



Sandra Rankin Grove

May 15, 2026

Sandra Rankin Grove died May 15, 2026. A resident of Willow Valley Communities since 2017, Sandy was a lifelong resident of Lancaster County. For the past 40 years, she has been married to Edgar L. Grove. She spent her entire life devoted to her family.

Sandy graduated from Wheatland Junior High school, attended McCaskey High School and completed several courses at Franklin & Marshall College.

Early in her married life she was very active in the Lancaster Community. She served as President of the St. Joseph Hospital Women's Auxiliary, a member of the Junior League of Lancaster and volunteered with many community charities and organizations. Sandra and her business partner, Mary Garman Miller, owned and operated a consignment shop called The Stock Swap for several years. Sandy was an excellent golfer and was the first female member of the McCaskey High School men's golf team. She was a member of the Lancaster Country Club.

She is survived by a brother, Richard Rankin (Vanessa) of Quarryville; her children, Caroline Paraschos, of Lancaster; Peter (Stephanie) Slaugh of Hotchkiss, CO and Andrew (Taylor) Slaugh of Eagle, CO; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Sandy was predeceased by her parents, Wilbur W. and Dorothy S. Rankin; a son, Gregory Slaugh, two grandsons: Ryan Paraschos and Parker Slaugh.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, June 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. with The Reverend Amanda Knouse officiating. The family will receive guests in the Parish Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will immediately follow the service in St. John's Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Willow Valley Charitable Foundation, 100 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Willow Street, PA 17584.

Thank you to 2nd Floor NW Glen Staff, Connections at Home via Willow Valley. Our gratitude to Colleen Carroll for her commitment and love for Sandy.

You may watch the service live by going to www.Stjohns-lancaster.org and click on YouTube channel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

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Graveside

JUN 12. 12:00 PM.

St. John's Memorial Garden

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Rankin Grove*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 08 at 04:41 PM

JE

“ *Ned, I am so sorry that Sandy is gone. . I am sure you both encouraged each other. Sandy had a smile when I visited at the Glen. And the nurses said she always did smile and looked so lovely. Sorry you didn't remember me yesterday at the funeral from our high school days. Take care. Josie Truxal Ellis*

Josie Ellis - June 13 at 02:40 PM

RH

Today I learned of Sandy's passing. I know that she has had a difficult journey. I am sorry to have missed any service in commemoration of this beautiful and smart girl. Ned, my deepest sympathy to you and the family. You were a very lucky man.

Raymond Hottenstein - June 17 at 02:05 PM

MW

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Walker - June 12 at 11:32 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 11 at 03:20 PM

EM

“ Edith M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Rankin Grove.

Edith M. - June 10 at 07:05 AM



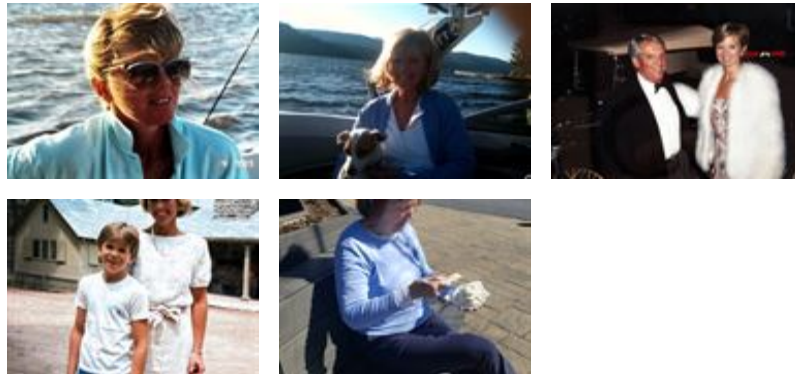
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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 03 at 02:58 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 29 at 04:16 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 29 at 11:56 AM

DR

“ *Such a graceful woman who was generous with her hospitality to a young man newly arrived in Lancaster. My condolences to Ned, Caroline and the rest of her family.*

Dominic Rice

Dominic Rice - May 20 at 08:18 AM

JF

*Sorry to read of Andrew's mother passing.
Condolences to the family.
Aunt JoAnne and Uncle Gary.*

JoAnne Fuhrman - May 21 at 12:13 PM

ML

Peace and Love to the family and friends of Mrs. Grove. She is such a lovely, caring and gracious person. I admire her so much, and I was saddened to hear of this tragic loss. She is kind and loving to all and exemplifies qualities that merit praise. I will always regard her as outstanding. I write in the present tense, for beautiful memories of her will be forever etched in our hearts and souls. And she will live in eternal peace in The Heavens above and be with the ones that passed before her. She is safe in The Lord Our Father's warm embrace. Turn to Our Lord in prayer for solace. And remember that she would not want anyone to suffer an ounce of pain. Look ahead; tomorrow is bulging with awesome possibilities. Turn to it.

*Peace and Love,
Martin Lafferty and The Lafferty Family*

Martin Lafferty - May 21 at 03:37 PM