



## Sandy Marie Moehn

August 19, 1951 - January 11, 2023

Sandy Marie Burke Moehn, 71, died peacefully at home and entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Sandy was born August 19, 1951, to Thomas “Bud” and Dallas Burke, the former Madison County Coroner. A lifelong Alton resident, Sandy graduated from St. Mary’s School, Marquette High School, and St. John’s School of Nursing/Maryville College. She was employed for 36 years by the obstetrics and gynecology departments of St Joseph’s Hospital and St Anthonys Hospital Women’s Pavilion.

In 1968, she met Nick Moehn. Although they grew up only about five city blocks from each other and attended the same parish grade school and high school, it was not until 1968 that they met. That first encounter occurred in the kitchen of a friend’s home in Wood River. The rest is history.

Msgr. James Suddes officiated the wedding of Sandy and Nick in St. Mary’s Catholic Church on June 12, 1971. Sandy loved any holiday or celebration that would bring all the kids and grandkids together for a meal and subsequent chaos! She also loved sewing projects, crafts, gadgets, shopping for bargains, navigating road trips with a map as large as the windshield, and speaking endlessly about her friend, Deaf Bill, the infamous mummified man who made his home in her family’s funeral home closet.

Sandy is preceded by her parents, her brother Thomas “TJ” Burke, her grandson Roman Nicholas Thomeczek, and dear friend Maggie Huff. She is survived by her husband, her siblings: Debby (Marc) Lambert, Pamela

O'Boyle, and Shaun Burke; her six children: Jodie (Danny) Thomeczek, Geoffrey Moehn, Marcie (Dan) Boyce, Niki (Jeremy) Elliott, Molly (Robert) McAfoos, and Niles (Meghan) Moehn, and her seven grandchildren: Owen Thomeczek, Addison Thomeczek, Caleb Thomeczek, Drew Thomeczek, Lauren Elliott, Josie Elliott, and Lucille McAfoos.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 16, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church, Shriner's Hospital for Children, and Wm BeDell ARC. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton at a later date.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral Mass

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy Marie Moehn*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sandy Marie Moehn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I enjoyed babysitting for Nick and Sandy when there were only two kiddos. So sorry for all of you.  
Mary Schenk Fleming*

**Mary Schenk** - January 16, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Sandy's passing. We worked together at St Joe's. She was a wonderful nurse. Hugs and prayers to the family.*

**Ruthann Hellemeier** - January 16, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Mrs. Moehn was one of THE GREATEST mom's to all of us who grew up with her family. How the she handled the chaos, I am still amazed! May she rest in peace and keep an eye on all of us.  
Prayers to the family.*

**Becky Schulz** - January 13, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sandy Marie Moehn.*



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January 13, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandy Marie Moehn.*



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January 13, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Our association with Sandy and her family go way back and are truly saddened to hear of her passing. Sandy and her family are remarkable people and she was so sweet. She will be missed. Our condolences and prayers go out to the family.*

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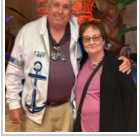
**Gary and Mary Ann Morris** - January 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *would like to send my condolences to the moehn family. i personally didn't know sandy but was a long-time colleague of nick's. as good-natured of a person as nick is, i'm sure sandy was similar...jared hennings.*

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**jared hennings** - January 13, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sandy was my OB nurse for the births of two of my children. I absolutely loved her compassion and care.*  
*Paula Bull-Cooper*

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**Paula Bull** - January 13, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathy.... Worked with Sandy for many years @ St. Joe's and St. Anthony's. Many fond memories.*  
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**Ginny Ulett R.N.** - January 12, 2023 at 10:46 PM



*So sad to hear about Sandy, worked at the same hospital and she was a wonderful person!*

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**Janice Dolbee** - January 13, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandy Marie Moehn.*



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January 12, 2023 at 07:18 PM