



Sandra Ada Hellein

June 20, 1943 - April 4, 2025

Sandra Ada Hellein, age 81, of Middletown, DE, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Born in Chester, PA on June 20, 1943, she was a daughter of the late Rallin Minor and Mary Ellen (Hamilton) Dutton. Sandra made her career as an LPN at the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Sandra could often be found listening to country music and enjoyed going line dancing. She loved animals and tried to save everyone that she came across. Sandra will always be remembered for her loyalty to her friends and the care she provided them when they were sick. Most of all, she loved her grandchildren and cherished the memories she made with them.

In addition to her parents, Sandra was preceded in death by her husband, John Frank Hellein; and sister, Mary Ann Serpe. She is survived by her children, Buddy Hellein (Nancy), John Hellein (Kim), and Vickie Spencer (Dean); grandchildren, Shawn, Ryan, Kristina, Jacqui, Amanda, Heather, and Tiffany; great-grandchildren, Mason, Owen, Cameron, Addison, Avah, Hailey, Blake, Nathan, Presley, Riley and Emma; and great-great-grandson, Grayson.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10 am until 11 am on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 275 East Main Street, Middletown, DE, where a funeral service will begin at 11 am. Interment will follow in Townsend Cemetery, Caldwell Corner Road, Townsend, DE.

Any family members or friends who are unable to attend the service for Sandra, may live stream the service by clicking [here](#).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sandra's memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or online by clicking [here](#).

Tribute Wall



“ Spicer - Mullikin Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Ada Hellein



Spicer - Mullikin Funeral Homes - August 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM

SM

“ ACTS 24:15
“AND I HAVE HOPE TOWARD GOD, WHICH HOPE THESE MEN ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO, THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A RESURRECTION OF BOTH THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS.”

Sandra Morales - April 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Buddy, Jacqui and Hellein Family;
My sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom and Grandmom.
She was a great person and I will always remember her smile.

Cathy Osborne - April 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Kristina
We are sending our love sweetie. So sorry to hear about your Grandma. God got another angel and she will watch over you.

Katie and Mitch - April 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Vicki, sending my sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom, you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Andrea Serpe - April 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Kristina and family and friends of Ms. Sandra. I am so sorry for your loss praying for you and with you praying for your comfort strength and peace during this difficult time

Dorothea Williams - April 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Sandra's children: my deepest condolences for your loss. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Sandy was a great person, and mother-in-law. She was always lots of fun. Things that I remember the most were our private talks and her big beautiful smile. One of our favorite things that her and I used to do were late breakfasts or maybe early morning. She had no problem working 2nd shift and racing home to pick me up and off to Howard Johnsons we would go. She will be missed and thought of forever . RIP-Sandy ❤️🙏❤️

Shelly H - April 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Buddy, Nancy and all Hellein Family, Relatives and Friends. Condolences, thoughts and prayers for your loss.
Take care.
God Bless.
William V. Hedrick

William Hedrick - April 09, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you always.
Susan

Susan Sudimak - April 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Vickie, John and Buddy,
I'm sorry to hear hear of your Mom's passing. I will always
remember the caring heart she had for others and her soft spoken
manner. I'm thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Patti

Patti Williamson Samluk - April 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ “There are some that bring light to the world. That even after they
are gone the light still shines. “
May you always keep her close in your heart!
Prayers for you at this time of loss.
Thinking of you. 🙏🙏

Ada Howell - April 07, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ We are so sorry! Know your family are in our prayers.

Mike and paula vician - April 07, 2025 at 12:00 AM