

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during our time of loss. We would like to offer a special "thank you" for the love and support we received from Sioux Center Health Hospice and the South East South Dakota Pink Ladies.

Your kindness will always be remembered.
With gratitude, Wilbur Gradert and family



Sandra Ann Gradert

1943 ~ 2023



Sandra Ann Gradert was born May 19, 1943, in Downey, California, the daughter of Lester and Lois (Hedden) De Vries. She attended Alcester, South Dakota High School.

Sandra married the love of her life, Wilbur Lee Gradert on March 21, 1961, in Pipestone, Minnesota. They lived near Ireton, Iowa, where Sandra and Wilbur raised their family. Sandy drove school bus for West Sioux School District for 9 years. She later worked for 10 years at Coilcraft, in addition to many numerous other jobs. The couple moved to Hawarden, Iowa in 1991, after retirement.

Sandra loved spending time with her husband of 62 years, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, Bingo, gambling, and garage sales. She always had a special bond with her dogs, Peaches and Macie. Most importantly, Sandy loved her family and others with unwavering faithfulness. She ended every phone call and in-person visit with the words...love you!

Sandra passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at her home under the care of hospice. Sandy was blessed with the presence of all 5 of her children and families for the Thanksgiving holiday.

She is survived by her husband Wilbur of 62 years; her 5 children, Carolyn and Dana Munns of Diamondhead, Mississippi, Julie Strong and fiancé Jeff Dreesen of Yankton, South Dakota, Lisa and Mark Luschen of Gulfport, Mississippi, Gerad and Danielle Gradert of Ireton, and Brad and Courtney Gradert of Mooresville, Indiana; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Norma (Bill) Rabey of Akron, Iowa, Judy Danielson, John (Willy) De Vries, Lannie (Twila) De Vries, Evelyn Schoppman, Madonna (Chris) Grubb all of Hawarden, and Susan (George) Taylor of Le Mars, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; and numerous other members of the family and dear friends.

In Loving Memory Of Sandra Ann Gradert

FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 30, 2023

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Michael Boothby

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

"Wings Of A Dove"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jeremy Majeres ~ Austin Majeres

Ashley Pinkelman ~ Courtney Strong ~ Madison Gradert

CASKET BEARERS

Alex Gradert ~ Mitchell Gradert

Clayton Gradert ~ Derek Majeres

Justin Munns ~ Jason Munns

Hunter Gradert ~ Jody Gradert

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Ireton, Iowa