



## Sandra Caryl Schumacher

March 12, 1938 - December 29, 2012

Sandra Caryl Schumacher passed away on December 29, 2012 in Alexandria, Virginia. She was a daughter of the late Harry and Jeannette Caryl of Scranton, PA and a graduate of Scranton Central High School. She graduated from Bucknell University in 1960 with dual degrees in Sociology and Psychology. Shortly after graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, Bill, and the couple embarked on a 30 year career in the US Army. Sandy was the consummate military wife, accompanying Bill to locations across the United States and overseas. Through her many moves she served in volunteer positions at the American Red Cross, and the Girl Scouts and was also employed in various positions with the Mount Olive School District in Mount Olive, NJ, the YMCA in Davenport, IA, the Girl Scouts of Northern Alabama in Huntsville, AL and the Army Times in Alexandria, VA. She was a loving mother and wife and provided warm and welcoming homes everywhere her family was stationed. Sandra was a lifelong musician who played the piano and loved to sing. She and Bill were avid Penn State football fans and traveled to State College, PA for many home games. At the time of her death, she was on the Board of Directors at the Mount Vernon-Lee Child Development Center, an active member of Bush Hill Presbyterian Church and a volunteer at Miriam's Kitchen.

Sandra is survived by her husband Bill and her sister Karen Emory and husband, Hugh, of Phoenixville, PA. She leaves behind two daughters, Leslie Schumacher and husband, Charles Gardner of Alexandria, and Caryl Waite

and husband, Bill of State College, PA, as well as three granddaughters, Katie Ishler, Emily Ishler and Caroline Gardner and great granddaughter, Charlotte Entz. A funeral service was held on January 5, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church with visitation one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Miriam's Kitchen, 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037 or the music program at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, 4916 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 18, 2013. Please arrive at the Administration Building at 10:30 a.m.

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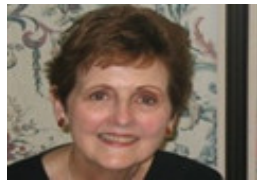


“ *Sandra Caryl Schumacher*

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“ *I had the honor of knowing Sandy while she worked at Girl Scouts in Huntsville, Alabama. I always admired her dedication to swimming on her lunch hours and standing up for her convictions. she always had something positive to say to me and a smile. I missed her when she moved but now I know there is an angel smiling down at us. We who had the opportunity to know her were blessed. She was loved.*

February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met and worked with Sandy at the Girl Scouts of North Alabama council and have corresponded with her for years. Her smile and sense of humor are some of the things I remember most. And Potato Salad is beloved by many of my family and friends. Sincerest wishes to all her family for a special lady who left us all too soon.*

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandra will be missed very much. As recipients of her warm hospitality we were very sad to hear that she is gone, and way too soon. All our love to Bill and all of his girls.*

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January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you in yoga class, gentle spirit. Namaste!*

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January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandra,  
You will me missed very much by your family and your friends.  
I know your immediate family have a hard time with your sudden  
and untimely passing. May you rest in peace in heaven.*

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January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy was a high school classmate and her loving husband, Bill,  
was a very close friend. We double-dated often and sometimes I  
was the 'Chaperon'-or third wheel. Although life and time separated  
us for many years, getting to see them again recently was very  
meaningful to me. I will always remember Sandy's bright smile and  
calming manner.*

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January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandy was a once-in-a-lifetime friend that I had the great good fortune of knowing for over 20 years. We shared liked sisters, kept secrets like special agents, laughed at the silliest situation and always and forever bragged about our remarkable and beloved daughters. We were proud Army wives and admired, believed and loved our husbands. Oh how I will miss my dear friend. And oh how I pray that her family will find peace and understanding after such a tragic and sudden loss.

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January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM