



## Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer

October 21, 1954 - January 20, 2015

Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer, 60 of Liberty Center, Indiana passed away at 8:11 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Sandy was born on October 21, 1954 in Bluffton to Claude L. & Ruba Jane (Garrett) Harris. She was a 1973 graduate of Southern Wells School and went on to obtain her B.A. in Youth Ministry Education from Taylor University. She began her career working with Campus Life in Wells County and then working in admissions and insurance at the Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton. She also worked as the office manager for Fort Wayne Cardiology and as the Office Manager for Markle Medical Center in Bluffton, retiring in 2014.

Growing up, Sandy was an active member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church where she played the piano. She also was active in the Chapel Grove Church and the Montpelier Church of the Nazarene. She was very involved in the Optimist Club of Bluffton, Junior Achievement of Wells County and helping with the Wells County 4-H Program in many different areas.

On May 25, 2007, Sandy and Frank Yencer were married. She is survived by her husband Frank of Liberty Center along with children: Melissa (Howard) Adams of Keystone, Chad (Chris) Yencer of Poneto, Steven Yencer of Bluffton and Jennifer (Lucas) Cox of Fort Wayne, 6 grandchildren: Ashley (Hugh Campbell) Adams of Fort Wayne, Meghan, Jessica & Jadyn Yencer of Poneto,

Brock & Palmer Cox of Fort Wayne and a great granddaughter Maya Adams and siblings: Donald L. ( Marilyn) Harris of Burke, Virginia, Cindy A. Morphett of Fort Wayne and Patty (Bruce) R. Thornburgh of Howell, MI.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother James C. Harris.

A service to celebrate Sandy's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday (January 24, 2015) at the Liberty Center Baptist Church, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Jones Cemetery in Jackson Township, Wells County. Pastor Aaron Westfall will officiate. Calling hours will also take place from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in her memory to the Bluffton Optimist Club or the Liberty Center Baptist Church through the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Jones Cemetery

6888 S State Road 3-90  
Warren, IN 46792

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Center Baptist Church  
3091 West Cherry Street  
Liberty Center, IN 46766

## Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Center Baptist Church  
3091 West Cherry Street  
Liberty Center, IN 46766



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer*



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - January 23, 2015 at 11:55 AM



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - January 22, 2015 at 03:00 PM

AK

*Wonderful! Thanks to all who provided pictures! Sandy is always smiling!*

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**Ann Kemper** - January 25, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

JM

“ Frank and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for God and His love and comfort to be very close to you in the coming days and months.

*Janice (Spaulding) Miller*

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**Janice Miller** - January 25, 2015 at 03:03 PM

BO

“ Dear Sandy,  
„ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.

*With deepest sympathy,”*

*Bozena Wróbel*

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**Bozena** - January 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM

AK

“ To Frank and Sandy's Family, I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I know she is safe in God's presence, but I know you will all miss her very much. I was glad that I got to see her at Kathryn and Jesse Rogers house in April 2013 and glad that I got to meet Frank. I went to college with Sandy and always enjoyed her buoyant spirit, her sense of humor and her strong faith in God. It was a blessing to know her. I am sure her brother remembers her exciting trip from MD to Taylor one Thanksgiving when it snowed and the windshield wipers stopped working and the gas pedal fell off. I was the one driving the car. In spite of the weather and our situation, Sandy, Sue Bonnet and I managed to get to Taylor safely and to laugh about the whole event. Sandy was a wonderful person and everyone who knew her will feel the loss. You have my sincere sympathy and may God comfort us all at this time.

*Ann Kemper*

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**Ann Kemper** - January 25, 2015 at 09:28 AM

DL

“ We are heartbroken to hear that Sandy has passed. She was such a happy and special friend. We have no doubt she is a special Angel in heaven as her faith was strong. Sandy is who hired me at wells community hospital as a file clerk years ago. Sandy was a grade behind me in school and when her brother Jim was killed in the war, our hs choir did a tribute to him and I wrote a poem for the family. We will always hold Sandy close in our memories. She was one special woman. Our sympathy to Frank and the family. God bless all! Debby and Phil Leas



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**Debby Leas** - January 24, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SD

*Sandy made us all feel better about the world. She will be missed!*

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**Sue Freds Dowling** - January 24, 2015 at 05:23 PM

TP

“ It was an honour to meet Sandy. I will always remember Her smiling. My deepest condolences on your loss.

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**Teresa Piatek** - January 24, 2015 at 03:53 PM

TL

“ My sincere sympathy to the Harris/Yencer family. I worked with Sandy for many years at Wells Community Hospital. What a kind and loving lady...every single day! Praying for you.  
Teresa Ley

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**Teresa Ley** - January 24, 2015 at 11:45 AM

DS

“ Don Swartz purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.



Don Swartz - January 23, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.



January 23, 2015 at 08:32 AM

RG

“ *"The one who remains in the memory of the living, never dies..."  
There are neither words that can express the sorrow felt after the loss of our loved ones or words which can console. Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow.  
To the family and friends of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.  
Renata Gos  
Province Coordinator of the 4H Clubs in Poland  
Friends and sympathizers of the 4H Movement in Poland*

Renata Gos - January 23, 2015 at 06:54 AM

NF

“ Nancy Scott Wetmore and family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.



Nancy Scott Wetmore and family - January 23, 2015 at 06:46 AM

JH

“ Jenny Hitchens lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer



Jenny Hitchens - January 23, 2015 at 01:06 AM

MR

“ I love you Sandy, always a true and faithful friend, loving Jesus as He deserves to be loved. I will always remember your songs and piano playing at Chapel Grove and our wonderful days of fun and growing in the faith with the youth group. I love you and your family, my family from Chapel Grove. My prayers go out to you all. Melanie Rogers of Hartford City, In

Melanie Rogers - January 22, 2015 at 07:49 PM

Mandy McCall

“ Mandy McCall lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer



Mandy McCall - January 22, 2015 at 07:19 PM



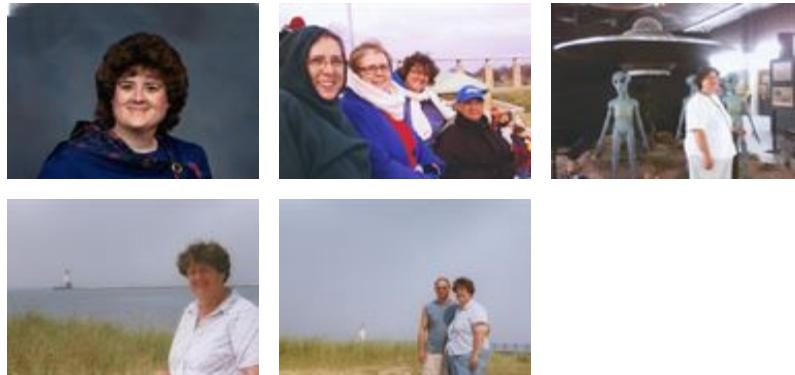
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.*



January 22, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 22, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Pamela Koons lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer*



**Pamela Koons** - January 22, 2015 at 01:49 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Monticue lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer*



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**Cindy Monticue** - January 22, 2015 at 01:04 PM

CM

“ *Harris and Yencer Family, Wayne and I would like to share our deepest sympathy. I knew Sandy from grade school, worked at WCH with her, and considered her a friend. She maintained the highest character, always followed her faith, and was an all around nice person. She was delighted to marry Frank, and have the Yencer family to nurture. Just wanted you to know I am thinking about you all during this sad time. Cindy McElhaney Monticue*

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**Cindy Monticue** - January 22, 2015 at 01:02 PM

NC

“ *Another angel in heaven for sure!! So sorry to hear about Sandy's death. I was blessed to know Sandy as I worked through out the medical community in Fort Wayne. We were in meetings together and seeing Sandy's smiling face always brightened my day. Later in my career one of my dearest friends, Ruth Schlatter, was very blessed to work with Sandy at Fort Wayne Cardiology. Sandy and I became closer as we watched sweet Ruth lose her battle with ALS. Ruth always told me that Sandy was the best. But I knew that.*

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**Nondus Carr** - January 22, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JT

“ *Jen, Mike, John and Tania purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.*



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**Jen, Mike, John and Tania** - January 22, 2015 at 09:43 AM

KG

“ *Frank and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Sandy's passing. She was a wonderful person and had such a generous spirit. We know that she loved God and served HIM in her daily life. She was a great Optimist and will be missed greatly. Prayers for the entire family coming your way. Larry & Karyn Gilly*

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**Karyn Gilly** - January 22, 2015 at 09:32 AM

GH

“ *To the Yencer and Harris Family  
I worked with Sandy (and her parents) at  
Wells Community Hospital for years. I then  
followed Sandy to Fort Wayne Cardiology. We  
remained close friends, although hadn't seen  
each other as much in the last couple years. Always declaring to do  
a better job of getting together. When we did see each other it  
seemed no time had passed. Have so many wonderful memories.  
We shared many laughs and fun times. She was a true example of  
a Christ follower. When a mutual friend at Cardiology was dying,  
Sandy made the drive to Fort Wayne to make sure Ruth was right  
with the Lord. I know Ruth is one that greeted Sandy in Heaven and  
I am sure there were several like her. I believe Sandy heard, "Well  
done my good and faithful servant"! She has left a huge hole in so  
many people's lives. She was always so proud of her siblings and  
nieces/nephews. So glad she was able to experience the joy of  
marriage and children/grandchildren. May memories help bring  
comfort and peace to all in the days, weeks and months ahead. I  
loved her dearly!!*

*Glennis Henly*



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**Glennis Henly** - January 22, 2015 at 09:31 AM

BC

“ *Steve and the Yencer family we are so sorry here of Sandra's  
passing. May god give you strength and encouragement doing this  
difficult time. Bill and Debbie Collett, Land o Lakes, Fl*

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**Bill Collett** - January 22, 2015 at 09:05 AM

MN

“ *Frank and Family:*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Sandy was such a sweet women, always positive and upbeat when I spoke to her. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Melissa Neu-Bolyn** - January 22, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.



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January 22, 2015 at 07:44 AM

JV

“ *Janie Velasquez lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer*



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**Janie Velasquez** - January 22, 2015 at 07:18 AM

RE

“ *Renae Epler lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer*



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**Renae Epler** - January 22, 2015 at 05:16 AM

KS

“ My heart aches for your loss. I will miss Sandy, such a kind-hearted and friendly person. Lifting all of you up in prayers for peace, comfort and strength in the coming days.

Kathy Schriver - January 22, 2015 at 02:43 AM

DS

“ Wanted to extend my condolences to Sandy's family; she was a delight to talk to, and I appreciated her Christian example. I went to church in Liberty Center with her and her parents for many years. Nice to know them all. God's blessings to you all!  
Diana Sell

Diana Sell - January 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM

SG

“ Steve-we are so sorry for your loss! We will be praying for you and your family! God bless you! Brad and Susan Graham

Susan Graham - January 21, 2015 at 08:32 PM

KP

“ I worked at Wells Community Hospital years ago with Sandy and her parents. Sandy was a wonderful person. We were like a family at WCH. To all of those who loved Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many.



Kathi Plummet - January 21, 2015 at 07:58 PM

PP

“ Pat, Richelle, MaKenna, and Peyton purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Sandra K. (Harris) Yencer.



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**Pat, Richelle, MaKenna, and Peyton** - January 21, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ Such a kind heart. I loved listening to her play the piano at church and her positive attitude always.



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**Hugh Taylor** - January 21, 2015 at 07:24 PM

SM

“ Memories come flooding back as I read Sandra's obituary...I remember the Harris and Yencer families from my teaching days at Southern Wells...My sympathy to both families in the lose of Sandra ....blessings to all....

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**Sally Mittlestedt** - January 21, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ Thank you Sandy for coming into our lives. You were a wonderful woman with a contagious smile. Until we meet again, may you rest in peace. Love you

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**Stephanie Grapengeter** - January 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM