



Peggy Sandlin

September 19, 1958 - July 17, 2025

Peggy Sue Sandlin was born on September 19, 1958, in Norfolk, Virginia to Ray Sjorlund and Faye (Williams) Sjorlund. She passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2025, in Carthage, Missouri. Peggy and John were married on March 4, 1988, in Joplin, Missouri. They lived in Carthage throughout their marriage, Peggy had two children, son, Nathan Scott Haws and wife, Tierra, and daughter, Kristin Nicole Sandlin. She worked for Carthage Head Start Center and after that worked for Quest Diagnostics Lab in Joplin. Peggy was a member of BYKOTA Church in Carthage. She loved to dote on her grandchildren, and they LOVED their "Mimi". Peggy enjoyed talking to people, bowling, playing marbles, and she even went all in when playing "Left, Right, Center"! Peggy courageously fought ovarian cancer for almost six years. She was a fighter and fought it hard to the end.

Peggy is survived by her husband, John; her two children, Nathan and Kristin; her parents, Ray and Faye Sjorlund of Joplin; her five grandchildren, Zayden Clark, Saniah Haws, Kayson Haws, Brylin Silvers, and Braxton Silvers, all of Carthage; three brothers, Brad Sjorlund of Girard, Kansas, Jason Stuart Sjorlund and wife, Paula, of Garnett, Kansas, and Raymond Jason Sjorlund, and wife, Tina, of Joplin; and several nieces and nephews.

Peggy's funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at BYKOTA Church in Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at BYKOTA Church. Internment will follow her service at Emmanuel Cemetery, southeast of Carthage, on Cedar Road.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

BYKOTA Church
3727 S Garrison Ave
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-3991
<http://www.bykota.church>

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“Peggy was not only my sister-in-law; she was my friend. I was in high school when she and John met. She never treated me like a “little” sister. She included me. Her favorite place in the summer was at the river in a lounge chair. She would often invite me to go with her.

When our family got into tiffs (which happens with 6 siblings), she was the bridge and glue that brought us together. She was a fixer. It is my solemn promise that I will never do anything to break what she has mended. I will continue to build relationships with love because that’s is what she did.

Rest easy, Peggy, in the coolest, most beautiful river of all. ❤️

Barb Baier - July 23, 2025 at 04:12 PM

RR

“Peggy was a wonderful, very special lady. I remember how she seemed to always have a smile on her face, but smile could be deceiving to those who mistook her for being weak. Peggy could stand her own!

RIP my dear, you've earned it 💜🕊️

So very sorry to the family, my prayers are with each of you. 🙏❤️

Rosella Rayner - July 21, 2025 at 09:55 PM

GP

“Peggy was always so sweet to my family and fussed over every child as if they were her own. So sorry John and family, RIP sweet lady.

Greg Patrick - July 20, 2025 at 07:28 PM

YC

“ My deepest condolences to the Sandlin family. Peggy was a wonderful person. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I met Peggy and her family when I was about 9 years old, she was my neighbor. I have so many memories with her and her family. She was like my second mom . She was one of the strongest women I've ever met. She always welcomed me and my family to her home. She was always there for us. She made an impact on my life as my sure she did on many others. I will miss her so much.

Yeniffer Contreras - July 18, 2025 at 03:10 PM