



## Sandra Burghart

January 20, 1935 - March 18, 2024

Sandra J. Burghart, 89, Topeka, Kansas, devoted wife, mother and sister, dedicated nurse and avid Jayhawk fan, passed away peacefully Monday, March 18, 2024.

Sandy was born January 20, 1935, to Roy and Hazel McFarland White in Lincoln, Kansas. She graduated from Washburn University and Stormont Vail School of Nursing. She was employed by Stormont Vail Hospital in the emergency room and retired with 46 years of dedicated service. Sandy also taught at the School of Nursing while working at Stormont Vail.

She was a member of Mater Dei Holy Name Church and the Daughters of Isabella. She was a Cub Scout leader for both of her sons and served on the Parish Council and other school and Church committees.

On January 26, 1957, Sandy and Alex Burghart, Jr. were united in marriage enjoying 57 years together prior to his death August 12, 2014. She is survived by her two sons, Michael and Mark Burghart; her sister, Barbara Gourley; a niece and two nephews.

The Daughters of Isabella will lead the rosary at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Visitation will follow until 6:30 p.m. when Sandy's memory will be

honored for her dedicated service as a registered nurse with a Nightingale Service.

KU attire is encouraged.

PLEASE NOTE: Funeral Mass for Sandy will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Mater Dei Parish and sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Daughters of Isabella will lead the rosary

MAR 26. 4:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
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Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Nightingale Service

MAR 26. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church  
1114 SW 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *What a great lady and mentor. I was blessed have shared my years at Stormont with Sandy. Rest in peace, friend. Carol Torrence*

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**Carol Torrence** - March 26, 2024 at 09:39 PM

LZ

“ *Mike, our hearts go out to you and your family at this time. We hope the fond memories you have of your mother bring a smile to your face and lighten your heart. Lisa & Dan Zeller*

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**Lisa Zeller** - March 26, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JW

“ *Mike, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, I'm sure she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*  
*Joyce (Clarke) Wells.*

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**Joyce Wells** - March 24, 2024 at 02:54 PM

CG

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Sandy will be missed. I knew Sandy for many years as I worked at Stormont also. She always had a smile on her face and had kind words for everyone. She has truly earned her wings in Heaven. Rest in Peace, Sandy.*  
*Connie Gardner-Nordyke*

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**Connie Gardner-Nordyke** - March 24, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JG

“ Peace be Yours Sandy as you and Alex unite in heaven. You were so kind and helpful to me when I arrived at Stormont. You made that setting “family”. You were the master of Critical Thinking always making us think of the way to solve a problem to make a win /win outcome. You were so willing to share your love of Kansas in addition to the KU Jayhawks. We are so blessed to call you Friend. Julie Garlinghouse

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**Julie Garlinghouse** - March 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM

TG

“ Sandra was a wonderful person i worked with her at stormont vail medical center she loved the Jayhawk im sending you my sympathy to the Burkhart family may Sandra rest in peace 🙏 ☐ terry I glenn

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**Terry I glenn** - March 22, 2024 at 08:11 AM

SB

“ We went to Church with Alex and Sandra @ Holy Name for decades. They were always willing to help and be involved in the Parish. Sandra always looked just "PERFECT" from head to toe. A very sweet couple! Your families are in our prayers. John & Sally Brooke

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**Sally Brooke** - March 21, 2024 at 09:42 PM

NB

“ My love of operating room nursing began through the education I received from Sandy at Stormont School of Nursing 1961-1964. So loved and admired the professional and personal attention she gave to guide us all through those years. A wonderful mentor and example, perfectionist, and loving wife and mother, and family member to all. Rock Chalk Jayhawks....you and Alex in faithful reunion now, and thank you for the memories.  
Nancy Bond

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**Nancy S Bond** - March 21, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JK

“ Such a giving and caring person. Glad to have know her during my career at Stormont Vail Health

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**Jim Kilmartin** - March 21, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DW

“ Rest in peace dear Sandy. Thank you for all you taught me. You were an excellent clinician and a Jayhawk fan extraordinaire.....Darlene Whitlock

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**Darlene Whitlock** - March 20, 2024 at 11:54 PM

CM

“ Mike, Mark and Barb, my heart goes out to all of you as you grieve the loss of your mom and sister. Sandy brought so much love, joy, happiness and even life to so many people. As a cousin of my dad's, Marlin White, I knew Sandy all of my life. Marlin & Frances and Sandy & Alex were more than just relatives, they were very dear friends. They traveled together, partied together, and genuinely enjoyed being together. Sandy and Alex were a big part of my growing up years, and through my adult life. I loved Sandy so much. She always had such a calming, caring, loving aura around her. She just made you feel loved. I will carry Sandy in my heart always. I can see Mom and dad and Sandy and Alex having the biggest reunion in heaven. May you find peace and comfort in all your memories of this amazing soul.

Love and prayers,  
Cathy (White) Marten

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**Cathy Marten** - March 20, 2024 at 09:44 PM