



## Sandra Faye LeRue

February 17, 2023

Peacefully and surrounded by family and friends Sandra Faye LeRue, 74 passed away on Friday February 17th, 2023. Sandra was the daughter of the late Leslie and Ella (Boutilier) Mason. Sandra leaves behind her loving husband of 55 years Augustus LeRue, daughter Wendy and daughter by choice niece Heather Baker. A hairdresser for more than 50 years Sandra's gift to gab and empathetic listening skills enhanced this career choice. Sandra enjoyed her time taking care of Gus, crocheting gifts for family and playing Rumoli. Sandra was always willing to lend a kind hand to anyone who needed anything. Sandra is survived by her brothers Norman (Elizabeth) and George (Linda) Mason. Brothers in law Bert, Ronnie, Dennis and Michael. Sister in laws Bernadette, Clendon, Mary, Nora and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by son in law Timothy Giles and sister in law Betty. Wendy and Gus would like to extend special thanks to all family and friends who have extended their support during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation: <http://www.cbcf.org/> Service arrangements have not been finalized. "My mother was my favorite person. I was blessed to have had someone so special in my life." Wendy

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Dear Gus, Wendy & Family*

*It is difficult to put into words the sadness that we felt the day we heard of Sandra's passing. She definitely was a wonderful addition to our shop. Right from day one it felt like she belonged with us. She was such a kind, loving and gentle soul. In different conversations over the years, we knew she enjoyed being at the shop and we enjoyed working with her and getting to know her. Over the years we had many good belly laughs. We became life long friends, but sadly not long enough.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Gus, Wendy & Family. God has added another angel to stand by his side and watch over all of us. May the Good Lord be with you all in the days ahead. We have added Sandra to our fond and loving memory list, which is endless. God bless!*

*Love Barb & Della*

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**Barb & Della** - February 26, 2023 at 12:50 PM

SM

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Sandra LeRue. I admired Sandra’s strength and courage as she battled with breast cancer and her hope was to come back home to care for Gus at home. Ron grew up with he LeRue family and we thought a lot of Gus and Sandra. When I think of them, we will always remember their smiling and pleasant way at the many fleamarkets that they sold their treasurers. Sandra was a wonderful person and loved by anyone who knew her. She will be sadly missed.  
May the sorrow you feel in your hearts lighten by the love that surrounds you during this difficult time. Know that you will always have the wonderful memories to cherish and comfort you.  
God's love and many prayers are all around you, now and for as long as it takes.  
Love Sharon and Ron MacDonald

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**Sharon L MacDonald** - February 26, 2023 at 11:55 AM

ML

“ To Gus, Wendy and family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Sandra's passing and offer my sincere sympathies. It was always so pleasant to speak with Sandra and I will miss her.

*Sincerely, Mary (Joey) LeRue*

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**Marie LeRue** - February 24, 2023 at 10:13 AM

RS

“ Gus and Wendy – We are so sorry for the loss of your dear wife, mother and our special friend Sandra. We were so blessed to have met you all many years ago at a car show in Halifax which resulted in many visits to and from Halifax and a lasting friendship for over 50 years. Sandra was fun, easy going and we always had fun whether it be doing ceramics, flea markets, playing bingo, collecting Doulton's or just being together. Sandra was like the sister I never had and we will miss you.

Our sympathy to you both and all the Mason and LeRue families. May your memories keep you close to Sandra and help you through this difficult time. We will miss you Sandra. Till we meet again.

Royden & Cathy Stewart

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**Royden & Cathy Stewart** - February 23, 2023 at 07:25 PM

HM

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Aunt Sandra's passing. Please extend my condolences to Uncle Gussie, Wendy and all extended family during this time. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love Hope Medland and family.

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**Hope Medland** - February 23, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ My deepest and sincere condolences to Gus and Wendy and all the LeRue Family. I only ever met Sandra a few times while visiting at my Best Friend for life, Nora LeRue, but she was always warm and friendly, as was her daughter Wendy. Prayers and strength I pray for you all 🙏❤️.

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**Darlene MacLean (Nora's (BFF).** - February 22, 2023 at 09:46 PM

CI

“ Growing up in Tantallon in the 1950s/1960s everyone knew everyone else. I remember Sandra from those days and being at her parental home on Mackerel Cove Road. My condolences to her brothers, Normie and Georgie, as they were called then.

To the LeRue family, especially her sister-in-law, Mary, you and she were both fortunate to have joined together in one family.

To her husband, Gus, and her daughter, Wendy, and her daughter by choice, Heather, I cannot express how saddened I am by your loss.

Rest in Peace, Sandra

Cathie Zwicker Ingram

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**Cathie Ingram** - February 22, 2023 at 01:11 PM

BJ

“ Dear Norm, Liz and Family,

Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your sister, Sandra. We are thinking of you and your extended family at this sad time.

Regards, Betty Anne and Arthur.

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**Betty Anne Joudrey** - February 22, 2023 at 12:25 PM

MC

“ Elsie MacNeil and daughter Maureen wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family may she rest peacefully

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**Maureen Cyr** - February 22, 2023 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ I send my prayers and condolences to the whole family at this sad time. I enjoyed working and bowling with you, Gus, way back in 1970, or so at Bob McDonald's. It was also good to meet your brother at the Dockyard many times when I helped maintain the fire trucks. Cyril was a good friend too at DND.  
Merrill Savary

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**Merrill Savary** - February 21, 2023 at 08:12 PM

KA

“ Wendy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your father at this difficult time. I hope all your beautiful memories help sustain you in the quiet moments of sadness. Karla Hiscock

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**Karla** - February 21, 2023 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ Wendy & Gus,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Sandra's passing. I have so many great memories of Sandra! Many, many trips to Calais, treasure hunting at the flea markets, watching Bandit catch treats balanced ever so delicately on his nose, and feeding the squirrels at their old house. There was no one in this world like Sandra. She was a special person & will remain forever in our hearts and memories. Thinking of you xo

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**Melissa Stewart** - February 21, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JL

May God's peace and comfort and strength be with you all...Sandra was one of a kind. God bless

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**Janet (Harker) Landry** - February 21, 2023 at 01:56 PM

VG

“ Dear Wendy Gus and family I would like to say Sandra was a lovely lady I had the great pleasure of working beside Sandra at The Elegant Touch Hair Design We had alot of laughs I spoke to Sandra in the fall and had a nice chat I will miss her My prayers go to you all  
Vicky Gray

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**Victoria Gray** - February 21, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LH

“ To Gus, Wendy, Norman, George and extended family, including very dear friends. I was so shocked to get the call that Sandra had passed from this life into her new journey. I did not know that she had been struggling with breast cancer. I wish I had known before it was too late. We always say "I must call so and so since it has been so long"... then it is too late. I am very sad that we will never get the chance to meet up and have some good conversation. Sandra and I had many fun adventures and one comes to mind all the time when I think of her and I in the early days when Wes and I were a fairly new couple. Sandra, as you all know, liked to go to bingo. This one warm evening we left the guys at their home on Holly Drive and went off to bingo with the promise if we won we would bring home a treat. Well as luck would have it we did win. So, as promised, we stopped in and bought a big feed of Chinese food. It was a warm June night and the air was fresh and when we got to the house the front porch light was on. We started toward the side door when suddenly a swarm of June Bugs appeared. Screaming we ran toward the door and in the process Sandra threw the package of food she was carrying. Fortunately it was mostly rice and egg rolls and I manage to hang on to the gooey stuff. So all was good but Sandra gave Gus a bit of grief for turning on the front light. I will cherish that memory forever. Rest high on that Mountain Sandra. Hopefully you are reunited with loved ones that preceded you.

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**Linda Harker** - February 21, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories from my childhood that involve Sandra. I will forever remember her great laugh & her spunk. I am very sad to know she is gone and my heart goes out to both of you Wendy and Gus. The world was a brighter place because of her and she will never be forgotten ❤️

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**Meg Reynolds** - February 21, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ I can't imagine how difficult this is for you Wendy and Gus. Sandra was a truly wonderful person, I remember many lovely cruises on Dave's boat with Helen and Earl Grover. Helen and I send much love and prayers to you both.

*Maureen Mackenzie(Helen's daughter) and Helen Grover*

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**Maureen Mackenzie** - February 21, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ Oh Gus! I'm so happy incredibly sorry to hear of Sandra's passing! This is quite a shock!  
I don't know if we ever told you but I went to school with Sandra at East St Margarets School, in Indian Harbour. She was such a sweetheart and I considered her a good friend. Please know our thoughts are with you at this sad time.  
*Donna and Bob Huskins*

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**Donna Huskins** - February 21, 2023 at 09:02 AM



*I'm so sorry, I meant to direct my message to Sandra's entire family. 💔*

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**Donna Huskins** - February 21, 2023 at 09:26 AM

DS

*SO sorry for your loss, Guss and Wendy !*

David Spicer - February 21, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of your moms passing , my heart is with you Wendy and Gus, she was such a wonderful person, my prayers are with you*

Shirley harper - February 21, 2023 at 07:42 AM

LR

“ *To the Lerue family. I was saddened to read about Sandra today. I've always enjoyed spending time with her and Gus years ago. Sandra was a lovely lady. My condolences to your family. Lynda Rose*

Lynda Rose - February 21, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ *Wendy I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. She was such a kind person and we many hours talking about her yard sale finds. Our condolences, she will be missed.*

*Kevin & Carol Hindle*

Kevin H. Gubby - February 21, 2023 at 04:55 AM

PL

“ *Sandra was such a dear friend to our family. I can remember when we both stood for Margie and Dave when they got married. Her and Gus were such a special couple.*

Paulette Loftus - February 20, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JZ

*Gus and Wendy I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Sandra. Had many nice conversations in your house in Shad Bay. I remember when I had bought a straightener for Sandra to put in Chrisie hair and I think we did more laughing trying to get done before the timer would run out because Chris's hair was so thick and curly. Sandra had patience of Jobe. She was such a lovely person. Please let me know when you have a celebration of life. Lord of love to you both. Janet Zinck(jollimore)*

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**Janet Zinck** - February 21, 2023 at 07:11 AM

KW

*“ Wendy, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was always so loving and welcoming of me in your home. She took care of mom for many years, making her beautiful every week in the salon! She was a beautiful person inside and out.*

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**Kathy Woodland** - February 20, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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**Wendy** - February 20, 2023 at 04:21 PM

BA

*Sorry for your loss, your mother was a lovely person.  
Ffrom Brian and Mel Anderson of N.B.*

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**Brian Anderson** - February 20, 2023 at 04:39 PM

YS

*My condolences to you and your family Wendy. I enjoyed working with your mom for many years. She was always so full of life and fun to be around. I've thought of her often over the years . It was always nice reconnecting. Thinking of you at this difficult time. 😞*

**Yvette Saulnier-Johnson** - February 20, 2023 at 05:55 PM

MW

*She was a very special friend for more than 50 years . We are really going to miss her.*

*Marilyn and gene wile*

**Marilyn wile** - February 21, 2023 at 06:58 AM

JZ

*A beautiful picture*

**Janet Zinck** - February 21, 2023 at 07:13 AM

WE

“ *They were able to see each other for the last time.*



**Wendy** - February 20, 2023 at 04:17 PM

JZ

*They were so fortunate to have each other. So much love*

**Janet Zinck** - February 21, 2023 at 07:16 AM

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**Wendy** - February 20, 2023 at 04:14 PM