



Sandy Winkels

October 26, 1945 - June 14, 2019

The funeral Mass of Christian Burial for Sandy Winkels, of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 21, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. A visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with parish prayers at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Visitation will continue Friday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of mass.

Sandra Kay Winkels, age 73 from Wadena, MN passed away on Fri. June 14, 2019, at the St. Cloud Hospital. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Sandy was born on Oct. 26, 1945 in Bertha, MN to John and Bertha (Oldenburg) Sundby. She was married to James Henry Winkels on Sept 4, 1965 in Verndale, MN. Sandy started out going to country school and then attended public school in Wadena where she graduated in 1963. She went to the Wadena Tech School for Cosmetology and worked in several smaller shops until she opened Sandy's Country Styles outside of Wadena. In the late 80s, she taught Cosmetology at Scot Lewis in St. Paul, she later worked at Laurie's In Watertown, MN, and at the age of 65 opened Salon on Second in Perham, MN where she worked until 2014.

Growing up with six brothers wasn't always easy but Sandy kept up with them and shared their love of horses which was such a big part of their lives. She

adored spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren, as well as her many close friends. Sandy had a very giving, generous heart and was a stranger to no one. Her smile was infectious and she always had a positive, encouraging word to share. She didn't preach to others, instead she lead by example – spreading God's love everywhere she went.

She is survived by her husband Jim Winkels, Wadena, MN, her children Brenda (Mike) Kramer, Sebeka, MN, Lisa (Greg) Beuning, New Market, MN, James Jr., Waconia, MN, and Tammy (Mike) Kircher, Wadena, MN, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, brothers Cleon (Pat) Sundby, Brainerd, MN, John Jr. (Betty) Sundby, Brainerd, MN, Jim (Barb) Sundby, Wadena, MN, Ron (Judy) Sundby, Verndale, MN, Gary Sundby, Two Harbors, MN, and Jerry (Cindy) Sundby, Watertown, MN. She was preceded in death by her father, John Sundby and mother, Bertha (Oldenburg) Sundby.

Active pallbearers will be her grandsons, Matthew Kramer, Kyle Beuning, Logan Beuning, Justin Beuning, and nephews, Jason Sundby and Ryan Sundby.

Burial will be in St. Henry's Cemetery, Perham, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Henry's Catholic Cemetery - Perham

43529 CR 34
Perham, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

JUN **21**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 19, 2019 at 12:30 PM

WS

Such a beautiful lady, always a big smile and kindness to everyone. Heaven is radiating with an awesome Angel! Our sincere sympathy to her wonderful family. May it bring comfort to know she is singing, rejoicing and right there with Jesus to watch over you! Our prayers, thoughts and love are with you each.
Wayne and Sheila Stave

Wayne and Sheila Stave - June 20, 2019 at 12:56 AM

SJ

Winkels Family. So sorry to hear about Sandy's passing. She was a very special cousin. May she rest in peace. Sheila Johnson

Sheila Johnson - July 09, 2019 at 12:20 PM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - June 25, 2019 at 12:40 PM

NW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jim and family. I first met Sandy while working at Pamida. She had such a cheerful personality and infectious smile. God is lucky to have her.*

Nancy Wick - June 22, 2019 at 09:28 AM

CD

“ *Jim & Family
Extending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all of you. Though we know Heaven has welcomed a very special person, our hearts still feel the sorrow.
Sandy & I met during the early 70's at Wadena, MN. We shared a common ground ...
Being Hairdresser's, having small salons in our homes, children the same ages, and sharing the same values in life was the key to a magnetic friendship. We shared many fun times & experiences during our careers. Distance separated us for many years, but fate brought us back together in the city of Perham, MN., where we ended up working together at Sandy's "Salon On Second". What a beautiful journey!
Sandy's life was an example of her Christian faith. She was one of the most caring, genuine persons I've ever known. Her generosity, enthusiasm, and love of family & friends in life, shown as a beacon to all who knew her.
Today I say my final "Good-Bye" to a wonderful co-worker & dear friend. Sandy, you will be missed dearly, but your beautiful smile & friendship lives in my heart forever.
Cindy Davis*

Cindy Davis - June 21, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DA

“ *The world is less bright without Sandy’s smile. I first met her when we rode the same school bus. She set the fashion for hair & clothes then & throughout her life. God bless all your loving memories* 💕🙏



Di Schiller Anderson - June 20, 2019 at 04:09 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. What a beautiful lady she was. We will be thinking of you all and lifting you up in our prayers. Beth's dad passed away in late 2018. It's a hard thing when your parent is gone from this life. Thank God for the promise of eternal life and being reunited again some day!*

Beth and Mike Cottrell, Wadena

Beth and Mike Cottrell - June 20, 2019 at 02:55 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Lehmkuhl Kay and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandy Winkels.*



Jenny Lehmkuhl Kay and family - June 20, 2019 at 11:07 AM

WS

“ *Wayne And Sheila Stave lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Wayne and Sheila Stave - June 20, 2019 at 12:58 AM

DF

“ We have so many memories of cousin Sandy. When i was growing up we always went up to Wadena about every other year, coming from Fort Lauderdale Florida, most of the times we would make the newspaper, that was a real hoot. We always had so much fun, i learned how to ride horses, milk cows, jump on trampolines, go to rodeos and alot more. Even in the past few years when she wasnt feeling to good she would always make sure we had fun. She was always thinking of everyone and helping everyone. I remember all the fun parties and reunions we had. A bunch of the cousins came down to Florida for our 25 anniversary party that our daughters surprised us with. We had a ball all weekend. One night we went to a place called Howl at the moon, it was a piano bar. They had these big bucket drinks of rum punch it had 8 straws in it. Needless to say after a couple of them we were all singing to the music. We got all the cousins up on the stage and they were all singing. Marie remembers when Sandy was down in Florida we went to one of the reefs on the ocean and marie and sandy were sharing a noodle to float on wearing there goggles, they were looking down at the fish around the reefs. The water was deep and they started panicking, taking on salt water, they were yelling for jim and i to the rescue. We had a lot of laughs from that. Wherever we were together in mn. fla or tn. we always had fun. I loved calling and talking to Sandy she always cheered me up and made me laugh. We love you Sandy and we will always have our memories. We love all of you, Dale and Marie

Dale Favre - June 19, 2019 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ Don And Pat Hendrickx lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Don and Pat Hendrickx - June 19, 2019 at 05:14 PM

DW

“ *Jim and Family,*
I extend my deepest sympathy on the death of Sandy. I will always remember her as a kind and caring lady. I always enjoyed our visits at the salon. You could always tell that she adored her family - she talked favorably about them always. I will miss her smile and seeing her love for others. May God grant you His peace, love and strength especially during this time of sadness.

Lori (Winkels) Wendt

Deloris (Lori) Wendt - June 19, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 19, 2019 at 11:27 AM

HA

“ So glad I got to be with Sandy in high school. We were in several classes together and always had a good time . Spent many hours at her folks house visiting and riding horse with her. We rode many times together with our other horse friends and enjoyed it very much. She was such a warm, pleasant and happy person. She will be missed by all who knew her.



Helen Allee - June 19, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Jon Johnson - June 19, 2019 at 09:17 AM

CM

“ Carrie Winkels Maresh lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Carrie Winkels Maresh - June 18, 2019 at 10:22 PM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Gene & Mary Denny - June 18, 2019 at 06:59 PM

TB

“ *Troy Baron lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Troy Baron - June 18, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sandy Winkels.*



June 18, 2019 at 05:31 PM

GK

“ *Gary & Barbara Kane lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Gary & Barbara Kane - June 18, 2019 at 02:28 PM

CG

“ *Chuck N Michelle Goddard lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Chuck n Michelle Goddard - June 18, 2019 at 02:03 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Goddard lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Michelle Goddard - June 18, 2019 at 01:59 PM

MB

“ *Mike Baron lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Mike Baron - June 18, 2019 at 01:57 PM

DN

“ *Sandy has always had a great smile....enjoyed our school years together and also time spent in Perham...we are thinking about all of you. Sue and Butch Nyhus*

Dwane Nyhus - June 18, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sandy Winkels.*



June 18, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Blue Book Publications Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sandy Winkels.*



Blue Book Publications Family - June 18, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sympathy to you all, remember lots of laughter and good times. Sandy will be missed. Bob n Marlene*

Marlene Card-Reeck - June 18, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Such a beautiful lady with a personality to match. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*

Deb Erickson - June 18, 2019 at 12:49 AM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Esther and Alan Freitag - June 17, 2019 at 11:44 PM

ML

“ *Mark & Julie Hinman Lucken lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Mark & Julie Hinman Lucken - June 17, 2019 at 10:24 PM

KL

“ *Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Ken & Nancy Lawson - June 17, 2019 at 09:48 PM

KL

“ *Ken And Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Ken and Nancy Lawson - June 17, 2019 at 09:33 PM


ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - June 17, 2019 at 09:27 PM

BK

“ Auntie Sandy had a huge heart  and will be missed by many.



Brian and Suzanne Kelzer - June 17, 2019 at 07:40 PM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Dan and Deb Sweere - June 17, 2019 at 07:09 PM

MH

“ Marjorie Harrison lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Marjorie Harrison - June 17, 2019 at 06:33 PM

LH

“ Our hearts are sorrowful along with your family's Jim. Sandy was a very nice lady, enjoyed being around her.



Larry & Diane Hahn - June 17, 2019 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ Cheryl, Jackie, Pam and Sue purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandy Winkels.



Cheryl, Jackie, Pam and Sue - June 17, 2019 at 12:46 PM

MB

“ Sandys' bubbling personality will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

Mary and Wayne Bretz

Mary & Wayne Bretz - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 PM

MB

“ Mary & Wayne Bretz lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Mary & Wayne Bretz - June 17, 2019 at 11:56 AM

BC

“ Always happy to be with Sandy, her ready smile and cheerful personality will be missed. Take care family!

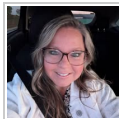


Beth and Dan Colby - June 16, 2019 at 04:56 PM

MZ

“ So many memories! Time spent at the “boxelder house” 😭 , time spend riding around in the car, while your mom honked at boys that we had crushes on... that time or two your mom permed my hair... she had the biggest heart and so much spirit! My childhood would not have been the same without her (and without you, Tammy). This is a big loss! But what a blessing to have known her 💜 . My thoughts and prayers are with your family and everyone who was close to Sandy.

Molly Zmrzly - June 16, 2019 at 04:50 PM



Thank you Molly! I came across some pictures of you and Tammy the other day when we were looking for pics of Mom. I'm so glad you and Tammy are still in touch, I know how much you have always meant to her💜 So glad you got to know my Mom!

Lisa Winkels Beuning - June 19, 2019 at 08:36 AM

JG

“ To Sandy's family, My sympathy, we lived near you in Wadena in the mid '60's. She was very nice kind person. Prayers for all of you. Julie Geiser



Juliana Geiser - June 16, 2019 at 02:16 PM

RJ

“ Roger & JoAnn lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Roger & JoAnn - June 16, 2019 at 01:48 PM

AN

Sending our prayers Jim, to you and your family. We know Sandy is in a better place, but she will be missed. Rog & JoAnn

Andersons - June 16, 2019 at 04:18 PM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Marladene Heinen - June 16, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JO

“ She was a great lady and will missed by many. Always ready to help where needed, and always with a smile on her face. Prayers to the family. Janet



janet oppegaard - June 16, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Patty Desrocher - June 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM

BR

“ *Barb And Dave Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Barb and Dave Rousslang - June 16, 2019 at 12:08 PM

LT

“ *Lee And Linda Tarrell lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels*



Lee and Linda Tarrell - June 16, 2019 at 10:59 AM

LS

“ *Ron, We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sad and difficult time.*



Len and Sally Siegler - June 15, 2019 at 11:37 PM

IB

“ Our hearts are sadden at the loss of a dear friend. She was such a inspiring lady and always smiling and so friendly. Her passing is such a great loss to family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim and family at this time. Love, Irene and Jerry



Irene & Jerry Baron - June 15, 2019 at 09:50 PM

RK

“ Renae Kircher lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Renae Kircher - June 15, 2019 at 08:36 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sandy Winkels



Rita Anderson - June 15, 2019 at 06:56 PM

CM

Sandy was such a Sweetheart, my sympathy and prayers for Sandy, Jim and Family.

Carrie Winkels Maresh - June 18, 2019 at 10:45 PM

CD

My sympathies to Sandy's family! She did indeed hold her own against her brothers. She was a lovely and oh, so nice person to visit with, and had one of the nicest smiles ever. Please know that we share your loss; I know that she will be looking down at each of you and continuing to share that love; let your many memories give you comfort!

Coralie DeWald

Coralie DeWald - June 20, 2019 at 11:16 AM