



Sandy "Ski" Ludwikowski

August 24, 1950 - May 23, 2011

Mrs. Sandy "Ski" Ludwikowski

Graniteville, SC—The Memorial Mass for Mrs. Sandy "Ski" Ludwikowski, 60, of Whaley Pond Road, Graniteville, SC, who entered into rest May 23, 2011, will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Thomas Healy celebrant.

Mrs. Ludwikowski was a native of Denver, Colorado, having made the North Augusta-Graniteville area her home for the past 25 years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a Nurse Practitioner at the Charlie Norwood Veterans Administration Hospital. Mrs. Ludwikowski cared deeply for her family and others as well as being an Animal Rescuer.

Survivors include include her husband of 31 years, Michael R. Ludwikowski, Sr.; a son, Mike Ludwikowski and his wife, Celeste, North Augusta; two daughters, Niki Lentz and her partner, Wendy Crank, Augusta and Tonya Cook and her husband, Terry, Beaufort, SC; a brother, Billy Umpleby, Denver, CO; nine grandchildren, Wayne Cook, Joe Cook, Chris Cook, Mikie Ludwikowski, Logan Lentz, Alex Ludwikowski, T'ona Cook, Aiden Ludwikowski and Skylar Lentz.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6

until 8.

Memorials may be made to the Aiken SPCA, 401 Wire Road, Aiken, SC 29802.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

MAY **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
2607 Lumpkin Road
Augusta, GA 30906

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy "Ski" Ludwikowski*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Sandy "Ski" Ludwikowski*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mike and Family,
I am so saddened by this loss. Please know that I am thinking and
praying for comfort, peace, and love for you all.*

Michal Hobbs - May 28, 2011 at 09:42 AM



“ *Whenever Ski and I were together she would tell others that we
were sisters and she was the white sheep of the family. The
expressions on their faces would make us bend over and laugh until
our stomachs hurt. We had a lot of fun together. I truly loved her as
a sister and will miss her terribly. She had a tender heart and a
genuine concern for others including animals. She was an incredible
woman and my true friend. My God keep her family in his arms and
continue to Bless them*

Betty Polk - May 27, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ *Smart, funny, full of life and a ready laugh. Sandy was one of a kind.
Those of us who knew her had our lives enriched by her warm
heart. She will be missed.*

Dana Lynn McIntyre - May 27, 2011 at 11:05 AM

DB

“ I, like so many others, was a patient of "Ski". She was a wonderful person, and medical practitioner. I will always remember her encouragement and her smile - especially the smile. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and her family. She will be missed by the many, many she touched.

Sincerely,
David E. Beck

David E. Beck - May 27, 2011 at 11:02 AM

MW

“ I will miss Ski so much. She was great to work with and I learned so much from her. She was my good friend and I will miss her dearly. Her patients, family and friends will never forget all the wonderful things she did and may her zest for life live on through us.

Melanie Walsh - May 27, 2011 at 08:21 AM

JR

“ I was also one of Ski's patients at the VA. I believe you are at the right hand of God because you saved a lot of lives including mine. My wife and I are saddened to hear of her passing. Our condolences to the family. Joe L. Rabun

Joe and Emily Rabun - May 26, 2011 at 08:54 PM

MN

“ To the Ludwikowski Family:

May our God comfort your broken hearts with peace in this time of sorrow and grief. Think of the good things Ski did for others and how she touched lives.

Romaine and I were shocked and sadden when we learned of "Ski's" passing today. She treated me at the VA and we last saw her about 3 months ago while I was waiting for a procedure. She always had that smile and spoke words that said, "keep your chin up." At Ski's memory I feel a lost for words and my wife, who is also a nurse, is distraught.

We know that her soul is with God and we rest in the knowledge that God is passionate and loving. Ski, we miss you.

Michael & Romaine Newton

Michael & Romaine Newton - May 26, 2011 at 05:23 PM



JG

“ Thank You Again "SKI", you helped me and others so much. My sincere condolences to your family, James Gilbert (one of your many patients).

James Gilbert - May 26, 2011 at 03:56 PM

DS

“ Mike and family: we are so saddened by your loss. Sandy was such a terrific lady and will be missed by all of us.

Dan & Mary Schillinger - May 26, 2011 at 03:47 PM

JR

“ I was a patient of Ski. She save my life by finding my blockage and recommending the best Doctors to do open heart surgery (5 Bypass) on me and that was 5 years ago.

Thank you Ski
Joseph R. Ruiz

Joseph R. Ruiz - May 26, 2011 at 02:41 PM

DJ

“ Our sympathies go out to all the family. Your whole family showed so much care and concern when Amy had her accident - Sandy was always lending support when it mattered most. Just know we are thinking of you and praying for comfort during this time.

Dave, Donna and Amy Jerome

Donna Jerome - May 26, 2011 at 02:16 PM

CL

“ My husband and I met Sandy in Nursing School at MCG ~ CLASS OF 1994!!!! She was an awesome student and we enjoyed her as a friend and classmate. At times she was even a mom to us. After graduation, a group of us went on a cruise to celebrate. Sandy and her family came along. We had a memorable time!

Sandy, I am so sorry we lost you so soon. I pray that God's love, grace and peace will lift each of your grieving family members and friends up into the comforting arms of His Merciful Embrace ~ where only HE can heal, soothe, and comfort us.

Brian and Cristine Bays
MCG SCHOOL OF NURSING
CLASS OF 1994

Cristine Lopez-Bays - May 26, 2011 at 12:50 PM

TP

“ *Nikki and Wendy,*

Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you and yours during your time of need. Bless Logan and Skylar.

*With Love and Sympathy,
Tanya and Ken Petrosky*

Tanya Petrosky - May 26, 2011 at 11:57 AM

AS

“ *Dear Ludwikowski Family, I am so very sorry for your loss of wife, mother, Grandma and friend. What a sweet precious lady she was. She helped my husband coming out of surgery and spent such time with us explaining about all his meds and encouraged him in his recovery. I will never forget her kindness and help. I will be praying for your family in the days and months ahead. She will be missed terribly. Love in Jesus, Angie & Tommy Sibert*

Angie Sibert - May 26, 2011 at 09:49 AM

MS

“ *Mike and Family,
I am so very sorry for you loss.
May the good Lord give you the strength to
carry on.
Margret (Casalino) Schellhase*



Margret Schellhase - May 26, 2011 at 08:46 AM

CE

“ I worked with Sandy many years ago with Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company. She was a wonderful lady, always full of laughter and smiles. She helped me through my very first airplane flight.

Cathy Erbland - May 25, 2011 at 10:25 PM

TH

“ Mike, I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts will be with you.
Tevis Hoffman



Tevis Hoffman - May 25, 2011 at 09:52 PM

VC

“ "Ski" will be so missed by the patients from the VA and all she nurtured. She was so calming and gracious when my Dad saw her this year. She so quickly put him at ease. This was amazing due to his service in Vietnam and the PTS he suffers with...he hates hospitals and all they entail. She truly was a gift from God. I am so thankful and blessed for having met her and watched her weave her special "magic" with my Dad. May God bless her loved ones and keep them in the days ahead.

Vicki Clerc
4-K Teacher
Belvedere Elem.

Vicki Clerc - May 25, 2011 at 09:20 PM

SJ

“ I first met Sandy when our boys Mike and Brad attended Our Lady of Peace School, twenty five years ago. She was in school, working and raising a family. Sandy was always full of energy and an inspiration to be with.

My prayers are with her family who grieve this sudden loss; may they have peace in knowing that she has been called to a greater life eternal. Susan Jones

Susan Bienvenu Jones - May 25, 2011 at 12:04 PM

LC

“ SKI was not only my doctor at the VA but was also a friend she would brighten my day. I can not thank her enough not only for my medical care, but also her friendship for so many years. My prayers are with the family. God truly has another angel. Lisa Collins

Lisa Collins - May 25, 2011 at 09:38 AM

CS

“ "SKI" was my really my Doctor at VA, she treated me for my heart condition, helping me make it with open heart, stints, balloons medicines & just a great person to listen & care. I am deeply saddened, & the community @ Charlie Norwood has lost a real dedicated medical professional. I send my deepest sympathy to her family and let you know that I will be praying for you during this difficult time. Craig Kennedy

Craig W. Kennedy, Sr. - May 25, 2011 at 09:25 AM

KG

“SKI” will be sorely missed in the 4D clinic. She was a very warm and caring person, and her laugh could be heard all over the clinic!! We will miss that. I will miss her smile and the way she went "over and above" caring for her patients. There will not be another like her . Farewell Ski

Karen Goodwin

Karen Goodwin - May 25, 2011 at 08:58 AM

JL

“ To Ski's Family,
My husband Al and I met Ski 4 short years ago and instantly felt like we had known her for years. Ski had a compassion for her peers, patients and everyone she met. Just last Friday she took time out of her busy day to wish me farewell as I retired from the VA. I can still see her smiling face and feel her warm hug. Ski will be missed by all but she leaves an undying legacy and many wonderful memories. Our prayers and sympathy are with you.

*Farewell Ski
Al and Jawel Lemons
Forney, TX*

Jawel Lemons - May 25, 2011 at 08:44 AM



Ski was a nurse's nurse, an advocate for developing the highest level of cardiac care for veterans, and gave her all for her patients. What a devastating loss for her patients and friends at the VA. My prayers and sympathy are with her family.

Katherine Maeve

Katherine Maeve - May 27, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ *Ski will be missed by 5D card staff at the Va. We all shall meet again one day. Miss u*

5D staff - May 25, 2011 at 08:18 AM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family. Ski was one of a kind always putting warmth into everyones hearts. She will be greatly missed by many coworkers and veterans miss u Ski*

Joelle burns - May 25, 2011 at 08:09 AM



“ *Mike & family - I only knew Sandy through Mike's sister, Barbara, but did get to meet her at my Wednesday night group. She was a special person, full of life & smiles. I am so sorry for your lose, but I know that she is with her Lord & Savior looking down at us. Peace to the family!! Faith M.*

Faith Marsingill - May 25, 2011 at 08:05 AM

DE

“ *Mike and Family,
I am very sorry for your lose. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dianne Egan*

Dianne Egan - May 25, 2011 at 07:39 AM

PM

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Mike.

Pamela Hottle Mathis - May 25, 2011 at 09:15 AM



“ *Mike, Mike & Family: We are very sorry for your loss, May God grant you mercy and comfort during this difficult time. Chuck and Jackie Hall (Former Scoutmaster Troop7)*

Chuck Hall - May 25, 2011 at 07:23 AM



“ *"Sandy was a great lady, so full of life and faith. She was the epitome of a person who rejoices in the Lord as she went about doing good works in His name. We never saw Sandy when she wasn't smiling and telling happy stories, welcoming people into her joyful presence. We will remember her wonderful laughter and her easy-going, care-free approach to all people and situations. Our hearts go out to Mike Senior and to Mike Junior, especially, as they face the days ahead...remember that Sandy is in Heaven now, where there "are no more tears" and where she can watch over you and be with you always, no longer bound by time or space. May she rest in the arms of the LORD and may her legacy of love and service to others live on through her family and friends. Our hearts are with you in prayer."*

Chip and Carol Creamer

Carol Creamer - May 25, 2011 at 06:04 AM



“ *Sandy had a huge smile on her face every time I saw her. She was always very outgoing and made everyone feel like they were a long, lost friend. Condolences to the entire Ludwikowski family.*

Damon Putzier - May 24, 2011 at 08:43 PM

GG

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike and the family. We have one promise that we will meet them again in heaven.

Steve & Gail Griner

Gail Griner - May 25, 2011 at 01:31 PM

JH

“Sandy was a warm, kind woman with the biggest smile, and even bigger heart. The first time I met her, I was part of the family. She was quick-witted, quick to laugh, and all about enjoying life. She made one of my dear friends the happiest man alive. Their love was a great reminder of why it's important to spend time finding that person who will make you happy in this life, and the next.

--Joy Howe

Joy Howe - May 24, 2011 at 04:05 PM

GP

I had privilege of meeting and being treated by SKI. She help me in so many ways with getting my heart problem on tract. Always going the extra mile and smiling all the way. Upon hearing of her passing that Heart she help heal is now saddened. To the family of SKI i would like to send my prayers. And you be of comfort, that Ski is in the hands of the lord. She will surly be missed by all who had the privilege to meat her.

George F Poston

George F Poston - May 25, 2011 at 07:50 AM

RC

I knew her as "SKI". I was a patient of hers at the V A hospital for a brief period of time. She was one of those kind of people you just enjoyed being around. I will never forget that smile and laugh, very contagious. Condolences to her family.

-- Ray Chavous

Ray M. Chavous - May 25, 2011 at 07:53 AM

TV

To all who love Sandi, especially Michael Ludwikowski, Sr., Michael Jr., her grandchildren and her extended family and special friends: I can't believe it has been over 5 years already since Sandi passed. She is still loved and missed dearly. An amazing, accomplished, compassionate and joyful woman who lived life full tilt in all she did. She is still an inspiration to live with all your heart and soul to so many people. Heaven is a place where all of us who have loved each other in this world will one day go. She will be there to greet all who still love her that she had to leave behind so unexpectedly, when it is our time to join her there. Life isn't fair, taking her too soon, but the reunion in heaven will be all the sweeter for it. ~ Theresa Johnson VonPlinsky - Feb 28 2017

Theresa Johnson VonPlinsky - February 28, 2017 at 11:48 AM