

“Member Profile”

This week's feature : Sandra and Bud Zanders



Sandra and Bud were both born and grew up in Cleveland. They attended John Marshall High School where they met and started dating. In July they will celebrate the 54 th Anniversary of their marriage, an amazing milestone of their Love for one another! We will all offer a big congratulations on this occasion.

Sandra is an only child. She attended Pat Stevens School of Fashion Merchandising. Later in life she was certified as a resident activity coordinator for adult day care. Bud has an older sister that lives in Madison, WI; a younger brother that lives in Las Vegas, NV; and another younger brother that lives in Kent, OH. He attended Cleveland State University where he obtained a Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering and a Master of Civil Engineering.

Bud's job history included a short period with Penn Central RailRoad in their failure analysis lab; basic training for the Ohio National Guard; then another short period with Chase Brass as a pollution engineer.

Thanks for your sacrifice, Bud, as an Ohio National Guardsman! Responding to emergencies and other duties requires much dedication and leadership. Using his training at CSU, he wrapped up a 45 year career with The Pipeline Development Company eventually becoming Manager of Engineering.

Sandra's job history makes use of her education and includes Associate Buyer for Milgrim's, a store that catered to the elite of Cleveland. Later she became Assistant Buyer in better sportswear for the Higbee Company. She went on to manage the Pronto Room restaurant in Higbee's to include managing special event catering. She later became activity coordinator for Horizon Adult Day Care and volunteered for friendly visits through North Olmsted Senior Center. Sandra offered much needed compassion to those oftentimes left alone later in life. After time off from taking care of her aging parents, she became a personal shopper for Steinmart in Westlake which also included working special events, such as fashion shows for the store, both on and off site.

They joined Prince of Peace around 2012 after downsizing and moving to North Ridgeville. They feel blessed to have made many friendships here. Having outstanding spiritual leaders Pastor Bishop and now Pastor Charlie help them know they have made the right choice! Bud and Sandra truly enjoy the informal atmosphere and uplifting music in the contemporary service. They are involved with Tables of Eight and support Open Mic Night.

Both have many interests to participate in as free time allows. Bud is one of "the three musketeers" at POP working as a dedicated group to help maintain our facilities. He enjoys woodworking, having done many projects in former homes until they downsized and lost adequate room for a workshop. Golf is another of his interests. Sandra has been a longtime member of the Herb Guild, a nonprofit organization providing scholarships to students interested in horticulture or culinary pursuits. She also was an avid gardener, but

has cut back on that lately. She now enjoys crossword puzzles, Wordle, and mahjongg.

Our congregation is fortunate to have Sandra and Bud as members here helping to do God's Work ! They have been woven into the fabric of POP that now can shine even brighter. They are usually front and center at the contemporary service, you will enjoy meeting them.

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