



## Sandra "Sandi" Hilsgen

September 26, 1958 - January 29, 2020

A gathering of family and friends celebrating the life of Sandi L. Hilsgen of Rockville, MN, who passed away on January 29, 2020, will be held on February 8, 2020. A visitation will be from 1:00-3:15 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN with the memorial service following from 3:30-4:30 p.m. A private inurnment will be at a later date.

Sandi was born on September 26, 1958 to Donald and Laurel (Cox) Schwarzkopf of Becker, MN. She was the youngest of five children and grew up in rural Becker. She attended Becker Public Schools where she graduated in 1976. She attended St. Cloud State University and graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of speech pathology. She married Glen Hilsgen on June 27, 1980 in St. Cloud, MN. Sandi worked for two years at Jordan Public Schools as a speech therapist before returning to college at St. Cloud State University to earn her master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education with licensure in pre-kindergarten education. She worked in the ROCORI School District for 32 years in the fields of speech therapy, early childhood education, and school readiness.

Sandi and Glen have two sons, Dan and Eric, who are each married and have children of their own. Following her retirement from teaching Sandi spent a great deal of time with her grandchildren, which was her greatest joy. Sandi loved spending time with her family and friends. She had a lifelong love of

horses. She loved to travel, especially to the mountains and the ocean. Her many interests and hobbies included bicycling, reading, crafting, rock hounding, antiques, flowers, and birds.

Sandi is survived by her father, Donald; husband, Glen; children, Dan (Megan) and Eric (Shannon); grandchildren, Brock, Colton, Maddie, and Hazel; siblings, Sherry (Rick) Busse, Linda (George) Lemperes, Craig (Sandy) Schwarzkopf; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends made on her life journey.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Laurel Schwarzkopf, infant brother Jeremy and brother Larry Schwarzkopf.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Memorial Service

FEB 8. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra "Sandi" Hilsgen*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" Hilsgen.*



February 07, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" Hilsgen.*



February 06, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" Hilsgen.*



February 05, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ With love from The California Cox Cousins purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Sandra "Sandi" Hilsgen.



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**With love from The California Cox Cousins** - February 04, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandi" Hilsgen.



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February 03, 2020 at 07:08 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Sherry** - February 01, 2020 at 01:13 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wenner Funeral Home** - January 31, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ sandi we love you and will miss you terribly, you were the kindest soul on the planet.

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**Sheila Chavez** - January 31, 2020 at 09:47 AM