



Sandra B. Story

April 5, 1939 - November 21, 2021

Sandra B. Story, age 82, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, November 21, 2021 at Clearvista Lake Health Center in Indianapolis. She was born April 5, 1939 in Mullens, WV, the daughter of Jesse Sr. & Clarice (Wheeler) McCrary. Sandra married John Story Jr. on July 12, 1959. He preceded her in death on April 9, 2020.

Sandra obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary education and Language Arts from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais. She also obtained her Master of Arts in Elementary Education at Olivet Nazarene University. Sandra was a teacher for 33 years. She taught 2 years at St. George Elementary School, 11 years at Tri-Point School District elementary and Middle School, and 20 years at Herscher Elementary School. She served for 20 years as Treasurer of the Chicago Central District-Nazarene Missions International.

Sandra held various positions in the churches her husband was the pastor at for 34 years. Over the years, she served as treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, missions director, and various other positions.

She enjoyed playing the piano, writing poetry, and fishing with her husband.

Surviving are one son, John (Diane) Story Jr. of Indianapolis; one daughter Christina (Bryan) Woodcock of Chandler, AZ; and four grandchildren, Taylor Story, Laura Story, Krystan (Evan) Henderson, and Kailyn Woodcock. In addition to her husband, John Story Sr., Sandra is preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Clarence McCrary, Jesse McCrary, and Ben McCrary.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the Noon funeral service on Monday, November 29, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Olivet Nazarene University.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra B. Story*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I loved Mrs Story. I remember seeing her and John every year at Olivet for the Christmas dinner and in the hallway at Herscher. Chris McAndrews*

Chris McAndrews - December 12, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Julie And Vito Alminauskas lit a candle in memory of Sandra B. Story*



Julie and Vito Alminauskas - November 29, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *John and Sandy have been our friends over the years in many ways. When John pastored in Kempton, my mother in law Blanche Dalrymple and the children at home went to his church. And many of the 20 years I worked at Olivet Nazarene University, we were blessed to spend many events there with John and Sandy! John performed my brother in laws wedding, and I used a fishing photo of John once to paint a watercolor for my class at ONU. So much of our lives are intertwined -all with good memories. John and Sandy were good friends to us and I'll look forward to seeing them again in heaven with our Savior!*

Shirley Easter - November 29, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DP

“ Deepest condolences to your families. When I was younger my family lived just a few houses down from John and Sandi in Kempton. She was my second grade teacher(I'm the one goofing off with my head turned). Through the years my father kept in touch with John and I would run into to them both from time to time it was always a pleasure to see them. John also did both my parents services for their passings. It was a blessing to have known both of them. Prayers to you and your family for your loss.



Dawn Hartman Post - November 27, 2021 at 12:31 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of your passing. however I know that you were ready to see your husband John and God. I feel that you are now at peace and are no longer suffering. I feel that I got to know and love you in the last 18 mos, when you were in John and Diane's care. We got to see each other through zoom. I really enjoyed talking to you, I am glad that you are now at peace. Hoping to see you someday in heaven. Rest in peace Sandy. (Sally- Diane's Mother)

Sally Schmitt - November 25, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JE

“ Sandy was a good neighbor. We're sorry to learn of her passing. She and Rev. John are missed by the neighbors that knew them. They were good people.



Julie Enright & Jerry Enright - November 24, 2021 at 04:18 PM