



Sandra "Sandy" L. Bartow

June 7, 1944 - May 8, 2010

Sandra L. Bartow "Grandma Farm", 65, Wilton, died unexpectedly in her home on the morning of Saturday May 8, 2010. Services will be held at 2pm, Wednesday, May 12, at Calvary United Methodist Church, 609 N. 34th Street, Bismarck, with Rev. Joel Winckler officiating. Burial will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Cemetery, north of Wilton at 5:30 pm. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm Tuesday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue at 12 Noon on Wednesday at the church. Sandy was born June 7, 1944, in Bismarck to Rudy and Ella Gessele Berg. Sandy was raised on her family's farm north of Wilton and graduated from Wilton High School. After high school, she worked for the North Dakota Highway Department where she met her husband Jerry. They were married April 22, 1967, and made their home north of Wilton. Sandy farmed and raised dairy cattle, chickens and sheep. Later, she worked at the Comfort Inn Bismarck and most recently Redwood Village in Wilton. Sandy enjoyed life and all it had to offer. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Sandy was a mother and friend to everyone who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Gerald, Wilton; children, Jody Vetter Dave, Bismarck, Melanie Bartow Jimmy, Denver, Shelley Bartow-Kalmbach Scott, Lignite, and Luke, Wilton; grandsons, Wylie and Braysen Vetter; granddaughter and best friend, Maya Thrall; mother, Ella Berg, Wilton; brothers, Don Berg and Terry Berg Norma, Wilton; and nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her

father and infant daughter, Kathryn Louise.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *My thoughts and prayer are with you guys. I will really miss her.*

Traci Erickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Your mom was a special lady. You said it best when you stated she lived life to the fullest. She worked hard and played harder. My Dad Paul Bart truly enjoyed Sandy and Gerry. I think they bowled together a long time ago. Keep the memories close to your heart as they will keep you going when the empty moments creep up on you. Heaven has gained a working angel.*

Sheila Bernhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Sandy was an awesome friend. She accepted all with open arms. One of the first people I met when I moved to North Dakota 7 months ago. She was so caring and kind. Was willing to help any and all. I will miss going on activity outings and working with her. My deepest sympathy to you all. She will be deeply missed. I will miss our fun times at work.*

Rhiannon Monson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ To the Family of such a Wounderful WOMAN. Sandy really brought joy to my life and my heart every time I seen here, weather at work or out and about. She alway's had a way to make me smile when I was down and out. She hugged me when she felt I needed one. She was very genoriou. Last christmas My sister and I found out just at the last min. that a family member had no money for christmas for her 16 yro daughter. At this time my sister and I were able to send some money and giver her addressed and place's to call for last min. help. The only person that I could even think of calling was Sandy, as I did, She helped us very much, more than what we asked of her. we offered to repay what she had done, but she refused stating that "this is what she love's to do. To me and my family she was and will allways be a Ray Of Sun Shine. I will allway's rember her in the best, Happiest way's. I know there are many other's out there that she was close with, But she will be in my heart for EVER AS WELL AS HER FAMILY!

Angel M. Blackwell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sandy was a loving woman, hard worker, fun to visit and a selfless person. She had that genuine caring and respect for the people she cared for at Redwood Village. She would go the extra mile for the residents ,she was an angel in their eyes. Sandy had much love for her family , especially Maya. she rasied chickens for Maya to help care for and enjoy. I was one of the nurses who was priveledge to call Sandy my friend. I , like others will miss her dearly. Now God has a new "German Angel". To Jerry, Luke and the rest of the family, my sympathy. Sincerely, Pamela Lee L.P.N.

Pamela Lee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I'AM SO SORRY ABOUT SANDY LEAVING US SO SOON. WE WERE SPOSE TO GO TO LOS VEGAS WHEN ALL OF US GIRL CLASS MATES TURNED 65. THAT DID'NT HAPPEN SO SANDY SAID WHY NOT ALL OF US GO TO PRARIE KNIGHT, I SAID SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO ME. WE NEVER DID, I FEEL SO BAD THAT WE DIDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO DO WHAT JUST HER AND I WANTED TO DO. I DIDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO GET IT TOGETHER AND NOW IT'S TO LATE. I KEEPING ASKING MYSELF WHY WE DIDN'T JUST DO IT. I JUST WANT TO SAY. TAKE EACH DAY AS IF WERE YOUR LAST AND DO WHAT YOUR HEART TELLS YOUR TO DO BEFORE IT'S TO LATE.SANDY WAS A GREAT LADY AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. NEXT YEAR WHEN WE PLAY AT REDWOOD SHE WILL BE MISSED.

lou hruby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ You guys all know how much she meant to me and visa versa. She was my rock as she was for all of us that really knew her.I will be there for you guys whenever or wherever, that is the least I can do for her after all she has done for me. She is now with Kathy and grandpa,it is their turn to know how wonderful she is. She will always be in my heart and never quit loving you.Love you BEST FRIEND.

Raynee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“Sandy was one of a kind of lady, she had a HEART of gold, she thought of others before she thought of her self, she will be truly missed by a lot of people. I know nothing I can say or do will take your pain away. It is hard to understand God's plan. When he takes a Mom or a Grandma. You can only take take comfort in the fact that she is with God and He is holding her close. Hold on to your memories and know she will always be in your HEARTS. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers and may the faith in God help ease your pain. With Sympathy aqnd Caring Thoughts There is so very little that one can say or do to bring you comfort at this time, and help to strengthen you...But may it somehow help to ease the loss that you must bear, to know that there are many Hearts that understand & care.

Dave & Dora - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“Shelley, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...so sorry for your loss. Just know we are here for you if you need anything.

Dori Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“Sandy will be missed greatly, she always brought smiles to the residents and the staff at Redwood. Sandy loved to joke around with the staff and residents. At lunch we would listen to her crazy stories from hauling baby calves home in the trunk of her car to delivering lambs, she really knew how to tell a story! She will never be replaced at Redwood, no one could come close to filling her shoes. We love you Sandy!

LeAnn Ochnser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your wife, mom, grandma and friend. Life can sometimes leave you wondering why. It is not an easy place to be and I wish I could take away your pain. Sandy was a wonderful person and will be truly missed by many. After the loss of our daughter we were given great comfort by both Uncle Jerry and Aunt Sandy and now I offer it to you. I hope that my words can bring you piece and there is an Eskimo Legend that brings me great peace and it is this "Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost one pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy." Remember this when you look up at the stars at night there is a new star in the sky. We love you We miss please watch over us Amen. With all our love, Steve, Dana, Tehya and our Angel in Heaven Lakin Ann

Steve, Dana and Tehya Schweitzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy's children and family. Through your strong family bond, you will all be okay. Your mom lives through each one of you, just know she is in a better place enjoying her freedom. Your in my heart, Love Anita Carow

Anita Carow - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time...

Pat Honner and Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Shelley and Scott: Please know that you and all of your family will remain in our prayers daily. To experience such an unexpected loss is indescribable. We know how you feel, as we felt with Ron's mom and dad. Please know that you have a special angel in Heaven gazing down at you and praying for you. Feel her presence....and remember that you are loved from afar. Love, Ron, Renee, Haley and Emily Ullom

Renee Ullom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ To the Bartow Family - you are in my thoughts everyday! I only got to know Sandy for a short amount of time and what a wonderful person! She would do anything for anyone. She always went out of her way to say "Hi" to me, I'll never forget that! If there is anything I can do to help let me know. Love "Scott's Sister"

Jessica Kalmbach - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Words can't explain how great of an aunt Sandy was to me and my family. We got the honor to have Sandy, Jerry and family live up the road from us while growing up. We have some many memories that I will always treasure. We are going to really miss her. Tony is going to miss the random dropoffs at our house, we are still working on her lawn tractor. Hugs to the entire family, and love you lots.

Tina Berg Radenz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Luke, My heart and prayer go out to you and your family. Your mother was a great women. God Bless your family and you.

Linda Gregoryk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I would like to express my sympathies and say that you are all in my prayers and may God in his wisdom see you all through your time of sorrow and grief. I am a class mate of Sandy's. I will always remember all the good times that I spent with her when we were in school. I spent many a weekend at the farm and learned a lot. I remember especially riding the horses and then also learning about the birth of baby pigs. We had some of the most cherished times when we were together. Again, my prayers are with you all. Nancy

Nancy Ulrich Laschkewitsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jerry and family, I want to give you all my heartfelt condolences with the loss of Sandy, your wife and mother. I've been a member of the family for 20 years and Sandy was a very good lady, just know she is in heaven and enjoying paradise. God Bless all of you. Scott Miller

Scott Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, SUE FRED

SUE - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sandy opened her heart to all that she met and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you whose lives were influenced by Sandy.

Jamie & Nicole Schurhamer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Whether you know it is coming or not, it is never easy. Hold each other tight and cherish the memories. She will be forever in your hearts. Deepest SympathyHolly

Holly Chrest - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Sandy was an amazing woman. I have never met a more caring and dedicated person in my life. I had the honor and pleasure of working with her for 4 years. We were like a family here at Redwood Village, we shared good times and bad times and we were there for each other, but Sandy always went above and beyond her call of duty because she cared so deeply for all person's around her and how they would be effected if things weren't just so, a take charge kind of woman!! Laughter, boy we had laughter, I always looked forward to working with her because I knew it would always be a GREAT DAY! Now God neded a "take charge kind of woman" with a heart of gold to care for His little Lambs. My sympathy to all of you. She will be deeply missed. De

De Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I just wanted to offer my sincere condolences to the entire Bartow family. Sandy was such a good person and she will be greatly missed. Take care, Jeff

Jeff Biesterfeld - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM