



Sandra J. Badini

November 19, 1968 - July 11, 2015

Sandra Badini, 46, of Grand Rapids, passed away on July 11, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Sandra was born on November 19, 1968 in Norway, MI to Edward and Margaret (Beauchamp) Badini. She was raised in the area, graduating from Stephenson High School in 1986. Sandra was very intelligent, goal-oriented and business-minded; she won a national BOEC award in high school, and obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems from Davenport University. She enjoyed a very successful career in the Grand Rapids area. Her most recent position as an Application Analyst at Van Andel Institute was her dream job. She believed in the company's mission, enjoyed her work, and treasured her co-workers. She was so grateful to work at a company she loved in a field in which she excelled.

All those that knew and loved Sandra knew about her passion for animals. She adopted and loved many cats throughout her life, and all held special places in her heart.

She is survived by her parents, Edward and Margaret; her sister, Debra; uncles Bob (Julie) Badini and Bill (Marge) Badini; aunts Peggy (Darrel) Smith and Carol Ferfecki. She also leaves behind numerous cousins and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Joseph and Marion Badini; maternal grandparents, Elmer and Maxine Beauchamp, and uncles Bobby Beauchamp and Eugene Ferfecki.

The family wishes to extend sincere gratitude to Sandra's co-workers at Van Andel Institute and to the staff of Trillium Woods-Faith Hospice for their love and support during Sandra's final days on earth. Her Grand Rapids family surrounded her at her greatest time of need and remained with her until the end.

In accordance with her wishes, a Graveside Service will be held at Dickinson County Memorial Gardens at 10:00 A.M. Friday July 31, 2015. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. Burial will be at Dickinson County Memorial Gardens in Iron Mountain.

The family has entrusted Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Homes to honor Sandra's legacy.

Cemetery Details

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens

Hwy U.S. 2
Iron Mountain, MI

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dickinson County Memorial Gardens
W8060 S. us Hwy 2
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra J. Badini.*



July 20, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ *To Sandra's Family:*

Please accept my deepest sympathies in your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Sandra at The Van Andel Institute. She was truly a kind and caring person who would do anything she could to help someone. I have many fond memories of our early morning chats at work. I feel privileged to have known her.

Jamie VanPortfleet

Jamie VanPortfleet - July 17, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ *To Sandra's family,
My deepest condolences for your loss. Sandra was the most kind spirit to know. I treasure our time together while working at the Van Andel Institute. She was a loving, caring and gentle soul and I enjoyed our many talks about her cats. She will be dearly missed.*
Lori Moon

Lori Moon - July 17, 2015 at 07:29 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra J. Badini.*



July 16, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Badini and Debra,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family thru this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Sandra the Van Andel Institute she was my breakfast buddy. She was a very kind hearted person and everyone that knew her loved her. Sandra made an impact on so many people especially me. I will miss her dearly.*

Angie Lawrence

Angie Lawrence - July 16, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sandra was a great co-worker and always very helpful. She was fun and interesting to talk with. We miss her and the Institute has lost a very valuable employee.*

John

John Waldon - July 16, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JT

“ *Jeff Tavonatti lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Badini*



Jeff Tavonatti - July 15, 2015 at 07:59 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Badini*



kathy barnes - July 15, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SW

“ *Sandra and I worked together at Gordon Food Service, and she became an unofficial member of our family. She had dinner with my wife and kids at least 2-3 times a month. She was a great coworker and a wonderful friend.*

Sean Williams - July 15, 2015 at 11:14 AM

MG

“ *Maria J. Gustinis purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Sandra J. Badini.*



Maria J. Gustinis - July 15, 2015 at 10:19 AM

HO

“ *She is no longer in any pain and has gained her wings. Sending hugs and kiss up to you Sandy. You will be missed.*
Jennifer Beauchamp and family.

Hope4jobie - July 15, 2015 at 07:56 AM

RS

“ *When Sandra started at Old Kent Bank, she was so young (in her 20's), just starting in life. I took her under my wings and tried to smoothen her transition into a new work place. We became good friends, swapping pet stories, mine of dogs, hers of cats. When we left the bank, we still kept in touch. We would get together for our birthdays. Our group expanded to 4 of us, (Anita Bennett & Maria Gustinis included), meeting on our birthdays. We had all worked together at Old Kent. Even when Sandra was fighting for her life, she would still want to know how I was doing. She cared about her friends. When I close my eyes, the two pictures that I have in my mind are of her smile, genuine and infectious, and her hug, warm and loving. I will miss her smile. I will miss her hug. I will miss her.*

*With loving memories,
Rose Soorus*

Rose Soorus - July 14, 2015 at 09:23 PM

SM

“ *Sarah Micheau lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Badini*



Sarah Micheau - July 14, 2015 at 03:34 PM

SM

We love you, Sandra! We are lighting a blue candle for you and to commemorate your hard-fought battle.

Sarah Micheau - July 14, 2015 at 03:35 PM

 Carrie
Leinen
White

“ *Carrie Leinen White lit a candle in memory of Sandra J. Badini*



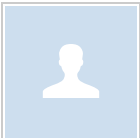
Carrie Leinen White - July 14, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra J. Badini.*



July 14, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra J. Badini.*



July 14, 2015 at 10:04 AM

LO

“ I worked with Sandra at Gordon Food Service. She was the BEST person to have on your "team". She always went above and beyond to help us in any way possible. We often talked of the rock concerts that she liked so much. We were sad to lose her at GFS and now we have lost her again. My deepest condolences. God Bless.

Lorie Thomas

Lorie - July 14, 2015 at 08:50 AM

RD

Ed and Margaret and Families. You have our most sincere sympathy in your loss. Prayer's are with you at this time of great sorrow. Dick and Gail Dabb

Richard Dabb - July 14, 2015 at 05:30 PM