## Sandra Dawn Rasmussen Streifel

June 14, 1943 (Rockford, IL) September 25, 2014 (Spokane, WA)

andra Dawn (Rasmussen) Streifel, 71, passed away September 25th at Hospice of Spokane. She was born June 14th, 1943 in Rockford, IL to Wayne Stewart and Dawn (Marston) Rasmussen. A member of the Glee Club, she graduated from Rockford's West High School in 1961.



Sandy married Reuben Streifel in Missoula, MT in 1974; their 40th wedding anniversary would have been December 27<sup>th</sup>. In 1976, Sandy and Reuben moved to Spokane where Sandy gave birth to Son, Steffan.

Sandy worked several years as an Executive Assistant at the Spokane Industrial Park and was Office Manager at Roen Associates Architects from 1995 to 2008. Sandy was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and a former member of the American Businesswomen's Association and Executive Women International. In retirement they wintered in Scottsdale and summered at Lake Pend Orielle, ID.

Sandy and Reuben also enjoyed travel to Cabo San Lucas, the Mexican Riviera, Trinidad, and Hawaii. Sandy was an avid Gonzaga men's basketball fan. She also loved country music, especially when she was in the 219 Lounge in Sandpoint, ID and The Cabin in East Missoula, where she met the love of her life.

Sandy was a devoted Mother, Grandma, Sister, and Friend. She had a wonderful sense of humor that will be missed by all she knew. Sandy is survived by her loving Husband, Reuben; her Son, Steffan (DeShauna) Streifel; Grandchildren, Tristan, Mia, and Branson; Mother, Dawn Rasmussen; Sisters, Jody (Marigene) Rasmussen of Phoenix, AZ and Jill (Steve) Marzorati of Rockford; Brothers Michael Rasmussen of Phoenix, and Scott Rasmussen of Spokane; and numerous nieces, nephews, and special friends.

The family is especially grateful to Sandra's Niece, Veva Carlson and to the Hospice of Spokane for excellent and compassionate care in this difficult time.

Arrangements have been made through Spokane Cremation. Burial will be a private Celebration of Life to be held at the family lake house in August 2015. You are invited to send Memorials in her name to Hospice of Spokane, 121 S. Arthur Street, Spokane, 99202.

## Reference:

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