



Sandra Colleen Nicholls

December 18, 1944 - April 9, 2024

Sandra "Sandy" Nicholls, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2024, at the age of 79. Born in Thief River Falls on December 18, 1944 to Lillian and Bill (Ellefson) Johnson, Sandy's life was a testament to the love she had for her family and the dedication she had to her children.

After graduating from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, in 1962, Sandy pursued her passion for nursing, earning her licensed practical nursing certificate from Northland Community and Technical College. Following graduation, she started working at Warren Hospital. While working at the hospital, she met the love of her life, Ronald Nicholls. They were united in marriage at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Warren, MN on March 23, 1967. They spent the next 57 years building a wonderful life and family together.

Ron and Sandy relocated to the Twin Cities, settling in Robbinsdale in 1969. There, Sandy left her nursing career and devoted herself to lovingly raising their four children, Michele, Susan, Ryan, and Rob. Sandy worked tirelessly to always make home cooked meals, learned to drive to get the kids to preschool, planned amazing, memory filled vacations, and was a DIY extraordinaire. Her children credit their successes in life and their ability to tackle any job, task, or situation to their hard-working mom.

Sandy's legacy of love extends beyond her immediate family. She cherished her role as a grandmother to eight grandsons, Jacob, Joshua, Jonah, John, Jesse, Grant, Anders, and Charlie and one granddaughter, Anika. She also leaves behind a sister, Shirley Lorentson, sons-in-law Tony and Rich, daughters-in-law Kye and Stacy, as well as nieces, nephews, and countless friends who will miss her dearly.

Though Sandy may be gone, she will live on with all those who were fortunate enough to know her. A visitation will be held on April 18 from 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, with a funeral service on April 19 at 11:00 AM at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, preceded by visitation one hour prior and a luncheon will be served after. Sandy will be laid to rest at Our Saviour's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of Sandy's memory.

Cemetery Details

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Ham Lake, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
19001 Jackson St. NE
East Bethel, MN

Church Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
19001 Jackson St. NE
East Bethel, MN

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Ron, Pat and I like all your family and friends will miss your sweet wife. She had such a gentle way to make us all feel comfortable. All our Love Cousin

Richard Heller - April 17, 2024 at 08:46 PM

RH

“ Richard H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Colleen Nicholls.

Richard H. - April 17, 2024 at 08:42 PM

KF

“ Karla Jankowski Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Sandra Colleen Nicholls.



Karla Jankowski Family - April 15, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SC

“ Susan, Rich, and Charlie purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sandra Colleen Nicholls.



Susan, Rich, and Charlie - April 14, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SC

“ Susan, Rich, and Charlie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Colleen Nicholls.

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HP

“ On behalf of my wife and myself we are sending you our condolences and prayers to you and your family. God Bless and take care.

Henry Pietrzak - April 12, 2024 at 03:15 PM

NP

“ So sorry to read this news Prayers And Love to you Ron and family

Nancy Poole - April 12, 2024 at 02:08 PM