

Sandy MacGillivray~

Sandy MacGillivray was a Garden Club member for more than twenty years. She served as President in 2006-2008 and again in 2011-2013. Sandy loved flowers and as Civic Beautification chair for a number of years she went over and above on her mission to beautify the town. She and Peter worked with RVTC to get bridge boxes built and she juggled a major rescheduling during a year with Covid. Sandy also put the yearbook together for a number of years.

She was very organized and it was a pleasure to work with her on the Festival of Trees. Sandy was very positive and always willing to help. From the beginning to the very end, you could count on Sandy to be there. She liked to attend the creative workshop to make boxwood trees and centerpieces. Often, she would buy back the centerpiece she had made and gift it to someone else! We had many fundraising lick and stick meetings in her beautiful home, only later to be dubbed seal and peel parties; and many Festival wrap up meetings there as well.

Sandy was an inspiration to many. She maintained a positive outlook and her glass was always half full. We will miss her wonderful smile and her gracious spirit. It was with Spring in the air, that Sandy passed today after a long struggle with pancreatic cancer. Our hearts go out to Peter, her husband of 54 years, and to her family. Sandy will long be remembered by her friends in the Springfield Garden Club.

~Contributed by Jean Swanson