



# Mercedes A. Sandiford

JUL 26, 1925 - OCT 8, 2013



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## **Mercedes A. Sandiford**

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**M**ercedes A. Sandiford (nee Kramer), age 88, passed on October 8, 2013.

Born on July 26, 1925, she graduated from Lorain High School with the class of 1943B, and was instrumental in planning all 70 of their class reunions.

She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lorain until its closing.

After marrying her husband George in 1947, they started a Texaco Service Station, which became Sandy's RV Center in 1960 until their retirement in 1991.

She enjoyed her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, gardening and her pets.

Mrs. Sandiford is survived by her husband of 66 years, George; her children, David (Marion), of Tucson, AZ, Paul (Donna), of Atlantic Beach, FL, Diane (Guy) Bush of Amherst, and Nancy (Joseph) Grunda, of Yulee, FL; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and her 2 sisters, Vanita Edleman, of Lorain and Germaine Breno, of Murrieta, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Anna Kramer and a brother Virgil Kramer.

The Sandiford Family will receive friends on Friday, October 11, 2013 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Closing prayers will be on Saturday at 9:15 a.m. in the funeral center followed by mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Lorain. Rev. Fr. James Becherer will officiate along with Deacon Lou Maldonado. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to: BoysTown National Headquarters,



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( [www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org) ) or any Animal Shelter.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, October 11, 2013

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



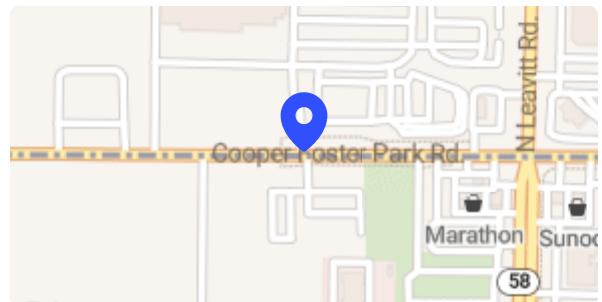
## Visitation

**Friday**, October 11, 2013

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



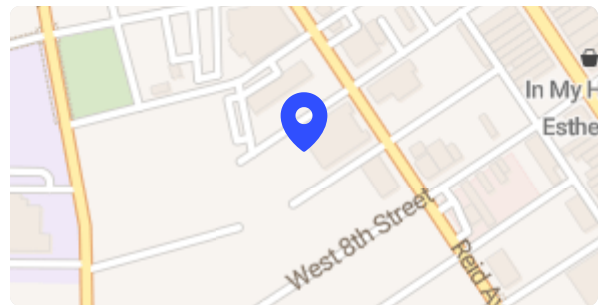
## Mass of Christian Burial

**Saturday**, October 12, 2013

10:00 AM ET

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

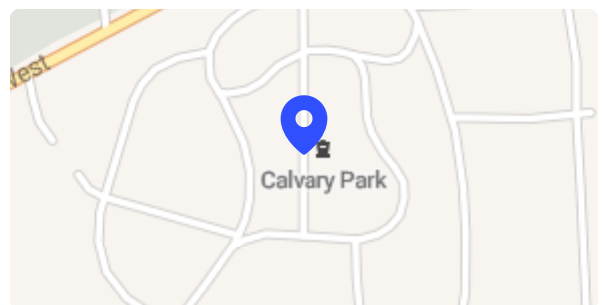
309 W. 7th Street, Lorain OH 44052



## Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery**  
555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053

**440-233-5117**





## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Diane Bush** posted:

Mom, you are so loved and will be forever missed. I pray you are happy and free of pain. I think of you every single day. I could not have asked for a better Mother!

September 7 at 9:51 AM

NG

**Nancy Grunda** sent a virtual gift in honor of Mercedes.

Mom, it's still hard to believe you're gone. I miss you more every day. Life will never be the same. I'll love you forever! Nancy

December 2 at 4:09 PM



JG

**Jennifer Garcia** posted:

I love you Nana! You were the best and will be forever loved and missed!!!!

May 1 at 7:49 PM

PW

**Pam Waite** posted:

Diane, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Pam and Dennis Waite

October 11 at 11:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fall Fantasia to the Sandiford family.

October 11 at 7:11 AM



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**Chapter 1381-Lodge 1558** lit a candle in honor of Mercedes.

Paul and family our thoughts and prayers are with you Chapter 1381 Lodge 1558

October 10 at 4:20 PM





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SJ

**Sheri Judkins** posted:

Sandy Sorry to hear of your loss. May she RIP Sheri Judkins

October 9 at 5:03 PM

SJ

**Sheri Judkins** posted:

Dave, Marion, Sean and Austin Deepest sympathy to all of you at this time. My thoughts and Prayers go out to you all. Sheri Judkins

October 9 at 5:01 PM

ET

**Elaine Rush Trumble** lit a candle in honor of Mercedes.



October 9 at 3:02 PM

ET

**Elaine Rush Trumble** October 9 at 3:08 PM

My deepest sympathy to you at this time. Mercedes was a blessing in my life. ~Elaine



# Memories only last if you share them

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