



Sandra Fishback

August 14, 1942 - November 13, 2019

On August 14 1942, in Indianapolis, IN Doris (Leathers) Muston and her husband Robert Allen Muston were proud to bring this beautiful and strong woman into this world. Her life began in the small Indiana town of Tilden and was later joined by two younger siblings, her brother Darrel Wayne Muston (Nancy) who preceded her in death, and her sister Nedra Ella Goodwin (Ron).

Growing up next to her grandparents, she was raised surrounded by unconditional love and she carried that love with her throughout her life. As a young woman she was running to meet a friend and as she rounded the car she found herself leaping over the outstretched legs of Richard Lee Fishback. Neither of them knew that her leap through the air would be the beginning of a life long love affair.

On June 5th 1960, Richard married his beautiful bride (as he continued to address her every night of her life) at the North Salem Christian Church in Indiana. They started their family shortly thereafter, while living in Belleville, Danville, and Brownsburg, IN, having four "perfect" children, Duane Edward Fishback (Amy), Debra Lynn Ferrell (Vaughn), Sheila Cay Fishback and Steven Douglas Fishback (Tammy). They moved to Jamestown, KY when all the kids were in school, then fate graced them with the opportunity to move to Sedona, AZ. The family began to flourish, find love, and gave her grandchildren. Moving once more, they lived in Las Vegas, NV for seventeen years. Then their path was set to move for the last time, down to Edmonton, KY, where she lived out the last fifteen years of her life.

She loved and adored her fourteen "perfect" grandchildren and twenty-one "perfect" great-grandchildren.

She had a great passion for family, back roads, traveling, nature, cooking and bringing her large family together. She was a loving woman that never met a stranger, forgave easily, gave wonderful hugs and loved completely.

She battled and won over many health issues during her 77 years and at noon on Wednesday November 13th, 2019 she drew her last breath at the TJ Samson Hospital in Glasgow, KY and gained her angel wings with her family surrounding her. She was an earthly angel in the shape of a wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She will continue to be treasured in the memories of her loving family and everyone that knew her.

There will be a celebration of life ceremony at the Edmonton Senior Center on December 14th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Christmas was her favorite holiday so we would like everyone to join in the spirit of the season and dress festive for her.

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Cremation was chosen

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Sheila Fishback - December 02 at 05:25 PM



“ The year was 1983.

Sheila and I were fast friends. One day she invited me down to her house to stay for the weekend. My mom said I could go, since I'd be riding the school bus with her and then back up on Monday in time for school again.

When we arrived, Sandra was so welcoming – from day one she treated me like I was one of her own. That weekend was so much fun, we planned another, then another. I began calling her “Mom Fish” and Richard “Dad Fish.”

One weekend while I was there, I came down with the worst cold. My ears were ringing, and I was terribly stuffed up. Hearing anything past the awful racket my ears were creating was difficult at best. When I went downstairs, Mom Fish saw me and asked if I was alright. I had trouble understanding what she was saying, and kept asking, “What?” She looked at me as if she were trying to figure out what was wrong with me. Once she figured out that I was ill, she fixed me some soup and gave me aspirin. I felt terrible about exposing them to my cold. I wasn't sick when I'd ridden the bus down with Sheila; at least I hadn't realized I was.

She will always be Mom Fish to me. It was wonderful to have my own mom at home and another mom at my home away from home.

Lindy Spencer - November 18 at 11:37 AM



“ Thank you, Lindy for sharing. She loved and adored you and enjoyed having you around. She was a mom to so many through all our lives. I'm grateful you got to feel that first hand. Thank you for the memories!

Sheila - November 19 at 08:53 AM



“ My parents, John and Joan Newman, were longtime friends with Dick and Sandy. I know Sandy is in Heaven laughing and reminiscing with family and friends that had gone before her. My memories are of a very kind, friendly, happy, and giving person. I remember my parents and The Fishbacks having get togethers and playing cards. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys. I am very sorry for your loss.



Johnna Brady-Burnett (Newman) - November 17 at 09:54 PM



“ Nedra Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Sandra Fishback



nedra goodwin - November 17 at 08:19 PM



“ I remember Sandy never letting me forget about one time mom asked her to change my diaper when I was very young. She said mom asked her to do it because our mom had been feeling bad and asked her the favor before sandy caught the school bus. Well of course, I had dirtied my diaper and she said it was a BAD one of course!! hahaha She would tell a lot of people about that memory of hers, because she wanted she all of my friends and hers to know she would do anything for her mom and her baby sister. She just was sore about it because she was afraid she might smell from her good deed she had performed. We have laughed many times about this story and always smiled about it. I will sure miss my big sister, I have many stories, but for some reason this one came to mind because she would always laugh. I was the flower girl in her and Richards wedding, boy did I think I was a star, she had a way of making them always feel very special. I will miss you my dear sissy, but I know you are in heaven with our big card playing family in the sky. RIP my sweet friend and sister. Love to all of her family and may God help ease the loss of your eife ande momma. Love to you all. Nedra Muston Goodwin

nedra goodwin - November 17 at 08:14 PM



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Debra Ferrell - November 17 at 05:28 PM



“ You, Grandma Ernestine were my link to my Dad's (Edward Fishback) side of the family. A side I knew always loved me and shared with me. You were the master link to the love that lives in us today. God Bless us all as we join together to say "Later" It's never "Good bye".



brian Fishback - November 16 at 09:36 AM



“ Sandy, it is me again. I am thinking of your wedding. You were going to wear your Senior Prom formal as your wedding gown. I did not like that idea, after all Richard had already seen it. So we got together and I made you a new bodice to wear over the strapless gown. So you had the long sleeves and many little buttons down the back. After the wedding you wanted me to help unbutton the top. I laughed and said that Richard could do that now. So many memories. Like when Sheila was born and you wanted her to have the same initials as you have. When the birth certificate came back it said "Sheila Gay" and that was not going to work. So you had them redo the birth certificate to correct it to "Sheila Cay". So any memories.

Sara Rutledge - November 15 at 10:08 PM



“ Sara I can't tell you how many times she told me about you making that new bodice for her dress. She loved it so much. I wore it a time or two myself when I was growing up. Sheila and I were always wanting to put on her beautiful gown. Thank you for sharing that beautiful memory.

Debra - November 15 at 11:11 PM



“ There are so many wonderful memories of mom I don't know where to start except with love. That is all she knew. There was never a moment in my life when I was not sure of that love. (Even when I was a teenager.) I learned at a very early age how blessed I was when it came to mothers. There was never a problem she would not tackle, never a skinned knee that went unkissed. We drove across the country together, spent hours and hours driving back roads, we even sailed together for a couple of weeks, built 100's of puzzles and looked for "treasures", she and I never could pass up a garage sale. She was in every part of my life and I will miss her every minute of every day. I will miss her warm smile and her wonderful hugs and kisses. I love you mom.

Debra Ferrell - November 15 at 02:56 PM



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Debra Ferrell - November 15 at 02:49 PM



“ First memory actually first time meeting momma was Steve is a man whore. Lol. I at test point knew she was spunky like myself. We banged heads at times. The last few months I spent time with her. She never said a bad word about anyone. She raised 4 wonderful children. And was a great wife of 62 years to Richard. I ca hear her yelling RICHARD Lol she is going to be missed but not forgotten.

Tamara Fishback - November 15 at 02:40 PM



“ I met Sandy through Kay Clark.... I fell in love with her... she was so sweet, loving and funny. My heart breaks for y'all. But her and Kay are together again having fun and no pain!
Love and prayers for all y'all....
Tonya

Tonya Combs - November 15 at 01:53 PM



“ Thank you Tonya. I know you are right. She loved Kay very much.

Debra - November 15 at 02:39 PM



“ I never met Mrs. Fishback but I had the honor and privilege to know her daughter Sheila. I would always ask Sheila how her mom was doing and regardless of her condition, I always kept the family lifted in prayer. It broke my heart to hear of her passing. I will continue to keep the family lifted and prayer and know that Mrs. Fishback is in a much better place. Love to you all!

Shannon Frazier

Shannon Frazier - November 15 at 10:32 AM



“ Thank you Shannon.

Debra - November 15 at 02:40 PM



“ I met Aunt Sandy when I married into the family. It seems like she has always been a part of my life and great memories when my children were younger. Her daughter Shiela has been a great friend the kind you don't get to see often yet know they care and you can pick right back up where you left off. The Fishback's welcomed me with open arms just like the rest of the family. Even though my marriage didn't last my love of this family has. Thank you for always loving me and being such a bright light to so many. Much love being sent to all of you.



Paula Whipple - November 15 at 07:20 AM



“ Thank you Paula, once you are a part of this family it is forever. we love you too.

Debra - November 15 at 02:39 PM



“ Of course I meet Sandra around 30 years ago. Thank you Sheila. I loved the time that Sheila took me down to her parents home. My favorite time was just spending time on the back porch talking and laughing. Loved her so much. She touched so many lives. She will be missed.

Sunday Woods - November 14 at 11:50 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. In the short time I got to spend with her a wonderful friendship began. I will treasure those times of working on puzzles and reminiscing of her and Richards life together. I was blessed to even celebrate their most recent anniversary, live and condolences

Jennifer Venetta - November 14 at 11:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss of Sandy she was a very sweet lady. We met at dr office in Edmonton and became f/b friends and played Farmville for a very long time together. Since she has been sick I have missed all her post and pictures and I know all you children, her husband, family and friends will miss her dearly. May God give peace and comfort to this family today and the days to come is my prayer for all.



Patty Green - November 14 at 11:13 PM



“ Sandy and I were very close in age and were cousins. We shared lots of fun times at our homes and at the grandparents home in Tilden. I will miss her smile and contagious energy and humor. Peace be with the family. Sending my condolences. Love to the family, we will be with you in spirit.

Sara Rutledge - November 14 at 10:54 PM