



## Sandra Kay Cronbaugh

June 27, 1951 - January 7, 2010

Sandra Kay Cronbaugh (Blair) passed away unexpectedly on Thurs., Jan. 7, 2010 at the age of 48. She was born June 27, 1961 in Portland, OR. She attended Camas High School graduating in 1979. Her passion for Occupational Therapy was shown by achieving Cum Laude on her BS degree from the University of Southern California and certification as "Hand Therapist." Her career at Providence and SW Medical found her designing three programs. What fascinated her most was the observation of surgeries relating to the arm and hand. Knowing her patients personally was as important as their treatment. Meeting Dr. David Green, renowned hand surgeon, highlighted a trip to San Antonio. She was a founder along with her father and husband of the family run business, Columbia River Coffee Co. On many occasions you could find the whole family selling coffee at the market. Like her mother, Sandra had a beautiful singing voice. They could pass the whole day away sitting around the piano going through music and what laughter occasionally you would hear. In high school there were musicals, but on Sundays at the Lacamas Community of Christ Church in Camas, it was common to hear a mother/daughter duet. Her nurturing was shown in teaching Sunday school. It is also reflected in the beautiful daughter and son she has helped to raise. Sandra enjoyed getting away. Marrying an Iowa boy found them on many road trips between the two states. The most memorable is a Sept. blizzard, stranded with 200 other motorists in the Wamsutter, WY high school gym. The ones most treasured were the beach trips with family. Sandra

is survived by her husband, Steven Cronbaugh; daughter, Hannah and son, Elijah, all of Battle Ground, WA; father, Paul Blair of Camas; brother, Glenn Blair and wife Corrinne of Camas. She was preceded in death by her mother and friend, Beverly Blair (Nottingham); niece, Rebecca Blair; and grandmother, Elsie (Chapman) Becker.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 06:37 PM

JF

“ Our most heartfelt condolences to Sandra's family and friends who have suffered a great loss; always positive, bright, knowledgeable, willing, warm, and embracing. These are the things we will remember and cherish.

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**John Majerus and family** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Steve, Eli, Hannah, and Family, I know words can never express what you must be going through. Your Mother was one of the strongest most vibrant women I have ever known. I also know that here family was the most important thing in her life. She was so Proud of each and everyone of you. I Know that she is in heaven and will be looking down on all of you as a Guardian Angel. I feel Blessed to have known her. Prayers to you! Lisa Dirks (Sandra's Hairdresser)

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**Lisa Dirks** - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Steve, Hannah and Eli, My deepest sympathy to you all at this time. Sandra was truly a gift and brought joy to so many. I will cherish the memories of her laughing and telling stories as we treated patients and traveled to conferences together. She always expressed how much she loved you all. She taught me so much, both personally and professionally. She will be deeply missed. May you find peace in the memories of her wisdom, her kindness, and her loving spirit.

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**Melanie Serpa** - January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My heart breaks for you Steve, Hannah, Eli and the rest of your family. I loved working with Sandra and hanging out with her as a friend. I will always remember the fun times we had going out for lunch. I am lost for words. My love and prayers go out to you all.

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**Sarah Dible** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My dear friend, I will miss you soo greatly. I will miss our great talks, all the laughter and the chance to go to martinis. My heart aches for you Steve, Hannah and Eli.

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**Kathy Black** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Steve, Hannah, and Eli, This makes me so sad for you. I can't imagine what life is going to be like now for you. I feel for you. Sandra was a great friend and co-worker. I can't imagine what it will be like without a Wife and Mom. She was always so positive, smart, beautiful, and tiny. I worked with her so long I can't imagine hand therapy without her. God, please be with you and help you through all of this. Love, Eileen

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**Eileen LaFavor** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Thinking of Sandy's smile and excitement for our "first" apartment is a great memory! She will be remember for her energy and excitement for things she loved.

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**Dana Anderson Rotramel** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Steve: I am shocked and saddened by this news. I haven't seen either of you since Graceland, but have many fond memories from those years. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, now and always. Sincerely, Melissa Parrish

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**Melissa Parrish** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Steve, Hannah & Eli, We are saddened by the loss of your wife & mother. We knew Sandra for a short time and enjoyed her company. We both thought she was one of the nicest people we ever met. We will miss her very much. We pray that God will comfort you during this hard time & in months to come. Please know we are always here to help you at any time. Your neighbors, Debbie & Frank Russell

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**Debbie Russell** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Steve, Hannah, Eli, Glen, Paul and Karin, I am so profoundly sorry for your loss (and I believe a huge loss for the church and all of the people Sandy helped and touched in her life here) . I will always remember and cherish all of the times I and my family had growing up in the church, on vacations, Sunday dinners, etc. When Sandy was very little (a toddler) I remember how I loved to carry her around in church and how much joy that gave me. And later on when she was a little older we would sit at the piano at her or my house and play and sing duets pretending to be performing, etc. Of course the boys, my 3 brothers and Glen (Sandy's Brother) were in the next room watching TV telling us to be quieter, while we were telling them to turn the TV down. So many more wonderful times and memories I will always hold with me.

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**Pam Webberley** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

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**Duke and Sue Johnson** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Steve, So hard to find the words to express to you my sorrow upon hearing of Sandy's passing. Though years and miles separated us, Sandy's friendship was always treasured. My deepest sympathy to you, Hannah and Eli.

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**Brenda Peery-Baker** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Steve, our hearts were broken last night when we learned that Sandra had passed away. Our prayers and love are sent your way, hoping that in some small way, by knowing that so many care and share in your loss, that it will comfort you, Hannah and Eli. Our deepest sympathy, Beth and Chaz Seefeldt

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**Chaz and Beth Seefeldt** - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Steve, Hannah & Eli, My heart is breaking for all of you. Words alone cannot express my sympathy on the untimely death of Sandra. To say that her time with us was far too short is an understatement. The reality is that she will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew her. Love and Hugs.

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**Luanne Miller** - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM