



## Sandra Arildsen

December 6, 1951 - July 8, 2015

The funeral service for Sandra Arildsen of Hewitt will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, MN. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday one hour prior to the service. Sandra passed away, at the age of 63, on July 8, 2015, at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd, MN.

Sandra was born to Fredrick and Phyllis (Johnston) Sellnow on December 6, 1951, at the Thiel Hospital in Bertha, MN. Sandy attended Country school in Stowe Prairie Township through 6th grade and completed high school at Bertha-Hewitt. She then attended Wadena Technical College for Business Administration. Over the years she completed various studies with the University of Maryland. Sandra was united in marriage with James P. Arildsen on March 22, 1975, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township.

Throughout her life she always had a passion for horseback riding and many in the family claimed she rode horse before she walked. Her hobbies included fishing in warm weather, reading, cooking, vegetable canning, and bird-watching. Her greatest passion was meeting people and making friends when traveling and seeing the world with husband Jim, as he accepted multiple overseas and stateside posts. Together they traveled the globe exploring and experiencing all the wonderful things each region has to offer.

In 1995 Jim & Sandy found their way back to central Minnesota and made their home outside of Hewitt, MN, on the farm where Sandy grew up. Sandy became a Realtor in 2004, and while serving the needs of her clients she also served the industry in various leadership positions including President of the Multiple Listing Service. She recently retired and was looking forward to enjoying her life with Jim and her extended family. May God Bless the Memory of Sandy Arildsen.

Sandra was preceded in death by her father Fred, and a brother, James.

She is survived by her husband James of Hewitt; mother Phyllis Sellnow of Bertha; brothers Bradley (Leane) Sellnow of Riverton, WY and Bruce (Rebecca) Sellnow of East Gull Lake; nephews Mark Sellnow, Shawn (Bridget) Sellnow, Chris Sellnow and Ross (Cassey) Sellnow; nieces Kelly Sellnow and Sarah (Shawn) Smith; along with nine great-nieces & nephews.

Pallbearers will be Mark Sellnow, Shawn Sellnow, Chris Sellnow, Ross Sellnow, Cole Sellnow and Shawn Smith.

Burial will be in the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery near Little Falls, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## MN State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Hwy 15  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Visitation

JUL 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bartlett Township  
17097 460th Street  
Verndale, MN 56481

## Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bartlett Township  
17097 460th Street  
Verndale, MN 56481



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Arildsen* ”



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - July 11, 2015 at 11:51 AM

AC

“ *Ardith Christenson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen* ”



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**Ardith Christenson** - July 17, 2015 at 09:16 PM

SJ

“ *Shannon Jedlicka lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen* ”



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**Shannon Jedlicka** - July 15, 2015 at 02:35 PM

DM

“ *Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Dixie Murray** - July 14, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DM

*So Sorry to hear of your loss, Jim.*

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**Dixie Murray** - July 14, 2015 at 10:17 AM

TJ

“ *Dear Jim,  
We will always remember Sandy as a very sweet and wonderful person during our AFCOMAC years. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Mac and Pinky McMichael and Tisha McMichael-Johnstone.*



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**Tisha Johnstone** - July 13, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Arildsen.*



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July 12, 2015 at 08:40 PM

VR

“ *Sandy and Jim were a wonderful part of the original AFCOMAC Team. Jim...we are so sorry for the loss but we will remember how blessed we were to have you and Sandy as part of our lives. Van & Joyce Ray, Kelly Ray Rouse*

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**Van Ray** - July 12, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ *Tim and Deanna Sellnow purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sandra Arildsen.*



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**Tim and Deanna Sellnow** - July 12, 2015 at 02:48 PM

GC

“ *From Geraldine and Steve Cottrell. So sorry for your loss.*



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**Geraldine Cottrell** - July 12, 2015 at 02:46 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Karen Treangen** - July 12, 2015 at 01:45 PM

CS

“ Carol Shiflett lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen



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**Carol Shiflett** - July 12, 2015 at 01:07 PM

GG

“ Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen



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**Ginger & Roland Gilbert** - July 12, 2015 at 08:49 AM

DM

“ Sandy and I attended the Wadena Area Vocational Technical Institute (WAVTI) which is now M/State-Wadena. It's been a few years since I stopped out one day and spent an hour or two reminiscing (after a doctor's appointment in Bertha). Jim was outside and said to go on in. It was so good to talk about old friends and things we had done when young and full of energy. Where do those years go? Horseback riding and roller skating--we had many hours of fun together. May you rest in peace, Sandy. I only regret not taking time to come and visit again. Phyllis--no mother should have to lose two of her kids. May you all find God's peace and blessing. Hope to see you tonight, Lord willing.  
Glenn Fearing and Donna (Carter) Mayo-Fearing

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**Donna Mayo-Fearing** - July 12, 2015 at 08:23 AM

DH

“ *Del and Nancy Sellnow, Ed Sellnow, Scott and Lynda Hendricks purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Sandra Arildsen.*



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**Del and Nancy Sellnow, Ed Sellnow, Scott and Lynda Hendricks** - July 11, 2015 at 05:00 PM

IB

“ *I am shocked over your loss. Sandy was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Irene Baron*



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**Irene Baron** - July 11, 2015 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ *Dave and Meaia Ward, Christina Hogan-Perez and Jessica Beal purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Sandra Arildsen.*



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**Dave and Meaia Ward, Christina Hogan-Perez and Jessica Beal** - July 11, 2015 at 12:11 PM

MS

“ *Marvin & Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Marvin & Kim Stokes** - July 11, 2015 at 08:24 AM

GZ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*  
*Gordy and Vicki Zimmer*

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**Gordy Zimmer** - July 11, 2015 at 08:21 AM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of*  
*Sandra Arildsen*



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**Rita Boehland** - July 11, 2015 at 07:22 AM

DC

“ *Dale And Marlene Campbell lit a candle in*  
*memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Dale and Marlene Campbell** - July 10, 2015 at 11:06 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of*  
*Sandra Arildsen*



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**Rita Anderson** - July 10, 2015 at 04:38 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - July 10, 2015 at 03:28 PM

GE

*We are so sorry to hear about Sandy, our sympathy to the family.*

Gene - July 10, 2015 at 03:29 PM

JD

“ *Will miss you Sandy. Give my dad a hug for me. ;)*



jane dettmer - July 10, 2015 at 03:17 PM

NB

“ *Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



Neal and Leona Bowman - July 10, 2015 at 01:05 PM

NB

*I think about our times at country school with our programs and building forts in the snow.*

Neal and Leona Bowman - July 10, 2015 at 01:06 PM

CM

“ *Carol Medek lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Carol Medek** - July 10, 2015 at 12:40 PM

CM

*Sandy and I served many years on the GLAR/MLS board of directors. She will be sadly missed. My condolence to the family. Sandy was a good friend.*

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**Carol Medek** - July 10, 2015 at 12:42 PM

DT

“ *Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Dennis & Susan Thiel** - July 10, 2015 at 12:19 PM

KK

“ *Kris Kronenberg lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Kris Kronenberg** - July 10, 2015 at 11:15 AM

DO

“ *Doug & Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Doug & Joan Ostlund** - July 10, 2015 at 10:55 AM

KH

“ *Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**kevin hennagir** - July 10, 2015 at 09:27 AM

ZI

“ *Zeke And Diane Isakson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**Zeke and Diane Isakson** - July 10, 2015 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Sandra Arildsen*



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**John and Audrey Blashack** - July 10, 2015 at 06:50 AM