



Sandra "Sandy" L. Johanknecht

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Sandy Louise Johanknecht, 75, passed away surrounded by her children on November 8, 2020. Sandy was born on April 14, 1945 to the late Frederick and Marion (Olson) Mannel. She was married to Gary Guyant (died on July 14, 2018) and had three children together. She later married James (Jimmy) Dale Johanknecht on April 2, 1992, who she was married to for 18 years until his death on October 28, 2010.

As a young girl, Sandy was actively involved in the Girls Scouts, and later enjoyed her hobbies of bowling, square dancing, volleyball, and softball. Her greatest joy was watching her children at their sporting activities.

Sandy had a very full life and enjoyed many occupations during her lifetime. She started working at her father's grocery store, The Market Basket, downtown Waupaca as a young girl. Her father taught her many skills at her time at the grocery store. She later worked at Glen's Supermarket, Drivas Drug store at the soda fountain, Woody's Cheese, and Bowlby's Candy Store. She spent most of her working career as a pharmacy technician at Riverside Community Hospital, and later at Walgreen's. Her last, and most fulfilling job was as an instructional aide at the Waupaca Learning Center where she enjoyed her time helping the teachers and children. She also was a trained Emergency Medical Technician and enjoyed her time working as an EMT on the ambulance and worked as a receptionist at Holly Funeral Home. Sandy officially retired on June 30, 2009 and spent her retirement spending time with her children and grandchildren.

One of Sandy's greatest loves was animals. She would rescue any animal that came into her yard and feed every animal in the woods. She had so many litters of kittens born in her house that we lost count.

Sandy was known as a very loving and generous person. She would always give anything she could to help anyone who needed it.



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Sandy is survived by her three children: Kevin (Michele) Guyant, Waupaca, WI; Lori Guyant, Jackson, WI; and Jennifer Guyant, Jackson, WI, and three step-children: Monte (Dawn) Johanknecht, Neenah, WI; Tami (Nick) Neitzel, Hartland, WI; and Scott (Viva) Johanknecht, Oshkosh, WI. She is also survived by many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She is further survived by her sisters Vicki (Barry) Bishop and Julie (Ted) Thompson.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Johanknecht, and her parents.

Memorial Services will be held at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca at 1 PM on Friday, November 20th, 2020. Memorial Visitation will be held on Friday, November 20th, from 10 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Central WI Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Town of Farmington, Waupaca Co. WI next to her husband, Jimmy.

All monetary donations will be gifted to the Humane Society as that was Sandy's wish.

Kevin, Lori, and Jenny would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at ThedaCare, Waupaca and the staff at Park Vista Legacy who made it possible for them to be with Sandy during her last hours.

The Memorial Service will be recorded and then downloaded to the Holly Funeral Home website shortly after the service is finished.

Holly Funeral Home would like to remind the public that no more than 75 people will be allowed in the funeral home at one time, with the wearing of face coverings and physical distancing observed. We sincerely encourage each person to make their decision whether to attend a visitation and/or service based on the best interest of their health and that of the community.



Events


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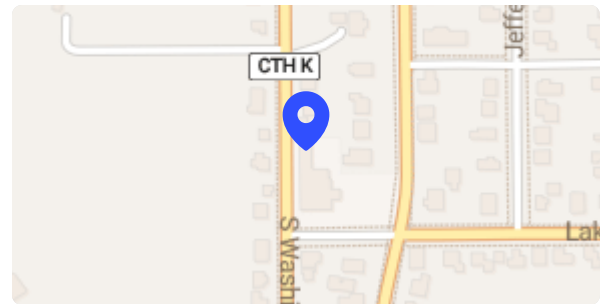
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Memorial Visitation

 **Friday**, November 20, 2020

 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT


 **A. J. Holly & Sons (Waupaca)**
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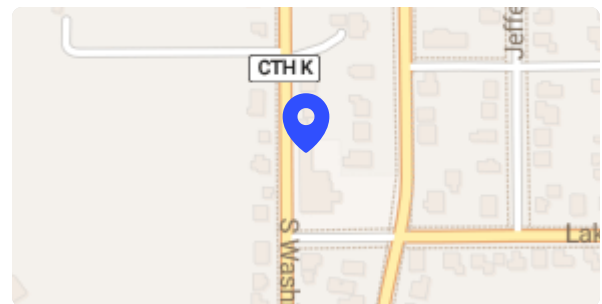


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Cemetery Details

 **Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54946



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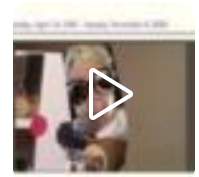
Shirley Carlson posted:

Sandy was a great, funny friend. We had some of the best times of my life square dancing! One time we were all strapped for \$\$ so we got one room and snuck them in, Sandy was a wreck thinking we were all going to jail!! Good times!! I have many fond memories that will last forever. I will miss you my friend. † † † †

November 20 at 3:43 PM



Holly Funeral Home shared an album called **Memories Album.**



November 20 at 11:12 AM



Holly Funeral Home shared an album called **Memorial Service.**



November 20 at 10:38 AM



Janice Kay Hollero lit a candle in honor of Sandra "Sandy".

I enjoyed the time we were able to be together. ..I miss those times. I will tip a "Spotted Cow" in her memory. I know what it is to lose a Mother..my heart goes out to Sandy's family.



November 19 at 5:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket to the Johanknecht family.



November 12 at 1:10 PM



Barbara Vaught posted:

My thoughts and prayers to her family.Barbara (Caldwell) Vaught

November 12 at 1:05 PM



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Marion Kerr Snyder posted:

So sorry to read that Sandra passed away. Enjoyed working with her at RMC and new her at WHS. Nice lady, always a smile for everyone.

November 12 at 12:26 AM



Jim And Ardy Olson November 17 at 4:28 PM

We were so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We will always have a lot of memories from when we were kids on the farm and thru the years. She will be missed. Love you all Jim and Ardy Olson



Henrietta Baumer November 12 at 5:44 PM

I met Sandy while we were both residents at Bethany Pines. I enjoyed her positive attitude and her smiles every day, accepting the challenges that life was handing her. Thoughts and prayers to her loving family. I was privileged to know Michelle at the Vets Home when my husband was a resident there. Sandy, you have earned your rest & peace. Henrietta Baumer



Lola Snyder Peskie November 12 at 5:41 PM

Sorry for your loss. Sandy was a wonderful classmate. She always had time to stop and visit.



Lynn Abrahamson November 12 at 11:59 AM

So sorry to learn of Sandy's passing. RIP.



Marion Kerr Snyder lit a candle in honor of Sandra "Sandy".



November 12 at 12:19 AM



Janice Jensen lit a candle in honor of Sandra "Sandy".



November 11 at 1:42 PM



Media

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Holly Funeral Home shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

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Tribute Video



Holly Funeral Home shared 2 videos to the **Memorial Service** album.

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Memorial Service Part 1



Memorial Service Part 2



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra "Sandy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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