



Sandra Mae "Sandy" Mutsch

May 28, 1941 - November 19, 2023

Sandra Mae "Sandy" Mutsch, 82, of Kingsford passed away on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023, at the Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson Hospital.

She was born in Iron Mountain on May 28, 1941, daughter of the late Harold and Gladys (Douglas) Dams. A 1959 graduate from Kingsford High School, Sandy attained her Associates Degree in Nursing from Bay de Noc Community College at the age of 53. She enjoyed working for ManorCare, from which she retired after 16 years, and the El Capitan Supper Club prior to her nursing degree. Sandy was a longtime and active member of Trinity United Methodist Church and also a member of the Red Hat Society. In her earlier years, Sandy enjoyed riding her bike, playing tennis, bowling, reading, and going out to dinner with friends. She also loved traveling both domestically and abroad. Florida and the Caribbean Islands, or anywhere that she could spend time near the ocean, were her favorites. Sandy was happiest when spending time with her daughters and grandchildren, particularly for holidays and special events.

Sandy will be deeply missed by her 3 daughters, Denise (Raymond) Kuder, Dianne Martin, and Debra Grailer; 4 grandchildren, Charles Kuder, Daniel Kuder, Brianna (Jonathan) Lynch, and Travis Grailer; 3 great-grandchildren, Adrian, Vanessa, and Veronica Lynch; her first love, John Gasparach; her special friends, Lydia Harding and Jeanne Gardipee; and many cousins and

friends.

In addition to her parents, Sandy is preceded in death by her dear canine companion, Buffy.

Sandy stopped at the Rainbow Bridge and picked up Buffy on her way to Heaven. "I had a good life and thanked God for that. I want everyone to remember the good things, not the bad and to know that I will be in Heaven with all of them."

Private services will be held. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sandra Mae Mutsch online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

LB

“ You have my deepest sympathy. She was a pleasure to talk to while walking my BFF.
Lorraine Branback

Lorraine Branback - November 30, 2023 at 04:01 PM

KD

“ Denise & Family, so sorry to read of the passing of your dear mother.
Know that you are in my prayers and may the memories you have, fill your heart with lots to smile about.
Kathy Donovan

Kathy Donovan - November 26, 2023 at 12:51 AM

TT

“ Theresa Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Mae "Sandy" Mutsch.

Theresa Thomas - November 24, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra Mae "Sandy" Mutsch.



November 24, 2023 at 08:05 AM

JG

“ Sandy and I worked together for many years. At first we were both just nurses working together. She was mad at me when Cheryl Bray asked me why it took me longer to do a med pass than Sandy Because she had Upper South Wing and I had Upper East and West both sides of the wings. So more Residents to take care of. Then Cheryl fixed it so it was even...Sandy complained all the time after that. My fault she was late for a break..But as time went on we became good Friends. She always had me go with her during deer season because she had friends that came up from Lower Michigan and hunted up here.They went to Fontana's for supper and we would have a drink with them and Sandy caught up with news of their families. She really enjoyed those times and I went with so she wasn't alone at the bar. I will surely miss her and her cards when I was sick and her clever little rhymes and sassy poems always trying to outdo each other.Rest in Peace my friend and Know I will Always Be There for Debbie

Jeanne Gardipee - November 23, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DG

“ I will always remember Sandy, one of my mother's very dear friends. I'm glad they passed on the same day, makes me think they held hands on their way to heaven.
Rest in peace to you both. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Dawn Griggs - November 23, 2023 at 09:43 PM