



## Sandra S. Roman

September 14, 1935 - June 28, 2016

Sandra S. Roman, 80, of Mt. Gretna, died Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at Cornwall Manor. She was the wife of the late Benjamin D. Roman.

Born in Lancaster on September 14, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Martha Forsythe Shuman. Sandra attended Penn State University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Education. She went on to teach for 23 years at the first vocational center in New Hampshire. While living in New Hampshire, Sandra attended the Second Congregational Church in East Alstead.

Surviving are sons, Lee Alan Laughlin, Jr., husband of Ann M. of Virginia, Scott E. Laughlin, husband of Jenny of Indiana, John C. Laughlin of Indiana, Christopher C. Laughlin, husband of Carol of Indiana, and a daughter Elizabeth C. Laughlin of Mt. Gretna, grandchildren Amy Bradsher, Lindsey Laughlin, Cristy Beck, Laura Stump, Jessica Sweet, Max Laughlin, Xander Laughlin, Nicole Rawlings, Rebecca Haab, Jacob Laughlin, Christopher Laughlin, Jr., Stephanie Alexander, Darcy Henry, Niki Pyles, twenty-two great grandchildren, and a sister Alix S. Roth of Lebanon. She was preceded in death by grandchildren L. Alan Laughlin, III and Katherine Laughlin, and a sister Marti Saxton.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers,

contributions may be made in Sandra's memory to the Mt. Gretna Community Library, South East Corner Rt. 117, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. She was one of my special Mt. Gretna friends. Not being a full time Gretna resident, I only recently heard that she had died. While volunteering at the Mt Gretna Historical Society together about 10 years ago, I asked Sandy if she knew a Ben Roman. She gave me a look of surprise and said how did you know him, he was my husband. From 1953 to 1955, I was a student at the Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ and Ben was the assistant headmaster. As if that wasn't enough, I asked her if she knew Ada Shuman from Lancaster. "Why she was my grandmother". "How did you know her?" While in grade school, Ada's sister's son, Clyde Metzler, and I were neighbors and they took me along to visit Ada. I enjoyed playing her melodian that was in her living room. What a special connection we had.

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**Fred Buch** - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you in your time of loss. So sorry to hear about Aunt Sandy. Joe, Beth, And family.

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July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to cousins, Alan, Elizabeth, Scott, John & Chris.

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**Debbie Laughlin** - July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are for Alan, Elizabeth, Scott, John, Chris and all of Sandy's grandchildren, my mom and other family members who are grieving the loss of Sandy. I spent much time on Aunt Sandy's farm and house in Belleville and learned to love all the animals, rode my first horse Blondie, ate the corn right off the stalk, had some wonderful food, and made some Amish friends when the market would be right out the back yard. Although I didn't see her much as an adult, the times I did see her were special to me. She was full of wisdom and stories and always had a wise word to share. I will miss seeing her when I'm in PA. Love, Carolyn

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**Carolyn Faurote** - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Laughlin children and Aunt Alix. Sandy and I taught together at Keene High and served 3 memorable summers at Camp Takoda. We were friends over 30 years when fate separated us into our own lives. Lots of great memories with Sandy. Rest in piece dear one.

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**Gerry** - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to the children of Sandra S Roman . Although your Mother is not present in our everyday lives , she will be held dearly in our hearts . Love , Aunt Alix

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**Alix Roth** - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of all of you with great sympathy. We have such wonderful memories of the times we spent together. Fondly, Jane and Keith Mauery

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June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *with our deepest sympathy to all Tom and Antje Johns and family. What fond memories we have*

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**Tom** - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sandra S. Roman*

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**Matt Saxton** - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM