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My beloved Sandy passed peacefully from this life after fighting ovarian cancer for more than 7 years. She was a radiant soul and she left without fear or doubt. She was, and will always remain, the love of my life.



We met in 1977 in a Shakespeare class while getting our Masters in English. Sandy later completed her Ph.D. in English with a specialty in Henry James. Her thesis was titled *The Death of Childhood: An Inquiry Into Henry James's Vision of Children*.

Sandy was the secretary of the Democratic Club of Delray Beach and a frequent contributor to *The Delray Democrat*. Here are links to some of her articles:

- [When FDR Led a United States](#)
- [Universal Health Care and Race](#)
- [Corporate Welfare](#)
- [A Slippery Slope](#)
- [The Devil's Enterprise](#)
- [The Survival of Democracy](#)

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