



Sandra L. LaBarr

July 1, 1948 - December 18, 2025

Sandra Lynn “Sandy” LaBarr (née Wydra), age 77, passed away peacefully on December 18, 2025, in Hoffman Estates, Illinois surrounded by family.

Born on July 1, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois, Sandy was the beloved daughter of Richard and Mary Wydra. She grew up in a close-knit family.

Sandy’s life was defined by her deep devotion to her family. She is lovingly remembered by her children: John LaBarr, Cherie Brellenthin, and Teri Malfese (Rob). Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren—Katherine Deacon (James), Justin St. Clair, Hailley LaBarr, Tyler Brellenthin—and great-granddaughters Hannah, Clara, and Charlotte Deacon. She is also survived by six of her siblings, stepmother, stepsister and many nieces, nephews, cousins.

A woman of many talents and passions, Sandy found joy in creative pursuits. She had a special love for sewing, ceramics, cross stitch, and reading. Music also held a special place in her heart—especially the songs of Barry Manilow, whose melodies brought her comfort and happiness throughout the years.

Those who knew Sandy will remember her as a giving, caring, and loving person who always put her family above all else. Her warmth and unwavering support left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to be part of her

life.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Jack Wydra.

May Sandra's memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
7710 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
(773) 625-3444

Prayer service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“Denise M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra L. LaBarr.



Denise M. - January 09 at 05:06 PM

WD

“Will Holly and denise purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sandra L. LaBarr.



Will Holly and denise - January 01 at 03:53 PM

WD

“Will Holly and denise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra L. LaBarr.

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DF

“Deborah F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra L. LaBarr.

Deborah F. - December 31, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sandra L. LaBarr.*



December 31, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Lisa Gelsomino and Hennessy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra L. LaBarr.*

Lisa Gelsomino and Hennessy Family - December 31, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Love you so much you will be missed my beautiful friend. I will treasure every moment we had together. Rest easy in paradise 🙏🙏🙏*

Rosa Zaragoza - December 31, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beth and Joe Brausch purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sandra L. LaBarr.*



Beth and Joe Brausch - December 28, 2025 at 08:50 AM