



## Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian

August 12, 1945 - April 24, 2025

It's with great sadness we announce the passing of Sandi Dian who died on April 24, 2025, at the age of 79. She was born to Herbert and Naoma Hodges on August 12, 1945. Sandi was preceded in by husbands: Jim Pieniazek & Julius Dian. She is survived by her 2 children: Lori Rosenbalm (Scott) and Jeff Dian (Lisa); 7 grandchildren: Kaitlyn Rose Bell, Michael Bell, Joshua Bell, Jaxson Dian, Justin Dian, Julius T. Dian; and step grandson: Harris (Shelby) Rosenbalm; one step great grandson: Liam Rosenbalm, brother: Mike Hodges. and many nieces, nephews and God children. Her other siblings who preceded her in death are Wanda (Hodges) Yates, Jerry Hodges and Harold Hodges.

Sandi graduated from East Gary Edison High School, class of 1963 and spent most of her adult life living in Merrillville & Crown Point, Indiana. She worked and retired from the Sears Service Center in Hobart, Indiana. Sandi enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and watching their games online. She enjoyed crafts, scrap booking, playing cards with friends, trips to Shipshewana, taking care of her dog Betsi and spending time in Florida. As of late, Sandi spent most of her time with her companion and dear friend: Howard Chadwick.

She will be missed by her many friends, neighbors, and extended family. A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway Crown Point, IN 46307. Pastor Joseph Cunningham officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National MS Society. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian.*



May 01, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian.

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MC

“ *Messer Construction purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian.*



**Messer Construction** - April 30, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian.*



April 30, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian.*



April 28, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian.*



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April 28, 2025 at 04:21 PM

KV

“ *Sandy and I were runners in high school -- she was always after Jules --we had lots of fun-- will surely miss her---*

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**Kathleen Villarreal** - April 26, 2025 at 12:29 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Dian purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra "Sandi" K. Dian.*



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**Kathy Dian** - April 26, 2025 at 11:45 AM

KK

“ *My deepest sympathies in the passing of your mom. May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Kim Vanderlin Kincaid*

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**Kim Kincaid** - April 26, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ *Lori and family, sending our sincerest condolences to you and your family at this most difficult time. May your mother's memory be eternal. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**John and Ana Bekelya** - April 26, 2025 at 10:46 AM