



Sandra K. Ellis

November 12, 1948 - March 11, 2025

Sandra "Sandi" K. Ellis, age 76, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2025, in Kearney Nebraska.

Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Sandi dedicated many years of her career to the Hall County Sheriff's Office and later spent three years working at Kearney State College. Known for her creativity and love of crafting, she always found joy in organizing raffles and holiday games for her nieces and nephews, who adored her dearly. Her warmth, generosity, and sense of fun brought happiness to those around her.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dorian and Isabelle Puckett of Savannah, GA; her sister Cheryl Larkowski of Ord, NE; nieces Karla (Jason) Ritterbush of Ord, NE, and Jaci (Cory) Kruse of Kearney, NE; great-nephew Jesse (Brooke) Ritterbush of Petersburg, NE; great-nieces Jade (Mason) Dexter of Stuart, NE, Jordyn Kruse of Omaha, NE, and Jenna Kruse of Kearney, NE; and her great-great niece London Dexter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Ellis; her son, Develon Puckett; her parents Raymond and Minnie Grabowski; and her brother-in-law Larry Larkowski.

Sandi's fun spunk, creativity, and love for her family will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *My heart hurts I really got to know her coming to her home twice a week always making sure we had a breakfast bar or once in a while snuck in a Hershey's bar. May be rest in piece*

Alyssa Conford - March 18, 2025 at 02:55 AM

CK

“ *Sandy was a great friend to our Mother Carol at Saint Francis Skilled Care. We all enjoyed her spunky attitude and great conversations. She will be greatly missed.*

Carla Kokes - March 17, 2025 at 07:29 PM

PM

“ *Sandy was a friend and former classmate..my sincere sympathy to all who loved her.*

Pat Murphy - March 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ *Sandy was an excellent employee at the Hall County Sheriff's Department. She was fun to be around and work with. Condolences to her family. R.I.P. Sandy*

Jon Rath - March 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JJ

“ *I knew Sandi through my former employer. She would always come in and get a small snap blade cutter and a free item. She was always joy to see and talk to, and always added sunshine to my day. She was always smiling, even when she had a broken foot.*

Jen Jenneman - March 15, 2025 at 05:21 PM

EA

“ Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. Sandi will be missed.

Eunice Alexander - March 15, 2025 at 09:36 AM