



## Sandra D. Ryan

November 12, 1951 - September 19, 2021

Sandra “Sandy” D. Ryan, 69, of Grand Island, passed away after a brief illness, at CHI-Health St. Francis on September 19th. A funeral service is scheduled for Monday, September 27th at 2pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service.

Sandy was born on November 12, 1951 in Smith Center, KS, to Dean and Dixie (Colwell) Grothaus. She was raised and received her education in Smith Center, graduating from Smith Center High School in 1969.

On August 19, 1983, she was united in marriage to John Terry Ryan. From this union, had a son, John Joshua Ryan and gained two stepchildren, John Jason and Tracy.

In the 1980’s the family moved to the Grand Island area. Sandy worked for Mid Nebraska Individual Services first as a CNA/ Caregiver, working her way up to Case Manager. In her spare time, she enjoyed farming, antiques, animals, and spending time with her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her step-children, John Jason (April) Ryan, Tracy Ryan; step-grandson, John Skyler Ryan (and friend, Jade); siblings, Doug (Marcia) Grothaus, Sherri (Delmar Carter) Sauer, Gary Grothaus; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and son.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sandra D. Ryan*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - September 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sandra D. Ryan*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to Sandra's family for peace and comfort at this difficult time. I know you all have many precious memories of Sandra. I cherish the memories of the fun times with Sandra, Doug, and all of us on the Colwell farm. Those were special times!*

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**Gail Meyer-Bratton** - September 25, 2021 at 12:43 PM