



Sandra Frohock

August 14, 1942 - May 12, 2015

Sandra Patricia Arns Frohock passed away during a peaceful sleep at home on May 12, attended by her loving husband, Steve Frohock.

Sandy, the daughter of the late Henry Arns and Della Frances Varley, was born Aug. 14, 1942, in Port Jefferson, NY. Upon graduating from high school, she enrolled in Stony Brook University, New York, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1964 and her Masters degree in 1966. In 1968, she was the first woman at Stony Brook to receive a Ph.D. in math or the sciences. Her doctorate degree was signed and presented by the university's president, Dr. John Toll, whom Sandy would meet again 35 years later in Chestertown.

During her academic career, Sandy taught at Dowling College in Oakdale, NY. At Dowling she served as union president, director of the Computer Science and Mathematical Scholarship Program, and co-director and mentor for the Robert Noyce Scholarship Program. She was head of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department from 1979 to 1998 and she was academic chair, Division of Natural Science and Mathematics 1982-1984, 1996-2000, 2006-2010. She received the Academic Excellence Award in 2005.

In 1975-76, she participated in a National Science Foundation project at Washington State University, training Ph.D.'s in Mathematics in Education while working with the Tacoma school district on public school math programs.

In 1984-85, she earned an IFRICS II, Certificate in Computer Science at Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y.

From 1999 to 2004, she spoke at the annual Mediterranean Conference on International Studies in Italy, Tunisia, Turkey and Spain.

After moving to Chestertown in 2007, she continued to teach at Dowling College, commuting from Baltimore Washington International Airport until retirement in 2012.

In the early 90s, she decided to develop an interest in what, for her, was a totally new area, ballroom dancing. She eventually became a Platinum Level dancer with Arthur Murray Studios, traveling widely to compete in various parts of the country. In her leisure time, she enjoyed fine art and had a very good eye, and she didn't mind ending the day with a glass of vintage port.

Locally she was active in the Historical Society of Kent County as a volunteer in the Little Shop on the Corner. She also wrote a children's book "Lucy, the Chestertown Goose." She was working on another children's book, "The Cats of Chestertown," about a cat who knew George Washington's horse.

In addition to her husband of nine years, she is survived by her daughter, Lia LoPinto, of Ballston Spa, NY, and her son, Peter Monteferrante, of Lockport, NY; Lia's husband, John; and grandchildren Owen, Julia and Dante.

A memorial service will be held in Chestertown, Saturday July 18, at 2:00 pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Historical Society of Kent County.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Frohock*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sandra Frohock*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dave & Patti Eason lit a candle in memory of Sandra Frohock*



Dave & Patti Eason - May 13, 2015 at 12:36 PM