



Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer

July 26, 1945 - August 30, 2025

Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer, 80, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at her home. She was born July 26, 1945, to Ted and Mary (nèe McDowell) Hergenrother in Springfield, Illinois. She married Jesse Shafer on April 9, 1965, in Ashland, Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 7, 2007.

Sandy worked for the State of Illinois in the Department of Public Aid for over 30 years before retiring.

Sandy is survived by her son, Troy (wife Michele) Shafer of Petersburg; her daughter, Tonya (husband Tom) Lacy of Petersburg; four grandchildren, Jed Shimkus, Jacob Shimkus, Savanna Shafer and Logan (wife Poppy) Shafer; and two great grandchildren, Lexi and Liam Shimkus. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and her brother, Ronald Hergenrother.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 10:00 am at Farmers Point Cemetery near Tallula, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to any charity of a donor's choice.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Sandy's family with arrangements. Please visit Sandy's online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Farmers Point Cemetery

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Farmers Point Cemetery
Tallula, IL

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Corky, Jennifer, Seth, Katie and Brody! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.

Corky, Jennifer, Seth, Katie and Brody! - September 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM

CB

“ Corky, Jennifer, Seth, Katie and Brody! purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.



Corky, Jennifer, Seth, Katie and Brody! - September 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra "Sandy" Shafer



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 04, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MW

“ So shocked, and saddened. A light has gone from this world. I did water aerobics with Sandy and she was a joy. So sorry for your loss, Tonya.

Mari Whitney - September 03, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.*



September 03, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear this! My deep condolences, Tonya, Troy, and your families. She was a beautiful soul! Thinking of you all.*

Erika Willis Blauvelt - September 03, 2025 at 07:08 AM



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

September 02, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.*



September 02, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Kevin & Kristen Atterberry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.*



Kevin & Kristen Atterberry - September 02, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JF

“ Sandy was such a loving and kind friend. Sending our sincerest condolences to Troy, Tonya and their families. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. June Simmons and Family.

June Simmons and Family - September 02, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JF

“ June Simmons and Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.

June Simmons and Family - September 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM

FF

“ From Larry Boehm and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.

From Larry Boehm and Family - September 02, 2025 at 01:41 PM

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“ From Larry Boehm and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Shafer.



From Larry Boehm and Family - September 02, 2025 at 01:41 PM