



Sandra L. Markstrom

January 13, 1950 - September 26, 2016

Sandra L. Markstrom, 66, passed away on Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. She was born Jan. 13, 1950 in Roseau, MN to the late Melvin and Edith (Knutson) Markstrom. She attended elementary and high school in Roseau and following graduation, moved to Los Angeles, CA where she was employed by Rusco, Inc. as their comptroller for 40 years. Family was important to Sandi as she loved her trips back to MN seeing family and friends, picking blueberries and the Roseau County Fair. She also enjoyed gardening, reading and crafting. She loved hosting soup day in CA, a tradition she started many years ago. Sandi was an animal lover and rescued many pets, most recently her cats Clooney, Samantha and Maddie.

Surviving are her siblings, Darlene Sparacino of Chicago, Donald (Sue) Markstrom of Stewartville, MN, Judy (Warren) Pillsbury of Minneapolis, MN, Nancy (Ron) Faber of Minneapolis and Kristine (Dennis) DeGregor of Libertyville, IL; Nieces and nephews, Gianna, Mark and Stefanie Sparacino; Cindy (Markstrom) Siegle, Debbie (Markstrom) Sykora, Greta (Markstrom) Jones, Greg and John Pillsbury, Kari (Toll) Olson, Chad and Eric Toll; Joe Faber and Morgan DeGregor; 14 great nieces and nephews, three aunts and many cousins.

Private family services are being held in Libertyville, IL and interment will be in the Moe Rose Cemetery in Roseau. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest

book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Just sitting on my Patio thinking of Sandi-who was my True Friend-but more of a Sister Relationship...think Sisters understand that. Going on 5 years since Sandi went to be with Our Lord. Oh could Sandi mk me laugh!!!
I keep thinking the Hole in my Heart will heal each year-but there is a part that just can't.
I went bk to see Sandi a month before she past on-we had some good talks-and of course we had our last Hard Laughs together😂. She just did not want to go on living the way she was. I wanted her to try anything to keep her here-but she was the one going through her sickness-so we just talked through it. Really didn't want to believe that she was going.
I hv her Butterfly Windchimes and when I see a White Butterfly-that is Sandi saying she is in a better place.😊🌸💕 Never posted sooner-but I just miss Sandi so much still! Sandi was definition of a Loving Friend & Loving Sister💕💕🌸. Will see you again -my Sister Friend🙏❤️😊 Love You!

Cynthia Watkins Grimm - May 12, 2021 at 05:56 PM

KD

“ Sandra L. Markstrom

Kristine DeGregor - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

KD

“ It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember.
Missing you so much

Kristine DeGregor - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

CG

*Almost 5 years and my Heart still missing my Sister Friend.
Sandi I told you I would never forget you!❤️ I can still hear your laughs.
RIP*

Cindy Watkins Grimm - March 11, 2021 at 08:24 AM

BS

“ Sandi was a good friend and neighbor. Every day she would drive by on her way home from work and give us a big smile and wave. We gave her the nickname "Smiley". Sometimes she would stop and share a glass of wine with us. We will miss youYour Friends and Neighbors,

Boyd and Sharyn Smith - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

KE

“ Sandra "Blondie" was a wonderful friend for over 32 years. She had a smile that would light up a room and a great laugh. She was a fabulous cook! She loved animals, especially her three cats. She will live on in our hearts and memories!

Kathy El-Mahmoud - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

GS

“ Sincere sympathy to Sandra's family. May your wonderful memories uphold you in this difficult time.

Gwen Smebak Sallberg - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

LM

“ Deepest sympathy to Sandi's family and friends. We will miss her smiling face at our upcoming class reunions (Roseau High School class of 1968).

Linda Olson Moyer - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

BL

“ Our sympathy to Kristy, Darlene, Nancy, Judy and Don: We so enjoyed many phone conversations and especially my visit with Sandi at California...growing up together in good old Roseau...such wonderful memories. She had the most infectious "giggle"..you will be so missed dear friend.

Bill & Lynette Leverington - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM