



## Sandi J. Grimm

July 31, 1963 - March 18, 2021

Dodgeville - On March 18, 2021, the Lord called Sandi (Anderson) Grimm home. If you were to ask any member of her very large family or spoke with one of her innumerable friends, they would tell you He called her home too soon. Sandi was 57.

Sandi was born on July 31, 1963 in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. When she was 18, she was escorted by Joe to her senior prom at Dodgeville High School. Sandi started working at Lands' End during college and worked there for the next 38 years. Joe and Sandi were married in 1984, and their only daughter, Katherine Linnea Grimm, was born in 1987. The family enjoyed many memory-filled trips together, including annual trips to Florida to see family; regular excursions to Port Washington and Alaska for fishing; once to Hawaii; as well as a multi-week trip to Germany, after hosting a pair of German exchange students for the academic year during Kati's freshman and sophomore years of high school.

Sandi and Joe built their forever home together on family property in 1999 just east of the hospital. In 2017 and then again in 2019, Sandi became a doting grandmother. 'Nana Sandi' spoiled them often and was unhappy at the thought of spending more than a few weeks away from them at a time.

Often described as a "second mother", Sandi was regularly depended upon

as a planner and organizer, mediator, caretaker, and general worrier for those around her. As a planner, Sandi would always bring people together. While a celebration of Sandi's life is not the gathering any of us had envisioned, she once again has brought her family and friends together.

She is survived by her parents, Steve and Carolyn Anderson; her dedicated husband Joseph; her brother Scott (Caroline); her sisters Denise (Brian Hottmann) and Carla (Bill Freidig); her loving daughter, Kati (Ian Clark); her grandsons Anders (1) and JJ (3); and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

A Public Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at the Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home in Dodgeville, where masks and social distancing is required for your duration in the funeral home.

Private family services will be held.

The Funeral will be live-streamed thru the Gorgen Funeral Services Facebook page starting at 9:55 a.m. at the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/Gorgen-Funeral-Services-110519437223483>

Sandi often loved getting single roses from Joe. In that spirit, the family wishes that in lieu of sending flowers, please display a single red rose in your home and think of Sandi and your loved ones often and fondly. If you'd like to make a donation, please do so to your favorite charity in Sandi's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandi J. Grimm*

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November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Mike And Pam Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sandi J. Grimm*



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**Mike and Pam Nelson** - March 25, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**S. Mattingly** - March 24, 2021 at 02:31 PM

FM

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Joe and your family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Since we were classmates at St. Joseph's Church we believed that God is always with us and with those who have past. Our faith and love for each other will help all of us heal and remain strong following loss of loved ones like Sandi.



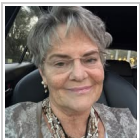
*It was always a pleasure seeing you both at our reunions and gatherings. You both emitted an aura of love and positive energy to all those around. Annette and I have been deeply touched by the loss of Sandi as well as our dear friend Dave Kutzke's lovely wife Stephanie.*

*It is hard to see our close friends lose their best friend and love of their life so prematurely. Pray for strength Joe and always remember your classmates and friends from St. Joe's and Dodgeville High School will always be there for you.*

*Love, Fred & Annette Mindermann*

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**Fred & Annette Mindermann** - March 24, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *The Grimms were our neighbors when we lived in Dodgeville. We also attended the same church there. My daughter shared that she never saw Sandi without a smile on her face! She was a shining light so be strong as she would have you be. Our sincere sympathy goes out to all.*

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**Kathryn Keyes Woods** - March 23, 2021 at 10:20 PM

BD

“ From Arizona to Wisconsin and most of all to the family of Sandi Grimm. My heartfelt condolences and may the spirit of Sandi be with you always.

*Barbara Dieckmann, Payson AZ.*

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**Barbara Dieckmann** - March 23, 2021 at 02:45 PM

BW

“ Joe and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.

*Bruce Warner*

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**Bruce Warner** - March 23, 2021 at 01:43 AM

JF

“ The JoDoug Inn in Seward, Alaska was truly blessed to have shared July 4 week for 3 years with Sandy and Joe. Such special and fun times. Then we were honored to share fun times back in Wi. with their family and friends. Our hearts break for Joe and Katie. Sending our love and prayers for them and all Sandy's family and friends. RIP dear. Love Jo and Doug.

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**JoAnn and Doug Ferrel** - March 21, 2021 at 12:50 PM

AK

“ Sandi was a most gracious and kind person. I feel honored to have known and worked with her at Lands End. My heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. She was truly a bright light in the world.

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**Ann Kemink** - March 20, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KV

“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to Joe, Kati (Ian and children), Steve, Carolyn, Scott, Carla, Denise and families. Having Sandi and Joe as parents when I taught Kati (and Ian, too) in kindergarten as well as having Carla and Denise babysit our children, Sarah and Scott are all such heartwarming memories of a wonderful family. Please know others are thinking of you in the sadness of Sandi, a life gone too soon.

With heartfelt sympathy,  
Ken & Joyce Von Rueden family

Ken & Joyce VonRueden - March 20, 2021 at 02:40 PM

JJ

I'm so sorry for your loss. Sandi was a good friend. Caroline and Steve thinking of you.

Jeff Jewell - March 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM



So Sorry. Sandi was a very sweet person. Prayers for her family.

Sharon Osbon - March 20, 2021 at 06:54 PM

RE

My heart goes out to Steve & Carolyn, Joe , Kati and the entire family. Take each minute as it comes to you and know there are many praying for this time of loss.

Ron and Joyce Evans - March 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JO

Joe, Steve, Carolyn and your entire family...words cannot express how sad I was to hear this news. Our deepest condolences to your whole family.

Joan (Ley) and John Oncken

Joan & John Oncken - March 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JO

*Our deepest condolences to your whole family. Sending prayers to get you through this difficult time.*

**Joan & John Oncken** - March 20, 2021 at 07:29 PM

JH

*My deepest, heartfelt condolences to Sandi's entire family. She was a wonderful person and I feel honored to have known her.*

**Janette Hartman** - March 20, 2021 at 08:52 PM

TB

*So sorry for your loss! Thinking of you Steve & Carolyn & all the family! Prayers for you all!*

**Tom & Sue Barr** - March 20, 2021 at 08:59 PM

KR

*Our hearts go out to you, Joe, Kati, Ian, JJ, Anders and the rest of your family and close friends. We loved time spent at gatherings with Sandi there - she brought joy, fun, kindness and laughter! We are blessed to have known her. We are so sad and sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love to you at this sad, difficult time. ~ Kris & Jim Torpy*

**KrisTorpy** - March 21, 2021 at 11:55 AM

BB

*Really sorry for your loss Joe and your family*

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**Barbara Baggs** - March 21, 2021 at 08:43 PM

MN

*Joe and family we were so very sorry to hear of Sandi's passing. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Pam Nelson*

**Mike and Pam Nelson** - March 21, 2021 at 09:34 PM

VK

*Sandi was a wonderful person and I feel honored to have known her. Sending prayers and hugs to you all. Vickie Kruser - LE Family*

**vickie kruser** - March 22, 2021 at 03:05 PM

SL

*Heartfelt sympathy to Joe, Kati & all Sandi's family members as we remember a kind soul who has left us too soon! Many old memories at LE and the circle of friends we shared outside of work. Sending hugs and prayers, please know we are there for you. Sue & Marv Levetzow*

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**Sue Levetzow** - March 24, 2021 at 11:53 AM