



## Sandra R. Palmer

January 14, 1940 - October 13, 2025

Sandra R. Palmer, 85, passed away on Monday, October 13, 2025 in Vernon Hills, IL. She was born on January 14, 1940 in Carroll, IA, was raised in Glidden, IA and had been a longtime resident of Libertyville, IL. Sandy was a former administrative assistant at Tiger Electronics, Inc. in Vernon Hills and was a devoted member of United Methodist Church in Libertyville where she proudly sang in the church choir for 50 years and was very active in women's ministries. She enjoyed gardening, crafting, sewing, crocheting & quilting and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving is her husband of 64 years, Donald Palmer; 4 daughters, Angela (Steve) Burrell, Kimberly (Brian) Brigman, Amy (Rob) Doty & Kathryn (Tom) Rankin; 9 grandchildren, Christopher Burrell, Abby (Joshua) Stroppel, Luke Brigman, Sara (Jose) Martinez, Kate & Claire Doty and Matthew, Paige & Grace Rankin.

A visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a service at 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 18, 2025, at United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave. in Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to United Methodist Church or Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
429 Brainerd Ave.  
Libertyville, IL 60048

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
429 Brainerd Ave.  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ We will all miss Sandy's smile and her infectious zest for life. I remember her youth group days when Don and Sandy were first dating. Our hearts go out to Don and family. We will always hold special memories for her and you! Love, Pete and Sharon Wetrich

Pete and Sharon Wetrich - October 23, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ I don't know what to say, enjoyed all the years of friendship, and keeping up on kids and grandkids. Thinking of you at this time!!  
Jack and Judy Bixby

Judy Bixby - October 17, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sandra R. Palmer.



October 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DD

“ Douglas D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra R. Palmer.

Douglas D. - October 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MF

“ Marge Rankin, The Rutigliano Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sandra R. Palmer.



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**Marge Rankin, The Rutigliano Family** - October 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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**Marge Rankin, The Rutigliano Family** - October 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra R. Palmer.



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October 16, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra R. Palmer.



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October 16, 2025 at 11:16 AM

KS

“ I remember sitting behind Sandy in choir. She was a beautiful and loving woman. I will treasure all the holiday circle potluck at the Palmer home. Sandy made Christmas ornaments for everyone and I still have them and hang them on our Christmas tree every year. Love and prayers to Don and the whole family.

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**Kim Steinert** - October 16, 2025 at 09:25 AM

MB

“ I enjoyed singing with Sandy for many years in the UMCL choir. Prayers rising for Don and family

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**MaryAnn Burson** - October 16, 2025 at 09:06 AM

JB

so many Sandy memories. her great garden, her making a Baptismal outfit for a Humboldt Park family, a visit to our place in Florida and how she loved the beach, so much that she burned the tops of her feet badly. all of the t-shirts she made into quilts for her grands, our great trip from Switzerland to Amsterdam and her many stops for ice cream as we stopped by any ice cream vendors loved. Rhine River cruise, I loved how she loved Iowa, like I love my home area. and many more...Rest in Peace Sandy

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**Jeris Boyce** - October 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM