



Mary Kassandra Brackenridge

January 3, 1950 - July 28, 2012

My Wife, My Best Friend, My Soul Mate, My Love. She passed away on Saturday, July 28. She came into the world on a record setting day of brilliant white snow on January 3, 1950. She joined her mother, Dorothy, father, Lt. Col. John McGowan, and sister, Gayle. She was soon joined with brother, John and sister, Joy. Sandy and her family did a lot of traveling, crisscrossing the country several times as well as living abroad. When her father retired they settled in Tacoma, WA, home of her birth. Sandy attended Jr. High and Franklin Pierce High School, class of '69. She became interested in the Health Field and attended Clover Park Technical College becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Then it happened... she swept me off my feet and did me the honor of becoming my wife on August 22, 1986. She moved to Turlock, rolled her sleeves up and by golly started her own business. Sandy has always been most kind, caring and compassionate of souls, it was only fitting she built the business around what she did best. She loved her work... but more than that she actually loved her patients. Their comfort and care were always her utmost goal.

Sandy loved to go; she was game for rides, drives and throws in a little casino action. Family and friends were everything to her. Anytime the nieces or nephews came over or they took them someplace she'd light up like a Christmas tree. She enjoyed church until it became too much for her to get there. She loved her animals and gave the greatest care and friendship.

Sandy very much wanted her family to know how incredibly much she appreciated their love, care and assistance for her when she was in need. She will be missed more than words can say by her family, friends and the community, as we all knew we could count on her. After a 4 year battle with cancer Sandy passed in the arms of her husband and her sister. She will be forever in my heart and my angel.

In lieu of flowers please feel free to show your love and regards to Sandy with a contribution to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kassandra Brackenridge*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Ricci I'm so sorry for your loss. Sandy was a good person. hang in there buddy. love ya*

Machell - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest smypathy*

Teena McCory Franklin - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM