



Sandra Lee Maditz

March 15, 1952 - December 15, 2024

Sandra Lee Maditz, age 72, passed away on Sunday, December 15th following a long battle with Primary Progressive Aphasia - an aggressive form of Dementia. She was born on March 15, 1952 in Jacksonville, Florida to Philip Chapman and Loretta May (nee: Chapman) Johnston.

Sandra met her husband, John when she was in the Air force at Andrews AFB, MD upon his return from Vietnam in 1972. They dated for 6 weeks and decided that was long enough and married. Their marriage has lasted over 52 years. Just prior to their first son, Michael being born she separated from the Air Force. Shortly after that, she started a 27-year career in the Air Force Civilian Service. She received many awards during her career. One of her most challenging assignments was as Director of Civilian Personnel for the Air Force Audit Agency. A large portion of her career was working in the Pentagon. She was present in the Pentagon during the 911 attack.

Sandra's passion was traveling all over the world. She accompanied her husband to assignments in Germany, Japan, and Holland all the while working on her career goals. During their assignment to Germany, their second son, James was born. Sandra's passion for travel took them on trips all over the US and to many countries such as Australia, New Zealand, and Iceland. In addition, she and John went on 20 African safaris to countries such as South Africa, Namibia, and Botswana.

Sandra is predeceased by her parents and her brother John. She is survived by her beloved husband, John and their two sons, Michael and James, daughter April and grandson Michael, sisters Susan and Carol.

A viewing will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on Thursday, December 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on Friday, December 20 followed by a graveside service with military honors at the National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Sandra's memory be made out to the Grace Life Community Church located in Bristow, VA (<https://gracelifecc.churchcenter.com/giving>).

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 8:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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Graveside Service

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



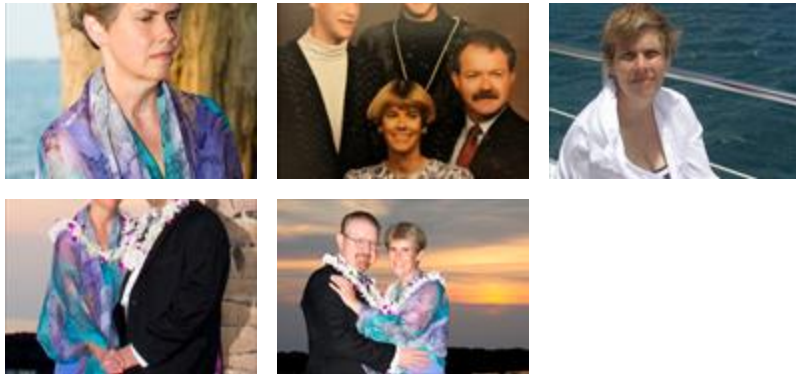
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Pierce Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 09:08 AM



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Pierce Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 10:23 AM



You chose great pictures to post John! Sandra sure was a beautiful lady! Our condolences and prayers. Jerri and Dave

Jerri A. Lippert - December 19, 2024 at 03:28 PM

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John, you and Sandra shared a wonderful life together traveling to so many countries and US States. You shared interest in baseball and enjoyed golf. You have so many wonderful memories and now may you find God's love and peace even as Sandra rest in God's presence.

Vince Strahan - December 23, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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John, I'm so sorry to hear this news. I've been trying to get back in touch with you and James for a long time now and I happened across Sandra's Obituary. I am heartbroken for you and the family. Please also give James my condolences. I miss you all!

*Anthony Kozol
Wilmington, NC*

Anthony C Kozol - July 11, 2025 at 01:33 PM