



## Sandra S. Schaefer

June 11, 1944 - February 9, 2017

Sandra Schaefer, age 72, of Schaller, Iowa died Thursday, February 9, 2017 at her home in Schaller.

Visitation will take place Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 2-5:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller. A private family service will be held. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Sandra Sue Whitmer was born June 11, 1944 in Byron, Texas, the daughter of Pete and Lillian (Haden) Whitmer.

In her youth, she was baptized at the Methodist Church in Galva, Iowa, later becoming a member of the Schaller Presbyterian Church.

Sandra attended school in Galva, graduating in 1962.

On September 5, 1964, Sandra was united in marriage to Steve Schaefer in Galva. Together, they were blessed with two children: Shannan and Reid. The couple was married for 30 years before separating.

Sandra enjoyed cooking, reading, knitting, and embroidering. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family. Sandra will be deeply missed by all who

knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Shannan Bragg (fiancé, Douglas Schmidt) of Schaller, Iowa; Reid (Christina) Schaefer of Perry, Iowa; grandchildren: Kennedy (Thomas) Sibbitt and Carter Bragg; great grandchild, Elva Sibbitt; sisters: Judy Whitmer of Galva, Iowa; Connie (Carl) Nielsen of Cherokee, Iowa; Steve Schaefer of Schaller, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller

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# Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - February 12, 2017 at 11:47 AM

CG

“ As Judy's good friend, we spent a lot of time with Sandy and many over nights with her. As teenager, we always had so much fun with Sandy and she was a great sister to Judy. She will be missed by all!! Cathy Grove

Cathy Grove - February 12, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ Pink Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra S. Schaefer.



February 11, 2017 at 12:26 PM

MM

“ Mike Sims and Doyle Monsma purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Multicolor Bright for the family of Sandra S. Schaefer.



Mike Sims and Doyle Monsma - February 11, 2017 at 10:38 AM

LC

“ Love, Jenny Parr and Shirley Claussen purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Sandra S. Schaefer.



Love, Jenny Parr and Shirley Claussen - February 11, 2017 at 09:39 AM

JP

“ so many memories...the best are when Sandy would wake up to cook up some yummy treat like her chicken a la king for all of us girls. She was the best mom and grandma and I know she was your rock Shannan. She will be missed for sure, but never forgotten because she was so important to us all in our lives....heal your heart, I love you

Jenny Parr - February 11, 2017 at 08:45 AM

BA

“ Bernie And Ann lit a candle in memory of Sandra S. Schaefer



Bernie and Ann - February 11, 2017 at 07:12 AM

BA

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bernie and Ann - February 11, 2017 at 07:13 AM

FB

“ From the Bragg's purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Sandra S. Schaefer.



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**From the Bragg's** - February 10, 2017 at 05:55 PM

TB

“ Shannon, Kennedy and Thom and Elva Pearl, Carter: We are so sorry for all of you at Sandys passing. We know how much all of you loved her. Sending you hugs and prayers. Matthew 5:4 "God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted." So glad you have so many years of treasured memories!

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**The bragg's** - February 10, 2017 at 05:12 PM