



Judy A. Sandstrom

March 8, 1951 - July 14, 2020

Judy A. Sandstrom, 69

Judy Anita Sandstrom of Estes Park, Co (formerly of Grand Island) died unexpectedly Tuesday morning July 14th at The Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, CO with her husband and her Lord by her side.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3 PM Saturday, September 19th in the Grand Island Heartland Events Center. Family will be greeting friends an hour before service time. CDC guidelines will be followed with facemasks required to help protect one another. Livestreaming will be available on All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Crossroads Ministries of Estes Park or Shepherd of The Mountains Lutheran Church Endowment Fund in Estes Park.

Judy was the fourth daughter born to Marvin E. and Norma (Denker) Beekman on

March 8th, 1951. She started school in Axtell, NE and graduated from Kearney Senior High. On July 19th, 1969 she married her best friend and the love of her life,

Barry Sandstrom. To their marriage they were blessed with two wonderful children. A son, Kurt and his wife Heather Brennan Sandstrom of Bedford, NH and a daughter, Lori and her husband Steve Klein of Pleasanton, NE. Judy

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Barry were also blessed with six grandchildren: Trevor, Alex and Lauren Sandstrom and Brady, Carter and Cade Klein.

Judy was a very bold but compassionate woman. Early in her married life she worked at Plant Island Green House and Williamson Furniture. She then branched out and worked for the March of Dimes, the School Community Intervention Program with Region Three Behavioral Health Services, and owned

her own business (Community Plus Inc.), before becoming the Employee Assistance Program coordinator for Family Resources of Greater Nebraska. All throughout her working life she helped people however she could.

As a volunteer in the Grand Island community, she served on the Saint Francis

Medical Center Foundation Board and the College Park Board. At the time of her death, she was an active board member for Crossroads Ministries of Estes Park. She enjoyed thoroughbred horse racing, playing golf with her husband and friends, playing cribbage with anyone and watching her six grandchildren grow and learn each day. They were her pride and joy.

Judy is survived by her husband Barry (they would have celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on July 19th), her son and his family, daughter and her family, grandchildren, one sister Joan Bendfeldt (Jerry) of Axtell, NE and two brother's-in-law; Allen Samuelson (Darlene) of Bertrand, NE and Dean (Sandy) Hanson of Juniata, NE, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Norma Beekman and two sisters, Marlene Samuelson and Mary Hanson.

Even in death Judy continued to help people as she participated in The Donor Alliance Organ & Tissue Donation program.

She was loved and she will be missed!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Event Center
700 East Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy A. Sandstrom*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy A. Sandstrom.*



September 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy A. Sandstrom.*



September 10, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy A. Sandstrom.*



August 01, 2020 at 12:59 PM

CK

“ Judy was such a great mentor and dear friend! She provided me with so many professional opportunities and always, always believed in me. She amazed me with her energy, optimism and ability to influence. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Chris Klein - July 30, 2020 at 11:58 PM

LW

“ Judy was such a breath of fresh air, always laughing and she and Barry lived life to the fullest. Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Praying that you can all be flooded with happy memories.
Love, Bobby and Lisa Wright

Lisa Wright - July 22, 2020 at 07:06 PM

SH

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family, Barry. We so enjoyed the time spent with you and Judy. May you take comfort in the memories of the good times spent together. And may God bless you and bring you peace. We'll keep you all in our prayers.
Vince and Sharon Hernandez

Sharon Hernandez - July 21, 2020 at 07:35 PM

MA

“ Judy was such a special lady. She always had a smile on her place. God must have needed her in Heaven since she left us so unexpectedly. I was so surprised to hear that she passed away. I was gone to my cabin and just heard of the news this morning. My heart goes out to you Barry and your family. I will keep you in my prayers that God will show his love and peace during this very difficult time.
Best Regards to you all, Melodee Anderson

Melodee Anderson - July 21, 2020 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ To Barry and family, we were shocked and saddened to hear of Judy's passing. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are extended to you. It's very difficult to lose a loved one, but our hopes are that you can find peace and strength in the days and months ahead. May God Bless you all and cherish the memories of Judy, as they will last a lifetime.

*Dick and Conni Bales
Omaha, NE*

Dick and Conni Bales - July 20, 2020 at 01:59 PM

 Cece Meyer

“ Sharing in your sadness as you remember Judy. She was an amazing lady! We have so many fond memories of times together!
~ Dan & Cece Meyer

Cece Meyer - July 19, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SC

“ Barry, my sincere sympathy on the loss of your best friend and wife. Judy was a awesome lady. God bless you and your family as you go through this trying time.

*Sincerely,
Sharon (Hays) Cooper*

Sharon Cooper - July 19, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BN

“ Our condolences to you and your family Barry. I pray that God will comfort you with an abundance of fond memories of Judy and an awareness of His great love for us all.

Bob (and Jeanne) Nelson BHS class of 67

Bob Nelson - July 18, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathies Barry and to your family! Our heart and prayers are with you. So many good memories back in the day when we were all teaching in Central City! And throughout the years since meeting up to say hi in Grand Island!! Our prayers are with you. (Dick and Barb)

Dick Berthold - July 18, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JJ

“ Barry, so sorry for your loss. Virgene Myers Johnson.

Jean Johnson - July 17, 2020 at 04:37 PM

TR

“ God blessed us when he crossed our paths with yours. Judy was a joy to be around. What a ray of sunshine in this world. We will miss her. Prayers to you and your family Barry.



Traci Rauch - July 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM

VH

“ So sorry to hear of Judys passing. Barry you and your family are in our prayers. Dave and Ginny Hess

virginia hess - July 17, 2020 at 01:26 PM

AS

“ Barry and family, I am so sorry to hear of Judys passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anita Shaw

Anita Shaw - July 17, 2020 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ We weren’t close friends but she made me feel like we were. So nice, so fun to be around. She will be missed greatly. 😭 Praying for Peace and comfort for Barry and family 🙏❤️

Deb Reiss - July 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM

CG

“ I’ve known Judy and Barry since the 80s and more recently I enjoyed visiting with them when they came to the Fairfield to stay when they visited Grand Island. Judy was always he’s always so happy to see me and that meant so much I can’t believe she’s gone but I know her vibrant spirit will live on by those she touched and especially her family. So sorry Barry, my condolences to you and your family.

Cheryl Gray - July 16, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Judy's passing. I became friends with her around 2001 at Stuhr Museum when she was volunteering for the annual fund drive. What a vibrant, fun and amazing woman! Her smile in this picture says it all! Condolences to you Barry and your family. We have all lost a bright light.
Barbara Dunn

Barbara Dunn - July 16, 2020 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ Our love and prayers from Dave and Margaret High

Margaret High - July 16, 2020 at 08:07 PM

JJ

“ Judy was a beautiful mentor to me during the Crossroads Vintage Event. She added such a sparkle to the Board table and her infectious giggle made her comments so easy to listen to whether she agreed with you or not. She was a very special woman. We will all miss her at Crossroads. Barry and family, our deepest sympathy and heartfelt love for you. Joanie and Jim Jonell

Joanie Jonell - July 16, 2020 at 07:58 PM

KH

“ Fond and happy memories of working with Judy at Williamson's and being good friends over the years. Always a bright light in this veil of tears. You'll be sorely missed Judy! Prayers and blessings to Barry, Kurt and Lori.

Karl and Paula Heck

Karl Heck - July 16, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JA

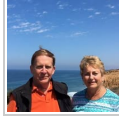
“ Oh Barry, we are so very saddened to hear about Judy's passing. What a beautiful lady with a wonderful spirit. She sure made our lives at Home Federal fun and full with her lovely hospitality and delicious cooking...not to mention the fun Christmas parties. Our hearts go out to you and your children and grandchildren. Please know you all in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Sincerely, Jacalyn and George Ayoub

Jacalyn Ayoub - July 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM

SE

Our deepest condolences to you and family, Barry. Judy had the biggest heart ever and touched countless lives with her generous spirit. She made a difference wherever she was and leaves a beautiful legacy. May you feel peace and the love that is ever present. Seanne and Tom Emerton

Seanne Emerton - July 16, 2020 at 09:08 PM



Barry and family, you have our deepest sympathy. I was so sorry to hear this news. We wish for all of you peace during this really difficult journey. May God watch over you and comfort you.

Karen and Dave Colan

Karen Colan - July 17, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KB

*Barry and Family.
We are so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Judy. Our Hearts go out to you all. Sending many prayers for peace and healing in the days ahead.*

Bill and Kathy Bartunek

Kathy Bartunek - July 17, 2020 at 08:29 PM