



## Sandy Kay Manning

April 15, 1958 - March 24, 2026

Sondra Kay "Sandy" Manning, 67, of Winchester, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at Bethesda North Hospital in Montgomery, Ohio. Sandy was born on April 15, 1958, in Wilmington, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Alvin "Sunny" and Dorothy (Bradley) Baker. On April 8, 1978, she married the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Manning. She is also survived by her three children: Jessica (Nathan) Cornette of Winchester, Ohio; Melissa (David) Brown of Seaman, Ohio; and Jason (Taryn) Manning of West Union, Ohio. Sandy was a proud and loving grandmother to Kelsey (Ian) Young, Hunter Brown, Kensley Cornette, Caleb Brown, Kade Cornette, Ryker Manning, and Bristol Manning, all of whom she cherished deeply. Sandy is also survived by her sister, Vickey (the late Gary) Savage, and her brother, Rick (Tammy) Baker.

After growing up and graduating from high school in California, Sandy moved with her family to Ohio, where she soon met Bob. Their love story was one for the ages—they were engaged within three months and married just three months later. Together, they built a life rooted in love, faith, and hard work, spending many years working side by side at their family business, Manning Packing Co.

Sandy found her greatest joy in spending time with her family. She will always be remembered for her warm smile, kind heart, and the love she shared so freely with those around her. She was a faithful member of Bethlehem Church of Christ.

Sandy's legacy of love, devotion, and strength will live on through her family and all who knew her.

Friends and family may pay their respects during visitation on Sunday, March 29th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Bethlehem Church of Christ, in Winchester.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 30th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Bethlehem Church of Christ, with burial to follow at Cherry Fork Cemetery. Tom Claibourne will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Church of Christ or the ALS United Foundation in Sandy's memory.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Lewis-Sullivan Chapel of the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Homes. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Church of Christ  
505 Bethlehem Road  
Winchester, OH 45697

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Church of Christ  
505 Bethlehem Road  
Winchester, OH 45697

## Graveside Farewell

MAR 30. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Cherry Fork Cemetery  
State Route 136  
Winchester, OH 45697

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Manning Families,  
Continuing to hold each of you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - April 16 at 08:57 AM

RL

“ So very sorry for the loss of your mother/wife. I didn't know your mother personally, but I do know Jessica and she is a jewel! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God bless your family. 🙏

Robin Lucas - April 01 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ Love Tia, Leelan, Coah Wesley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandy Kay Manning.



Love Tia, Leelan, Coah Wesley - March 28 at 04:19 PM

LW

“ Love Tia, Leelan, Coah Wesley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandy Kay Manning.

Love Tia, Leelan, Coah Wesley - March 28 at 04:19 PM

AH

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Sandy's passing. Please know that as you navigate through this most difficult & sad time, my thoughts & prayers are with each of you. 🙏



Angela Hall - March 28 at 03:52 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sandy Kay Manning.



March 27 at 05:32 PM

RH

“ Our hearts go out to Bob and the Manning family. We are very sorry for your loss but rest assure that Sandy will always be beside you each and everyday.

*The Hawk Family*

Richard Hawk - March 27 at 01:04 PM

CF

“ Cody Tiffany Barber and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandy Kay Manning.



Cody Tiffany Barber and Family - March 27 at 12:53 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sandy Kay Manning.*



March 27 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandy Kay Manning.

March 27 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I have a lot of good memories of Sandy when she and her family moved back here from California. I watched her grow into the woman she was and with a family of her own. It's a great loss to all of us. She was a strong fighter and inspiration. Praying for your family.*

**Donna Cross** - March 26 at 08:54 PM



“ *We wish to extend our condolences to Bob and all her loving family. Don't cry, Smile because she was yours!❤️ Thoughts and prayers!*

**Roger and Karen Baker** - March 26 at 02:32 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Sandy Kay Manning.*



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March 26 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandy Kay Manning.

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March 26 at 02:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandy Kay Manning.*



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March 26 at 02:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you* ❤️ 🙏 🙏 🙏

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**Donald and Jacqueline Kirk** - March 26 at 01:18 PM

CR

“ So very sorry for your loss of Sandy, prayers  
for all the family



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**Cheryl Reid** - March 26 at 12:46 PM