



Sandy Harbert

May 7, 2019 - August 8, 2019

Sandy Harbert passed away on August 8, 2019 following a valiant fight against ovarian cancer. She is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Rick Harbert; Five children: Jeff (Andrea) Falletta; Jody (Lee) Carman; Darin (Angelica) Harbert, Eric (Colleen) Harbert, and Aaron Harbert. Five grandchildren: Caitlyn Richard, Makenzie Carman, Makayla Carman, Reagan Falletta, and Colton Harbert; mother, Lou Pittullo; sister, Donna Kimble; brothers Gary (Sue) Komorny and Bill (Beth) Komorny; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is preceded in death by her father, Edward Komorny, and stepfather, Jerold Pittullo.

A lifelong resident of Pueblo, Sandy graduated from East High School. She earned a Bachelor's degree in English from Southern Colorado State College and devoted her life to educating children. She taught English in District 60 Schools for over 20 years, later earning a Masters in Education Administration from the University of Wyoming. In 1995, she became East High School's first female administrator and served as Assistant Principal there until her retirement in 2004. Following retirement, she gave freely of her time and talents as a board member and President of the East High Alumni Foundation, where she raised money for student scholarships and played a key role in opening the Heritage Hall on the school's 50th Anniversary.

The role she cherished most was that of mom and grandma. She truly treasured her family and embraced every moment with them. Her bright smile; easy laugh; warm hugs; loud cheers for the Broncos, Rockies, and Nuggets;

and huge holiday dinners will be dearly missed.

Celebration of Life, Thursday, August 15, 11:00 AM at the East High School auditorium. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sandy's memory to Sangre de Cristo Hospice (sangre.org) or East High Alumni Foundation (puebloeastfoundation.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

East High School
9 Mac Neil Rd.
Pueblo, CO 81001

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Sending out our heart felt condolences to the entire family.*

-- Cathy and John Davis

John Davis - August 21, 2019 at 01:10 PM

RT

“ *Please accept my sincere condolence in the loss of your loved one. I always admired Sandy's professionalism and dedication in the field of education and beyond.*

Ruth (Power) Taravella

Ruth Taravella - August 13, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JR

“ *Our family is so saddened to hear of Sandy's passing away. We have many memories of her as we enjoyed her company every year at the summer picnics. Her smile, humor, and kindness is what we always remember. We have your family in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Jim, Stephanie, Jessica, and Kyle Reeves

Jim Reeves - August 12, 2019 at 09:24 PM

BB

“ *Sandy was such a wonderful person. Her smile and attitude helped make teaching so much more enjoyable. It was a blessing to have her as an administrator. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Bruce Beller



bruce beller - August 12, 2019 at 02:17 PM

KS

“ *It broke my heart to see Sandy's obituary in the paper. I didn't even know she had had cancer...isn't it sad to lose touch with people we once shared life with? If I'd known, I would have tried to get in touch with her. Sandy and I had been good friends in college all those years ago. We shared many good times in our sorority, Theta Beta Pi, and in the dance group, Tokalas. Sandy was an extraordinary person in so many ways. I will always remember her sweet smile and loving demeanor and I'm so very sorry for you loss. I know she is missed already. You are in my prayers.*

Kathy (Godfrey) Samuels

Kathy Samuels - August 12, 2019 at 12:23 PM