



## Sandra "Sandy " Lynn Driste

January 29, 1967 - December 2, 2021

Driste-MacDonald, Sandra

Sandy (Johnson) Driste-MacDonald, age 54 of Anoka, MN, formerly of Brooklyn Center, passed away on December 2nd, 2021. Preceded in death by her first husband, Brett Driste; her father, Allan Johnson; and her brother, Dale. Left to cherish her memory, is her beloved husband, Kent MacDonald; her son and pride and joy, Jared Driste (Ashly Westerman); her mother, Nancy Johnson; her sister, Julie (Mike) Provos; her brothers, Dean (Kim) Johnson and Mike (Lara) Johnson; her nieces and nephews, Kristin Erickson, Ryan Provos, Kyle Provos, Peyton Johnson, Brody Johnson, Kennedy Johnson, and Amelia Johnson; many cousins, aunts and uncles and in-laws in both the MacDonald and Driste families. Sandy had a special relationship with her Aunt Nancy and Cousin Sue Engstran. Sandy had many close friendships, but particularly cherished her best friends Pam Krieger and Judi (King) MacDonald. Sandy was a 27-year double lung transplant recipient and a 54-year cystic fibrosis survivor. She was a fighter and proved the statistics wrong her whole life. Fighting alongside her the whole way were the wonderful doctors and nurses at the Univ of MN Medical Center, sincere thanks go to all of them, but particularly Dr. Warwick and Dr. Hertz, she would not have lived the 54 years she did without them. Sandy was a huge advocate for organ donation, and was eternally grateful to her donor and donor family for their selfless gift of new lungs in 1994.

Funeral service on Thursday, December 9th at 11:00 AM with visitation 1 hour prior (10:00 AM) at Zion Lutheran Church (1601 S 4th Ave, Anoka, MN 55303). Luncheon to follow with details shared at the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Anoka)  
1601 4th Avenue South  
Anoka, MN 55303

## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Anoka)  
1601 4th Avenue South  
Anoka, MN 55303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy was an absolute angel. Working with her in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation AAC was so much more brilliant because of her. Her dedication, compassion and story not only inspired the CF community but but also brought change and insight into improving the CF community guidelines in organ donation. Thank you Sandy, it was a pleasure knowing you and being inspired by you. Breathe Easy and fly high!* ”

Lily L. - December 17, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy " Lynn Driste.* ”



December 08, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy " Lynn Driste.* ”



December 08, 2021 at 06:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy " Lynn Driste.*



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December 07, 2021 at 05:47 PM



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December 07, 2021 at 08:20 AM