



Gonda "Sandy" Godbey

May 17, 1926 - June 23, 2019

Gonda May (Sandy) Godbey, 93, of Petersburg was received into the Lord's house on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Sandy was born May 17, 1926 in the Bronx, New York to Amelia (Emily) and Harry Morris. She grew up and attended elementary and high school in Chicago, IL. After graduation from high school she attended the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point and Arizona State University where she became a licensed pilot.

She married John E. Godbey Sr. on November 14, 1948 and raised a family of six children. She was a long-time employee of Ideal Industries in Petersburg and was also actively involved helping her husband when they owned The Villa tavern in Petersburg.

Sandy especially loved seeing her 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Her refrigerator and counter top held a great many photographs of all her descendants.

She is survived by her children John (Cindy) Godbey of Petersburg, Bonnie (Jim) Ehlert of Cambridge, WI, Harry (Cindy) Godbey of Irmo, SC and Don (Becky) Godbey of Mauldin, SC. She was preceded in death by her husband John, daughter Betty (Bill) Bergin, son Ron (Diana) Godbey and daughter-in-

law Betsy (Harry) Godbey.

Sandy was a long-time member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg where funeral services will be held Thursday, June 27th at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Petersburg, IL. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The family would especially like to thank Lisa and Suzie of Between You and I Home Services and the staff of Kindred Hospice for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
120 W Monroe
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2453

Funeral

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 27 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gonda "Sandy" Godbey*

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