



Sandra Elaine Spriggs

April 22, 1959 - December 27, 2022

SANDRA ELAINE SPRIGGS (Nee SHEWCHUCK) 1959 – 2022 Sandra passed peacefully on December 27th, 2022 in Halifax, NS. Sandra was born in Gimli, Manitoba and was raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba where she met her husband of 38 years, Arthur. Winnipeg, Manitoba saw the birth of her son Alexander in 1985.

Sandra's larger than life personality was surpassed only by her compassion for family, friends, and all creatures great and small. Sandra was always there for those that needed someone to truly listen and help talk through the challenges of the moment. Her passion for animals, was well represented by her relentless commitment to pug rescue and adoption, and the myriad of wild birds and wildlife in need of feeding. Her family of wild crows never missed a meal.

Sandra was a prolific reader and her favorite quote was a lesson she lived by; Alice to the White Queen: "One cannot believe in impossible things." The White Queen replied, "I dare say you haven't had much practice, why sometimes I have believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

The highlight of her life for the past years has been her travels to Texas, USA to spend wonderful times with her son Alex and his wife, Justine.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Spriggs of Halifax, NS, and son Alex (Justine) Spriggs of Houston, TX., and her two pups, Pansy and Betty.

Cremation has taken place and a private memorial service will be held at her

family resting site in Manitoba. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Nova Scotia SPCA.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Thinking of you!*

Beth - December 27, 2023 at 12:44 PM

SS

“ *I had no idea that Sandra is gone from this world until this morning. She impacted my life more than many would know, and in ways that are ongoing and mean so much to me. I am so sorry we never got to see each other in recent years, and that will be a regret I carry forward.*

Blessed be in your next life, my friend.

Sarah Smith - May 15, 2023 at 10:01 AM

BE

“ *It has taken me this long to write something here. Sandra was my dearest friend. We spoke almost daily by phone. She was wise, and brilliant, and fun and caring. We shared laughs, and sadness and anger and joy. She was my rock. I keep going to the phone wishing I could have that one last chat. I know she is at peace in the great universe which she understood so well and loved so much. I know she is not far away because I hold her in my heart. Alex and Justine and Art ...I know you hold her memory close too. May your love for her give you comfort in these days of learning to live without the physical presence of the big Spirit that IS Sandra. Love, Beth*

Beth - February 25, 2023 at 07:52 PM

DG

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Sandra❤️ Deepest condolences to Alex, Justine and Art. She was an amazing, loving, brilliant light. 🙏

Darlene Gerrior - February 03, 2023 at 12:54 PM

GS

“ I first met Sandra virtually during orientation at our place of work. I was in our Vancouver office and commented that her zoom background reminded me of where I had grown up in Prospect, NS and upon the realization that it was in fact a photo from her deck in Shad Bay, we became fast friends.

We ultimately had a direct working relationship that spanned almost a year, where Sandra became a significant mentor for me in my sales career. As we began to find success at work, our friendship continued to grow and our bi-weekly one on one meetings rarely revolved around working matters. Often, our conversations included stories from Alex's youth growing up in CP where he was too smart for his own good (that must be genetic), how lucky he was to have found such a lovely partner in Justine and how proud she was of the life they've built. Daily pup-dates were also a welcomed text from Sandra.

I'll miss the way she made me laugh most.

I'm grateful to have shared a Keith's and Lobster Mac n' Cheese at Shaw's Landing with her last summer while visiting NS. Just as it had over work calls, her smile lit up the room.

It's with the heaviest of hearts that I give my condolences to Sandra's family, pugs and dear friends.

Graham Stan



Graham Stan - January 20, 2023 at 09:11 PM

BE

Hi Graham. Sandra showed me this photo and told me of you. She was glad for your connection and proud of helping mentees. She was so smart and fun. You have written a great tribute here. Thank you. Beth

Beth - January 22, 2023 at 11:43 AM

SR

“ I worked with Sandra last year, she was an incredible energy and pretty damn funny. She had a kind heart and was helpful to grow others on the team getting their start in sales. My favorite incentive she introduced to me was 'lobster dollars' whenever one of my team got a deal for her. She then sent a box of 4 lobsters to the team member on the west coast in Vancouver. I still talk about that in the importance of building relationships that last outside the office and will never forget her for that. My condolences to the family, we never met but always spoke the world of you and her pugs. She will be missed, rest easy Sandra - Spencer Robins

Spencer Robins - January 20, 2023 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ I have wonderful “adventure” memories with Sandra & Nancy! Her whole heart was devoted to you Alex, and she was so proud! She loved her pug rescues and I know she treasured Justine. Condolences to you and Arthur! Hugs and real ones next time you're home! xoxo love Denise & Dave

Denise Carey - January 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM

PM

“ Art and Alex, I am so sorry to hear about Sandra. She was larger than life with such a strong personality. I always enjoyed spending time with her and hearing her perspective on things. She was a wonderful person, a great pet mom and I will miss her. Pamela MacKay

Pam MacKay - January 11, 2023 at 11:39 AM

AS

“ With a heavy heart I write this....Sandra you were a good friend and an addition to the Shepherd family we never realized we needed. I will miss your honesty and always a full delivery with any story you tell. You were a sounding board for me in many conversations we had over a cup of coffee at your dinner table. May you Rest In Peace now, and know you are loved by so many here still on this crazy planet. Art, Alex, and Justine my thoughts are with you and much love from here in Alberta.

Sandra give a big hug to all those pooches there with you now. You were certainly a blessing to them all.

Xoxo always Ashley and Angie S.

Ashley Shepherd - January 10, 2023 at 02:22 PM

LI

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to Alex, Art and extended family. Sandra was a force of nature with a generous spirit.

Lisa - January 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM

AH

“ Although we often were on the opposite side of a point of view, I admired Sandra's passion and commitment. This news is very sad. I know she loved her pugs and adored Alex. She is a legend and the world seems smaller and sad since I heard of her passing. Art and Alex, and her beloved pugs, you are in my thoughts. Keep the good memories near and dear!

Angie Hebert - January 08, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KN

Art and Alex, so sorry to hear this very sad news of Sandra's passing, thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult times. Hugs and God Bless love Kim Nield-Pare

kim nield-Pare - January 08, 2023 at 06:18 PM

AL

Art & Alex

Just found out about Sandra. Seem to have lost contact over the years. I have know Sandra before she could speak English to say the least. She will by missed by all

Anthony Dzuba Laurel ,Ontario

Anthony of Laurel - February 20, 2024 at 04:15 AM

JM

“ *I first met Sandra when we returned to Halifax in 1997. We smiled, laughed, and that was the beginning of a very good thing. She had a great sense of self, no shit attitude and a happy and generous heart. The world has lost a warrior. Love and hugs Art.*

jo Marchand - January 08, 2023 at 03:57 PM

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“ *I was first introduced to Sandra as my boss. We knocked heads (haha), and then become loving life time friends. We travelled with work together, and Sandra joined my husband and I when we married in 2015 in Jamaica. We shared many many great moments. I will hold these memories close. I will miss your laugh, wisdom, wit and your huge heart. I'm brokenhearted over this loss. My deepest condolences to Art and Alex. Xx*

Nancy Williamson (Zannie) - January 07, 2023 at 09:28 PM