

Sandra Ann "Sandy" Paynter, biological daughter of Lt. John A. (1923-1948) and Virgil Doris "Vergie" Howard (1923-1989) Massart, was born 31



March 1945. Her parents, John and Vergie, were Wisconsin natives. They married 19 December 1943, Pima County, Arizona. Lt. Massart, who enlisted 9 September 1942 in the Army Air Corps, was assigned to the 65th Squadron, 57th Fighter Group. He had an Air Medal and 2 Oak Leaf Clusters awarded him. He

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was killed while attempting to land an F-80 jet fighter in Alaska. John was interred Merrill Memorial Park, Lincoln

Merrill Officer Killed In Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska. — (UP) — Lt. John A. Massart, Merrill, Wis., was killed when his F-80 jet fighter plane crashed during an attempted landing at Big Delta, Alaska, last Friday, the Alaska air command reported today.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Sandra Ann.

County, Wisconsin.

Sandy's mother married Richard Edmund Paynter 20 May 1950, Wisconsin. A son, Bruce, was born in 26 April 1952. Richard Paynter (1925-2011) was employed by Sentry Insurance and the family moved to and lived in the Okemos area from 1957-1966.

Sandy graduated from Okemos High in 1963, as did her brother in 1970, and went on to further her education at Albion College, Calhoun County,

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Lansing DG Named Delegate

Miss Sandra Paynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paynter of 2032 Osage Drive, Okemos, will represent Albion College's Zeta chapter at the 42nd biennial national convention of Delta Gamma.

The conclave will be from June 19-25 in Portland, Ore.

Michigan with a degree in political science and sociology.

1963 Okemos Tomahawk

- SANDRA ANN PAYNTER**
- "Sandy"
- Art Club 3,4
- Senior Seminar 4
- Chieftain Boosters 3
- French Club 4
- Government Seminar 4

Moving back to Wisconsin, she also obtained a teaching certificate from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin. On 19 July 1974, Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa, Sandy married Dennis Peissig. The couple had one son, Andrew.

Sandy died 13 February 1982, Portage County, Wisconsin. She was interred Restlawn Memorial Park, Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

From December 1980 until the time of her death, she was a sales representative with WSPT and WXYQ radio stations.

Mrs. Peissig also served as a Head Start teacher with the Community Action Program in the summer of 1971. She was arts and crafts director at Camp Little Chief, Waupaca, in the summer of 1973.

She was a past president and secretary of the board of directors of Community Child Care Center, Stevens Point. She was an active member of Delta Gamma Sorority while in college and served as a national delegate.

Survivors besides her parents, of 5793 Clark St., and husband include a son, Andrew, at home; and a brother, Bruce Howard, Waupun.

A memorial in lieu of flowers has been established in her name for the Community Child Care Center, Stevens Point.

Peissig services

A memorial service for Mrs. Dennis (Sandra) Peissig, 36, 607 Highway 10 West, who died Saturday at St. Michael's Hospital, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Keith Brutlag will officiate, and burial will be in the Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, town of Grand Rapids. There will be no visitation.

She was born March 31, 1945, in Wausau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paynter. They survive. She attended schools in the Stevens Point area.

She moved to Okemos, Mich., where she attended secondary schools. She attended Albion College, Albion, Mich., where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science and sociology in 1967.

She also attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where she earned a teaching certificate in art education in 1969.

From 1969-73, she was an elementary art teacher in the Stevens Point Area School District. From 1973-74, she was an art teacher at P.J. Jacobs Junior High School.

She was married to Dennis Peissig on July 19, 1974, in Hampton, Iowa. He survives. From 1974-79, she was a substitute teacher in Stevens Point. From 1979-80, she was a policy benefits correspondent for Sentry Insurance.