942, in Kankakee, the daughter of Francis (Babe) and Edith Longtin.

Sandra was a graduate of St. Patrick High School (Bishop McNamara Catholic School) and later received her RN degree from the Holy Cross School of Nursing in South Bend, Ind. She pursued her nursing career at Passavant Hospital (Rush), in Chicago, and at Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, Mass., where she worked 10 years, primarily in the emergency room. Sandra returned to Illinois to further her education in nursing at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, where she received her second degree in nursing. She worked at Barnes General Hospital in St. Louis and then returned to Kankakee, where she worked her final 40 years as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, and at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. After her retirement, Sandra served as a volunteer at the Riverside Medical Center gift shop in Kankakee.

Sandra was an active church member of St. John Paul II. She loved traveling, reading and visiting with her family.

"She truly was a special, caring person who sought to serve others," her family said.

Surviving are her brother, Roger (Katie) Longtin, of Illinois; her sister, Judy (Richard) Berdahl, of Indiana; her nephews and niece, Christopher Berdahl, of

Indiana, Timothy (Danielle) Berdahl, of Wisconsin, Jennifer (Andrew) Gillespie, of Colorado, Robert Longtin, of New York, and David Longtin, of Illinois; and her four great-nieces and great-nephews, Noah and Keiran Berdahl and Grace and Barra Gillespie.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, at St. John Paul II, 953 S. Ninth Ave., Kankakee. Private inurnment will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Folds of Honor, an organization that bestows educational scholarships to the family members of soldiers killed or disabled in combat.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

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“ Penny Hall lit a candle in memory of Sandra Longtin



Penny Hall - June 27, 2019 at 03:22 PM

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My deepest sympathy to Judy and Roger and their families. Sandra and I graduated from St. Patrick Central High School in Kankakee and Holy Cross School of Nursing in South Bend, IN. We shared a lot of fun memories of our nursing days in South Bend and Kokomo. We had kept in touch over these 60 years. She was always so kind and an excellent nurse and great friend. She will be dearly missed. God bless you.

Penny Hall - June 27, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Sandy. What a great and caring nurse, and a lovely person inside and out. My condolences to the family



Charmaine Sims - June 26, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Beautiful Sandra. Lynn and Al Hackett

Lynn Hackett - June 11, 2019 at 03:47 PM