



Sandra Elizabeth Birkmaier

February 26, 1946 - June 19, 2011

Sandra Elizabeth Birkmaier, 65, died Sunday, June 19, 2011, at the Medcenter One Living Center, Mandan. Services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, June 21, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Jim Birkmaier officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am Tuesday until the time of the service at Parkway Funeral Service. Sandy was born February 26, 1946, to Eugene and Elizabeth "Betty" Gartner Birkmaier in Kenmare, ND. As her family moved, she attended various schools, graduating from Mandan High School in Mandan, ND. For most of her life, Sandy was afflicted with illness, but she always tried her very best. She worked at St. Alexius in the housekeeping department, but left due to her struggles with Lupus. She also worked part-time as a store clerk. Throughout her years, Sandy gained friendships with people and animals as well as with religion. She met Bill Tjaden in an assisted living center. Bill's relationship was a real high point in Sandy's life. Sandy loved her pets, especially her toy poodle, Smokey, and her cat, Tux. She consistently donated to the Central Dakota Humane Society because of this affection she had towards her four-legged companions. Sandy was a faith-filled person and found support and fulfillment in her relationship with God and the scriptures. She is survived by her sister, Dee Thompson; brother, Jim Birkmaier; nieces, Donna Jean Becker and Diane Thompson; nephew, Ken Snyder; along with several grand nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Marvin

Thompson; and friend, Bill Tjaden. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Central Dakota Humane Society, 2104 37th Street, Mandan, ND 58554-8237.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dee and family, So sorry to hear of your sister/aunt Sandy's passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ros & Steve Norstedt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Very sorry to hear about Sandra. We haven't seen her for a long time, but I remember her as always having a smile and hug. May God be with you during this time of lose. Janis and Don*

Donald J. Gartner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dee and family, So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Carol Lenertz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM