



Sandra Kaye Gilding

March 12, 1947 - June 19, 2025

Sandra Kaye Gilding, a very caring and dedicated family woman, died June 19, 2025 at the age of 78. Sandra was born in Charlotte, Michigan on March 12, 1947, the daughter of Jackson and Venice (Parr) Martin and lived her entire life in Charlotte. In 1966 she married David Gilding and together they raised their four sons, Scott, Matt, Ryan, and Jesse with lots of love. Sandra loved life, enjoying activities like dancing, listening to music, and tending her flower gardens. She also loved to cook, bake, sew, and play euchre with friends and family. Sandra adored her children, enjoying time as a stay-at-home mom and even taking in other children to care for them as well.

Sandra will be missed immensely by her family, including her husband of 58 years, David; sons, Scott Gilding, Matt (Tracie) Gilding, Ryan (Katie) Gilding, and Jesse (Sara) Gilding; seven grandchildren, Lillian, Molly, Nolan, Abigail, Michael (Kayla), Jordan, and Emilie (John); great-grandson, Benjamin; brother, Jeff Martin; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Stephane Ann Rande; and daughter-in-law, Rebecca Gilding.

Friends are encouraged to support Sandra's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Wednesday, June 25, 6-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Thursday, June 26, 12:00 noon at Pray Funeral Home in

Charlotte with Pastor Robert Baribeau officiating. Interment will follow at Gresham Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Chester Gospel Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home (Charlotte)
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUN 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

JUN 26 (ET)

Gresham Cemetery
4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Kaye Gilding



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Kaye Gilding.



June 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Kaye Gilding.

June 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kaye Gilding



Chad & Carol Walker - June 25, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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“ Stacey & Kelly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandra Kaye Gilding.



Stacey & Kelly - June 23, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ Stacey & Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kaye Gilding.

Stacey & Kelly - June 23, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ IBEW Local 352 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Kaye Gilding.



IBEW Local 352 - June 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Kaye Gilding.



June 23, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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“ I have wonderful memories of Sandy...her kindness...her cooking (which I tried to duplicate but it never tasted like hers—even when I had the recipe written down)...her love for her family...the “blankey” she made for Nolan which I repaired over & over since he would not sleep without it...David bringing her to Nolan’s baseball games, even when it was difficult for her & her mobility was a struggle...her best gift to me was her son Jesse, now our son in law & the father of our grandchildren...her love for our daughter Sara, and how Sandy immediately accepted her into their family with such love... and the list goes on & on. Such a kind & caring soul. My love & prayers are with & for all the Gildings, especially our Jesse as I know how hard it is to lose a mom. 🙌🙏

Kay Barry - June 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SANDY GILDING’S STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE ❤️ I have tried to duplicate her recipe. Nope. Hers was always the best.

Kay Barry - June 22, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Sincerely Brinda and Dave Hawkins*

David L Hawkins - June 22, 2025 at 07:45 AM