



## Sondra Jean Starr

January 26, 1932 - January 9, 2018

Sondra Jean (Farhat) Starr, 85, of Lansing, died peacefully on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in Delta Twp. Sondra was born January 26, 1932 in Lansing, the daughter of Alfred David and Evelyn Constance (Davis) Farhat. She graduated from Sexton High School in 1949 before going to work briefly for the State of Michigan. In 1954, Sondra married Robert "Bob" Starr and the two started their family. Raising their children was the joy of Sondra's life. When the children were older, she took a job with Farm Bureau Insurance, working in Life Insurance for over 20 years until her retirement. Sondra always maintained a close relationship with her friends, neighbors and coworkers from her years at the State and Farm Bureau. Above all, she loved her family.

Sondra is survived by her son, Jeff Starr; daughter, Lisa Starr; sister, Marlene (Jay) Courser; brother, David (Karen) Farhat; nephew, Scott (Gloria) Courser; nieces, Andrea Farhat and Jill Farhat; former daughter-in-law Linda Carrillo; and a host of Starr family brothers-and-sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob and her parents.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Sondra on her Tribute Page at <http://www.PrayFuneral.com>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Comments

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“ Jeff and Lisa,  
Nancy and I are heart broken. We loved your mother. She and Ma Farhat will be in our hearts forever.

You both are very special and were there Sondi every step of her long journey. We're not surprised being Starr/Farhat kids. (You'r still kids in our minds.) Wonderful kids.

All our love and sympathy,  
Ron and Nancy

**Nancy clevenger** - January 16, 2018 at 10:33 AM

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“ Sondra was one of the first friends that I made when I moved to Michigan. She worked as a Quality Assurance analyst for Farm Bureau Insurance and I was a programmer/analyst on the system that she worked with. Even though there were 25 years between us, our friendship was a close one for a long time. She was a smart lady, with a great sense of humor and she could always put a smile on my face. I am hearing her laugh, even as a I write these words.

After she retired, we tried to stay in touch, and were successful for the most part. However, as time went on, we slowly drifted apart. My wife, Cathy and I only seemed to work in a visit just a few times a year. Those visits were typically over lunch, at her favorite Chinese restaurant...a place that we've gone to for over 20 years now.

Recently a co-worker, who was also a long-time friend with Sondra, spear-headed an effort to get a group of Sondra's friends from work to occasionally meet Sondra for lunch at the assisted living complex where she stayed. I'm so glad that he did this...I felt like I was able to re-connect a little with Sondra. Sondra's health had declined...she wasn't very mobile and her vision had deteriorated quite a bit, but she still had her sense of humor....and her laugh.

I'm not going to be able to see her enjoy her Chinese lunches anymore. Not going to hear her laugh again. Not going to be able to make fun of her computer illiteracy. But I'm certainly going to have my memories of a wonderful person and friend.

Sondra, I'll miss you. Thanks for being you and sharing many good times with me.

**Rusty Meska** - January 14, 2018 at 10:42 AM

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“ Very sorry for the families loss of Sondra. It’s times like this where we look forward to the Bible’s promise where it says that God will swallow up death forever in the future.

**b** - January 10, 2018 at 04:00 PM