

IN MEMORY OF
Sandra Lynn Rodriguez

July 31, 1958 – June 8, 2026

Sandra Lynn Rodriguez, née Crouch, passed away on June 8, 2026. Her husband, John Rodriguez; son, John Jr.; and daughter, Rachel were by her side.

She is survived by her father, Lee Crouch of Redding, California; sister, Susan Foster; and brother, Jerry Crouch. She was preceded in death by her mother Lena Crouch.

Sandra was born in Burney, California, grew up in and around Redding and several other Northern California towns.



After graduating from Napa County's American Canyon High School, she completed an apprenticeship and became a journeyman machinist at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and later transferred to the Naval Aviation Depot at Alameda Naval Air Station where she met her husband, John. In 1991, Sandra, John, and son moved to Tracy where Rachel was born a few years later. Sandra later built her own material testing and inspection business, working on schools, hospitals, and large projects such as California's High-Speed Rail demonstrating her remarkable drive and determination.

Sandra was an adventurer at heart. She planned the family vacations, encouraged everyone to explore new places, and made those adventures happen. She also created cherished memories at timeshare in Puerto Vallarta, boating and camping at Northern California lakes, enjoying the Sierra snow, traveling to Hawaii and their property on the coast of Washington, and her beloved Yosemite and Lake Tahoe.

Sandra was the kind of mother other children wanted around. Her children's friends knew her as the "Cool Mom," someone who was warm, genuine, and welcoming.

In the final chapter of her life, Sandra was diagnosed with mantle cell lymphoma and faced months of chemotherapy treatments with extraordinary courage. After five cancer-free months and regaining her strength, Sandra did what she loved most: she traveled to the Bahamas with her husband. She spent a few days on the beach, swimming in warm tropical waters, sightseeing, and enjoying locally caught fish by the shore.

Sandra lived with joy, courage, warmth, determination, and an adventurous spirit. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

The family will hold a private Celebration of Life.

