



Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson

March 7, 1960 - May 9, 2016

Sandra (Sandy) Sue Nicklasson, 56 years of age, passed away on Monday May 9 2016 at her home in Pleasanton.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Friday at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. John Gosswein will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Pleasanton United Methodist Church Kids for Christ Program. Online condolences may be shared at www.osrfh.com.

Sandy was born in Holdrege, Nebraska on March 7th, 1960 to John and Alfreda (Cotton)Anderson. She grew up in Holdrege and attended Holdrege High School. She enjoyed spending many summers at her Grandparents Gladys and Alfred Cotton's farm near Bartley, NE. At the farm, she loved playing marbles on the homemade marble board which she later passed along as a family tradition.

Sandy was united in marriage to Robert (Nick) Nicklasson on Saturday September 1, 1984 at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Sandy and Nick were married for 32 years and together they enjoyed spoiling their nieces and nephew, taking trips to watch basketball games, participating in softball

tournaments and hitting rounds of golf at the Prairie Hills Golf Course near their home.

Children always had a special place in Sandy's heart. Upon moving to Kearney, she owned and operated a daycare in her home where she cared for many special children whom she thought of as family. Sandy was a dedicated member of the Pleasanton United Methodist Church and spent much time volunteering for the Kids for Christ and VBS programs. "Miss Sandy" devoted countless hours preparing perfect crafts for the children's programs and cared deeply about all children – especially the rowdy ones. Sandy was an exceptional crafter who you could often find crocheting in her comfy chair in her spare time.

Sandy cherished her role as a wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend and will be remembered for her kind and giving heart. She was the constant cheerleader and caretaker to everyone who knew her. Her infectious smile and laugh will be missed greatly.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Alfred and Gladys Cotton; beloved sister Paula Abramson; and father and mother-in-law Elwyn & Lois Nicklasson.

Survivors include her loving husband Nick of Pleasanton, NE; Mother and stepfather Alfreda and Gary Branson of Pottsboro, TX; Father John Anderson of Seattle, WA; Sister Karen Drake of Las Vegas, NV; Jill and Jocelyn of Washington; Brother Jay Anderson of Washington; Brother-in-law Tom Abramson of Gothenburg, NE; Brother-in-laws Tom (Jean) Nicklasson of Webster City, IA; Jim (Lorrie) Nicklasson of St. Edward, NE; Sister-in-law Connie Nicklasson of Aurora, NE; Donna (Ron) Blasé of Grand Island, NE. Nephew Aaron Abramson of Kearney, NE; Nieces Ashley Abramson of Lincoln, NE; Alexandra Abramson of Houston, TX; Amanda Drake of Las Vegas, NV; Brittany and Alexa Blase of Grand Island, NE; Jayme (Kiel)

Neumann of San Bruno, CA; Lea (Luke) Ahrens of Ames, IA; Great-nieces and nephews Jada Neumann, Mavryk and Gage Ahrens; along with a large extended loving family and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Bob, I'm so sorry for your loss. I wanted to attend the service, but had a prior commitment at work that couldn't be changed. I'm making a donation to the Salem cemetery in her honor. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Lee*

Lee A. Jenkins - May 14, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *I am traveling so am unable to attend services for Sandy. I can not envision KFC or Bible School without Sandy. Loved her laugh and her sense of humor. She will be missed by many.
Jo Ann Koertner*

Jo Ann Koertner - May 13, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson.*



May 12, 2016 at 04:41 PM

BZ

“ *Brian and Shelley Gray, Amanda, Michaela and Zach purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson.*



Brian and Shelley Gray, Amanda, Michaela and Zach - May 12, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson.*



May 12, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy from Diane Dannelly formerly of Genoa, NE.*

May 12, 2016 at 11:07 AM

KJ

“ *Kim, Lonny, Brittany, Justin purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson.*



Kim, Lonny, Brittany, Justin - May 12, 2016 at 09:48 AM

JV

“ *Sandy was an extraordinary soul who's laughter will be greatly missed. love you Sandy!*

Jana Veale - May 11, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ Nick sorry for your loss of Sandy. My heart goes out to you on this sad day. Deepest Sympathy!



Lyle Burger - May 11, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LG

“ Larry ,Adam ,Amber Giddings purchased the Enc hanted Cottage for the family of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson.



Larry ,Adam ,Amber Giddings - May 11, 2016 at 04:39 PM

CK

“ Cliff And Mary Kulhavy lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson



Cliff and Mary Kulhavy - May 11, 2016 at 04:16 PM

CH

“ Cheryl & Keith Halliwell lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson



Cheryl & Keith Halliwell - May 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM

CH

So Many Softball memories and lots and lots of good times ...Sandy was a fun girl to be around !!

Cheryl Halliwell - May 11, 2016 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ *Larry Giddings lit a candle in memory of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson*



Larry Giddings - May 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Phil and the Veale Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Sandra "Sandy" S. Nicklasson.*



Aunt Phil and the Veale Family - May 11, 2016 at 11:55 AM

LK

“ *Sandy and Nick were good friends of the JBL Crew. Monte and Lyn Krabiel send our love and sorrow*

lyn krabiel - May 11, 2016 at 10:26 AM