



Candace "Candy" L. Sapier

January 7, 1955 - September 24, 2020

1955 -2020

Candace "Candy" Lea Sapier, age 65, a resident of Belen, NM, mother and teacher, passed away on September 24, 2020, after a pulmonary airway disease that became terminal. She graduated from Durango, Colorado High school and attended and got degrees at Fort Lewis College, University of Arizona, and University of New Mexico. Candace had an MA in art education and a BA in English. Candace was a teacher for 32 years. She taught mostly high school art for 9 years in Albuquerque, NM and 23 years at Belen High school. Candace retired in 2012 to become a full-time grandmother. She was understanding, loving, and giving to her students and family. Candy had a magnificent relationship with God. Preceding her in death are her parents, Grace and George Sapier. Candy is survived by sister, Gigi Sapier; children, Nicole, Tim, and Lauren Rose Zabicki; ex-spouse, Tom Zabicki; grandchildren, Juliet Sandoval, Meadow, Madilyn, and Mavrik Zabicki. Candy did not want a funeral service. Condolences can be sent to: Candace Sapier Family, 217 Mark Dr, Belen, NM 87002 OR a donation to one of Candy's favorite charities in her memory: Roadrunner Food Bank, New Mexico PBS, or Samaritan's Purse. Please sign Candy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

DW

“ So sorry to learn of your loss- Candy & I attended UNM art classes for many years & then had the great opportunity to become colleagues @Belen High where I could visit with a trusted friend. She always talked about family & how dearly she loved her crew.💙 We'd talk about the news & laugh & gossip.Candy & her great laugh.Take care.My thoughts and prayers with you.💜
Deb Woodward

DWoodward - October 09, 2020 at 07:43 PM

AA

“ I was really sad to hear that Candy passed. I had Mrs. Zabicki for art all four years of high school in Belen, she was a great teacher and her class was a safe space if you needed it. I watched the 2nd plane hit the south tower on 9/11 while in her class, she let us stay in her class all day and helped us understand what was happening. She is one of the only teachers I remember from high school.

Condolences to her family. Know that she touched many lives and made them better.

Andrea Antoine - October 01, 2020 at 09:25 AM

LG

“ My condolences to the family of Candace Sapier. I taught at Belen High School, with her for many years. Students always told me they liked her very much, and said she was very funny. She was such a nice person.

Larry B. Garley

Larry B. Garley - September 30, 2020 at 07:32 PM

SM

“ *Stella Molina sent a virtual gift in memory of Candace "Candy" L. Sapier*



Stella Molina - September 30, 2020 at 05:31 PM

SM

Rest in peace Candice. You were an amazing teacher and amazing friend. 💕

Stella Molina - September 30, 2020 at 05:33 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Candace "Candy" L. Sapier*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 29, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ *My condolences to the family of Candace. She was an amazing teacher. The times in her classroom I will never forget. Rest in peace.*



Lori Silva - September 29, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BJ

“ *Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Candace "Candy" L. Sapier*



Beatrice Jojola - September 28, 2020 at 11:33 PM

LP

“ *Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Candace "Candy" L. Sapier*



Lorraine Padilla - September 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MG

“ *I offer my heartfelt condolence and deepest sympathy to the family of Candy Sapier. I hope memories and photos will be cherished forever. My heart goes out to her family and beloved grandchildren.*

manny garcia - September 28, 2020 at 08:26 PM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Candace Sapier family, Candace was the ultimate professional who loved teaching and loved her students. She was truly one of a kind, her sense of humor and that great smile will be greatly missed.*

Kenneth Griego - September 28, 2020 at 07:45 PM

ME

RIP Candy we will miss your sweet smile. You were a very good teacher and a good friend. Your grandbabies are going to miss you. fly with the angels. My condolence to the Zabrick family Mela

Mela Esquibel - September 29, 2020 at 08:44 PM