



Mrs Betty Marie Sandeen

May 4, 1921 - October 28, 2023

Betty Marie Kennedy Sandeen (May 4, 1921-October 28, 2023); Betty passed away peacefully in her home on October 28, 2023. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence V. Sandeen, her son, Wayne Sr., and her grandson, Wayne Jr.; She is survived by two of her children: Timothy Sandeen and Deborah Sandeen Guimon (Martyn), five grandchildren: Philip Sandeen, Martyn Guimon Jr. (Leslie), Michael Guimon, Zachary Sandeen, Alyssa Sandeen and five great grandchildren: Jessica, Daniel, Cole, Cecilia, and Samantha! Her sisters Nancy Curtin and Ruby Kennedy (Ron) will remember her as she joins their deceased siblings, Howard Kennedy and Ron Kennedy. A private cremation took place.

Betty grew up on Natchez Avenue in Chicago. She attended Trinity High School (Class of 1939) in River Forest and then attended Barat College in Lake Forest. During World War II, she met and married Lawrence Sandeen eventually settling in Melrose Park where they lived for 67 years. During that time, she raised her three children and was active in Fenwick High School Mother's Club and became a Life Trustee of Fenwick. As the children got older, she became a real estate broker and eventually founded her own company, Sandeen and Associates in 1973.

She loved reading, single malt scotch, Tom's Steakhouse, Cadillacs, entertaining, trips to Colorado, good conversations and generally being Irish! And her first passion, her family, will remember her best by a Katherine Hepburn quote that most exemplified her:

"I never realized until lately that women were supposed to be the weaker sex"

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *John Carpino lit a candle in memory of Mrs Betty Marie Sandeen*



John Carpino - November 21, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JC

Mrs Sandeen, was a beautiful woman inside and out! I've known her for 67 years and will miss our many conversations over the years. She never forgot me when we met over the years. 🙏🙏🙏

John Carpino - November 21, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Betty lived a long and beautiful life. She will be missed by her love ones and all of us who got to spend time with her. Enjoyed the many Irish Coffee we shared. Prayers for Betty and family. 🙏*

Angel & Gloria Ortiz - November 01, 2023 at 06:18 AM

KM

Miss Betty watched me grow up on 12th Ave. Always a kind smile and if you stopped by around 5pm as she was sitting outside relaxing, you were always offered an Irish whiskey to join in her company. We will miss her as she was the neighborhood Icon all these years. Rest in Eternal Peace Miss Betty, and may your perpetual light always shine upon you ~ Sending sincere Sympathies to the Sandeen family 🙏 Ray & Karen Medina~

Karen and Ray Medina - November 01, 2023 at 11:28 AM