



Sandra Sue Clark

February 12, 1943 - October 23, 2024

Sandy Clark, 81, of Ottumwa, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at the Hospice of Davis and Wapello Counties in Ottumwa.

Sandra Sue Clark, daughter of Herman and Eva (Patrick) Scott, was born on February 12, 1943, at the Mercy Hospital in Oskaloosa. She was raised on the family farm near Bussey and graduated with the last high school class from Bussey Highschool in 1962. While in high school, she worked as a carhop at a local drive-in restaurant. She married her high school sweetheart, Lyle Edwin Clark, at the Bussey United Methodist Church soon after graduation on June 1, 1962. They resided briefly in Oskaloosa, and Sandy worked in the meat department at Hy-Vee. She became a stay-at-home mom after her sons were born, her favorite occupation. They soon moved to Bussey and later purchased farms south of Bussey, Hamilton, and Blakesburg. They lastly resided in their berm home near Ottumwa. When her sons were young, Sandy enjoyed sewing them shirts and herself clothing; she also enjoyed knitting, gardening, canning, shopping, eating out, and reading romance novels. Sandy attended the Bussey United Methodist Church; her faith was a very important part of her life.

Her family includes her two sons, James Lyle Clark of West Des Moines and Jeffrey Lane Clark of Ottumwa; a daughter-in-law, Dannette Clark of Ankeny; eight grandchildren: Heidi Pettyjohn, Jessica Clark-Rath, Timothy Wright, Jacob Clark, Austin Clark, Morgan Moyer, Taylor Clark, and Joseph Clark; 9 great-grandchildren: Ruby Moyer, Ryker Clark, Covah Dickinson, Jasmine Rath, and Haley, Aniston, Huxley, Lincoln, and Axl (Pettyjohn); a sister, Joanne (Jim) Day of Chariton, a brother, Steve (Deb) Scott; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Lyle, Sandy was preceded in death by a son, John Owen.

Funeral services for Sandy will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Rev. Chad Lierman of Trinity Church officiating. The burial will be in Coal Creek Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon, Friday, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Wapello County Rural Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Coal Creek Cemetery

1479 290th ST
Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Sandy was my friend. Our parents were friends, so I would spend a week out in the country with her, and going to the country school for a couple of days I thought doing the chores was fun in the country. Lots of fun and laughs. She stayed in town at my parents for a short time while working at the Hy-Vee where my mom also worked, and then she married Lyle. I would send a Christmas card and sometimes a note just to keep in touch, as my husband and I lived out of state. I will always have fond memories of Sandy and Lyle. Condolences to the family and especially Steve and Joanne.

Karen (Smith) Sweem - October 26, 2024 at 03:10 PM

SI

“ SignCraft purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra Sue Clark.



SignCraft - October 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MC

“ Steve, I'm so sorry for your loss. Marla (Woods) Clark.

Marla Clark - October 24, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JD

“ Joanne Day lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Clark



Joanne Day - October 24, 2024 at 05:12 PM

JD

will you sister RIP

Joanne Day - October 24, 2024 at 05:12 PM

KD

“ *Sandy was one sweet person, always had a smile, rest in peace!!!* ”



Karen Denburger - October 24, 2024 at 08:30 AM

BP

“ *Brad Parker lit a candle in memory of Sandra Sue Clark* ”



Brad Parker - October 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM

LW

“ *Memories of when we were kids.* ”



Linda Williams - October 23, 2024 at 09:46 PM

JK

“ *Jim Deb Heidi Timmy Jessi and kids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra Sue Clark.* ”



Jim Deb Heidi Timmy Jessi and kids - October 23, 2024 at 07:26 PM

WL

“ *Aunt Sandy love always* ❤️ ”



Wanda Little-Zepeda - October 23, 2024 at 06:55 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Wojnarowski purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Sue Clark.*



Joyce Wojnarowski - October 23, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JB

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences and sympathy!*

Jeremy Breckenridge - October 23, 2024 at 04:51 PM