



Sandra Kay Firebaugh

August 10, 1951 - February 23, 2025

Sandra "Sandy" Kay Firebaugh, age 73, of Spencer, Iowa, formerly Marathon, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Celebration of Life services will take place Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 1-5:00 p.m. at Puffs Whitecap Inn in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Sandy was born on August 10, 1951, in Storm Lake, Iowa to the late Albert and Patricia McKenna (Harrington).

She leaves behind her loving husband of 42 years, Larry Firebaugh of Spencer, Iowa. She is survived by her daughter, Heather Turner and her husband Victor of Katy, TX, along with her granddaughter Ilana Firebaugh-Cook and her husband Chris and great-granddaughter Maven, and her grandson Victor J.; her son Al Stacy and his wife Joy of Murfreesboro, TN, along with their daughter Campbell; son Curt Firebaugh of Reno, NV; son Craig Firebaugh of West Palm Beach, FL, son Lonie Firebaugh of California, son Mike Firebaugh of Reno, NV, daughter Maryann Firebaugh of Reno, NV, and son Corey Firebaugh of Reno, NV.

Sandy was preceded in death by her sons, the late Larry Firebaugh Jr. of Sacramento, CA, and the late Sheldon Firebaugh.

She is also survived by her siblings: sister Gloria Lyster and Gene of Storm Lake, sister Kris Bierma and Larry of Indianola, brother Bob McKenna and Jaci of Boone, sister Pat Barnett and Gene of Storm Lake, sister Macey McKenna of DeWitte, and sister Jamie Berg and the late Doug Berg of McCook Lake, SD, and handful of nieces and nephews.

Sandy worked at Bil-Mar of Storm Lake for 31 years where she proudly became the first woman supervisor in the plant. Sandy devoted her heart and soul to the plant where she worked hard to prove her value. It was here where she met and led so many wonderful people.

Sandy was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan who enjoyed watching football and basketball games with her husband and friends. Sandy had a love for water and sun, she was often found bathing in sun or floating in the pool. She loved her weekly card and domino games with the ladies. She was an avid reader and was often lost in her books and Kindle. She loved to bake and cook anything she could find on Facebook as well as canning tomatoes, pickles and relish.

Sandy had a great sense of humor and befriended anyone she met. She loved being around others, and if she really liked you, you would know by her sarcasm and the new names she would give you. She was definitely the life of the party!

Sandy would want her friends and family to celebrate her life and cherish the fun memories of her. She is happy to be pain free and resting peacefully.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Puff's

1205 E Lakeshore Dr

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Elementary purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.*



Martin Elementary - March 01, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Martin Elementary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.*

Martin Elementary - March 01, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.*



March 01, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Kathy and Scott Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh*



Kathy and Scott Schwaller - February 28, 2025 at 12:30 PM

LS

“ Laurie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.

Laurie S. - February 28, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.



February 28, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.

February 28, 2025 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ Susan Beckman lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh



Susan Beckman - February 27, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CC

“ My heart and thoughts are with the family.

Connie (Martinsen) Cutler - February 27, 2025 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ Chris & Elena Byars purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.



Chris & Elena Byars - February 27, 2025 at 12:07 AM

CA

“ Chad R Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.



Chad R Anderson - February 26, 2025 at 09:27 PM

CA

“ Chad R Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Firebaugh.

Chad R Anderson - February 26, 2025 at 09:27 PM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss. Bernie and Ann Onnen



Bernie Ann Onnen - February 26, 2025 at 08:13 PM

KB

“ *Kris Bierma lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh*



Kris Bierma - February 26, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Macey McKenna lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh*



Macey McKenna - February 26, 2025 at 01:38 PM

TB

“ *Prayers and condolences to Larry and Family*

Terry and Mary Bruns - February 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

RB

“ *Renee Martinsen Buddenhagen lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh*



Renee Martinsen Buddenhagen - February 26, 2025 at 09:26 AM

KD

“ I will never forget the years working together on the line or the years you led us as a great supervisor. Sending condolences to Sandy's family.



Koreen Delp - February 25, 2025 at 11:55 PM

BB

“ My condolences to Larry and the family.

Bubke Bubke - February 25, 2025 at 10:51 PM

DD

“ Dave and Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh



Dave and Cheryl DeMan - February 25, 2025 at 09:40 PM

MK

“ Mike & Connie Kahnke lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh



Mike & Connie Kahnke - February 25, 2025 at 12:45 PM

NM

“ *Sympathy to Sandy's family & friends. Sorry for your loss.*



Nancy (Neuroth) Miller - February 25, 2025 at 11:25 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh*



Ruth Westergaard - February 25, 2025 at 07:30 AM

GB

“ *Gene and Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh*



Gene and Pat Barnett - February 24, 2025 at 09:50 PM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Sandra Firebaugh*



Peg Flynn - February 24, 2025 at 06:51 PM