

## **SANDRA (BALLINTINE) MARTIN**



Beloved wife, sister, mother and grandmother, Sandra Lou (Ballintine) Martin entered into God's Kingdom on May 4, 2024.

Sandra was born to James and Daisy Ballintine on July 10, 1944 in Pittsburgh, PA. Sandra grew up in Etna, PA with her parents, brother Patrick, and many friends and family. Sandra graduated from Etna High School in 1962 and the University of Pittsburgh with her

bachelor's degree in 1966.

In 1961, Sandra met her lifetime sweetheart, John, a match truly made in heaven, and they were married on June 3, 1967. Sandra and John went on to have 3 children, John, Janet, and Denise. They made their life in the small farming community of Andover, OH, close to their Pennsylvania family and lots of amazing friends. Sandra had a long career with Pymatuning Area Schools, from 1977-2006, working in multiple administrative roles. Sandra was active in her community, church, and most especially the lives of her children. Sandra loved cooking, gardening, swimming, and being anywhere near her family and friends. After retirement Sandra and John settled in Litchfield Park, AZ, where she continued her loving support of family, in particular being able to participate in many activities to support her grandchildren.

Sandra joins in eternal life, her parents and many close family members who have already passed from this earth. She is survived and will be terribly missed by her beloved husband of 57 years, John, her brother Patrick, her three children John (Valerie), Janet (David) and Denise (Norm); her eight amazing grandchildren, Erin, Emilee, Kara, Kassandra, Harley, Nick, Zack, and Nathan; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in Pennsylvania at a later date this year when all family can travel in and gather for a celebration of Sandra's life.

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