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Sandra Joy Swaffar, age 74, of Mt. Dora passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. She was born May 7, 1941 in Hollis, OK and was a long-time resident of Lake County. She was a retired code enforcement officer, having worked for Lake Co., Orange Co., City of Apopka, and the Town of Astatula. She is survived by her daughters, Lori Ross of Grand Island, FL and Beth Ellison of Mt. Dora, FL; sister, Willa Loper of Northport, FL; granddaughter, Maggie Ross of Lakeland, FL. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.



Tribute Wall

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Sylvia Olson posted:

As the "big" sister I have been delegated the task of saying something about our Aunt Sandy, I could tell stories, and maybe I really should, but memories cannot express how we truly feel. She was our Mom's baby sister but she was my big sister. I was hoping to find the photos that we took when Xiara was born. Five generations of Joys. Sandra Joy, Cynthia Joy, Kimberly Joy, Kristina Joy and Xiara Joy. And more alike then any of us want to admit. It was a wonderful day with family. You always "wish" you had more time, more talks, more laughs, more hugs, more smiles. But she is still in our hearts and we can do all those things whenever we want. The pain of loss never truly leaves us, it is only replaced by the smiles as we think of the memories. Sylvia Aunt Willa, Sylvia, Kandi, Cyndi and all the rest of the grand kids, great-grand kids, and great-great grand kids.

March 2 at 4:01 PM



Becky Kelley shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember being nervous the first time I met Aunt Sandy the day of our wedding, August 1982. I knew how important she was in Roger's life and I wanted to make a good first impression. I loved the way she was so plain spoken. You knew where you stood with her. Over the years, we had some great visits together. The picture of Aunt Sandy and Roger was taken on our trip to St. Marks in May 2009. We had a great time, Aunt Sandy, E.B., Roger, and I. I loved her and will miss her. Love to Aunt Wila, Lori, Robbie, Beth, and Maggie. With love, Becky



February 29 at 7:27 PM



Norma posted:

Sandra was one of the Astatula kids that my mother let go with us to the skating rink in Eustis. She always got to ride in the front with Mom and brother Wayne. Coming home one night Wayne and Sandra were singing "Rock Around the Clock" and spinning the hands on the old car's clock. They busted the clock! Never did know which one had hit it that hard. We all (not Mama) laughed till we wet our pants!! Bless you all Norma Stewart Assenza

February 27 at 10:02 AM



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June Taylor Land lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

My heartfelt condolences and sympathy to your family. Sandra was such a "joy" and friend to our Tavares High School Class of 1959 and we will always cherish our memories of her and of our recent 56th Class Reunion together with her on 10/31/2015, We will miss her!!! May God bring your family comfort & peace during this time of sorrow. Love and prayers, June Taylor Land



February 27 at 8:26 AM



Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals Andcremations shared an album called **Memories Album.**



February 25 at 6:12 AM



L. J. Chambliss March 29 at 3:37 PM

We was Sandras' first neighbors when they moved to Lake Melton between Tavares and Astatula. We grew up together and had a lot of fun days playing in the citrus groves and on the railroad tracks. One of our favorite games was blind man bluff. We didn't see a lot of each other in the latter years, but I still considered her as a friend. L. J. Chambliss



Mary Ann Layman February 27 at 3:55 PM

Sandy & I shared our love for the OU Football .She would call me or I'd call her the day of the game. If they would win or lose they were our team. But we did love that win. I'm going to miss my cousin very much. Mary Ann Layman



Beth Ellison February 28 at 4:59 PM

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Lori Ross February 27 at 5:38 AM

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Aunt Sandy at our wedding 1982.



Aunt Sandy & Roger on our trip to St. Marks 2009



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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