



Sandra Kay Turner

December 12, 1947 - May 21, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Sandra Turner, 75, died Sunday, May 21, 2023, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born on December 12, 1947, in Cresco, IA, the daughter of Theodore and Eunella (Herold) Dempewolf. She was a class of 1965 graduate of Waterloo Columbus high school and worked as an operating room technician at Covenant Medical Center before retirement.

Sandra was a loving mother, woman of deep faith, had an off-beat sense of humor, and enjoyed being outdoors in the parks and walking the trails.

Sandra is survived by her son, Thomas Turner of Cedar Falls, and a sister, Cindy (Norm) Verbeck of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Arden Dempewolf; and three sisters, Joanne Sutton, Patricia Miller, and Karen Scully.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice as a donation in Sandra's name.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas Turner - June 04, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Turner.*



May 30, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sandy was a deeply spiritual and caring woman and who was at my mother's (Patty) when she died. There is no doubt that she is pain free in heaven. My memories cover a span of probably 60+ years with one of my earliest memories was when she took me to school at Our Lady of Victory Academy (OLVA). During her HS years it seemed like she was always on the phone or singing the latest songs on the radio (pre-Beatles). The last I saw her was at the Herold family reunion and she was delightful. I won't be able to attend the visitation and funeral but my thoughts are with you Tommy, Cindy and Norm.. God Bless you all..*



Ardie Miller - May 30, 2023 at 10:16 AM

CV

“ *My older sister by 6 years. We had a lot of good times through the years. When we lived on Dearborn Ave she would come over and the first thing I would do is get us each a cup of cappuccino. Will always remember all the bags she'd bring with her, lol. So many memories. She's with Jesus now and there is nothing better than that.* ”

Cindy Verbeck - May 28, 2023 at 08:43 PM

TT

“ *1 file added to the album Mom* ”



Thomas Turner - May 28, 2023 at 12:05 PM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sandra's family and friends.* ”



Columbus High School Alumni - May 28, 2023 at 01:16 AM

TS

“ Cherishing the memories we’ve had, the good ole days as David puts it, getting together at my moms (Joanne) with Sandy, playing cards (Amy enjoyed) and eating good food mom prepared. And most recently getting together with Sandy and Gail was a treat, out at a restaurant having a great time enjoying each others company (before Covid). Loving memories. May Gods grace give you strength and comfort in this time of mourning Tom and Cindy

Theresa Sutton - May 27, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Turner.



May 27, 2023 at 03:40 PM

PS

“ Deepest sympathies to Tom, Cindy and Norm. May Grace prevail in your mourning. Cherish the love that you all share. Hold dear, all the fabulous memories. Be well, and keep the faith!
Love, Patrick, Sarah, and Samuel Scully. (Nephew)

Patrick Scully - May 26, 2023 at 12:42 PM

TT

“ 1 file added to the album Mom



Thomas Turner - May 26, 2023 at 09:35 AM

ET

Love you Uncal Eddie

Edward Turner - May 26, 2023 at 11:08 AM

FN

“Sandy and I will always be “Sisters by heart”. That was our motto, motivation and inspiration. A bond that will never be broken. She was dedicated to her son, her faith, family and friends. A woman of courage and strength. I will miss her greatly and love her always.

Fran Newsom - May 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM

PS

“So surprised to hear of Sandy's death..she was a dear friend and we have not been in touch for a while I always remembered her birthday (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)..Pat Skillings (Queen of Peace Parish)

Patricia Skillings - May 23, 2023 at 05:36 PM

ET

Love you Tomy Uncle Eddie

Edward Turner - May 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM

PS

*Deepest sympathies to Tom, Cindy and Norm. May Grace prevail in your mourning. Cherish the love that you all share. Hold dear, all the fabulous memories. Be well, and keep the faith!
Love, Patrick, Sarah, and Samuel Scully. (Nephew)*

Patrick Scully - May 25, 2023 at 08:44 PM