



## Sandy Patterson

February 9, 1952 - November 23, 2016

Sandra (Sandy) Lea (Oster) Patterson, age 64, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at the Silha Funeral Home with Reverend Will Johnson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Sandy was born on February 9, 1952 in Dickinson, North Dakota to Jake and Veronica Oster. She grew up on the family farm north of Gladstone, and attended school at Gladstone until her senior year, when she graduated high school in Dickinson with the class of 1970. After graduation, Sandy attended community college in Bismarck, North Dakota and studied business. In December of 1976, while working in Dickinson, Sandy met Steve Patterson. They were married on March 31, 1978 and moved to Glendive, Montana, where they made a home for their children and spent many years watching their grandchildren grow as well.

Sandy had a love for many crafts, and enjoyed creating gifts and greeting cards for her family and friends. Quilting was also a long-time passion of Sandy's and she devoted countless hours creating beautiful, love-filled blankets for all of those around her, near and far. She and Steve shared a love for collecting and restoring antiques. There was nothing Sandy could not do. They refinished pieces throughout the years for friends and family, as well as

local customers.

Every fall, Sandy looked forward to their annual trip to Kalispell, Montana, for the Patterson family gathering and annual apple smash. She enjoyed this time spent with her sisters-in-law and their families, as well as the rest of the relatives that gathered for the weekend. The weekend was spent making cider, telling stories, enjoying company, and listening to live music.

On her first wedding anniversary, Sandy received one red rose, and every year since a rose was added. She kept all thirty-eight year's worth of blossoms and petals.

Sandy was preceded in death by her father, Jake Oster.

Sandy is survived by her husband, Steve Patterson, of Glendive; her mother, Veronica Oster of Bismarck; her sisters, Karen (Ron) Semerad of Bismarck, Jackie Bettgar of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Carla Oster of Bismarck; brothers Terry Oster of Oakes, North Dakota, and Shane (Myong) Oster of Shalimar, Florida; the children she raised with Steve, Scott, Jason, and Christina; grandchildren Kimberleigh, Randy, Megan, Scottie, and Brayden; sisters-in-law Arla (Kerry) Culver of Kalispell, Cathy (Ken) Siderius of Kalispell, and Julie Taylor of Kalispell; dear friends, Laurel Dassinger of Glendive, and Dianne Mindt of Glendive, plus many others; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
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## Service

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy Patterson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Steve (dad) I am so very sorry for the loss of Sandy. I know how very special of a lady she was to you and to everyone that came into contact with her.*



**Todd Patterson** - January 09, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Steve. Lot of good memories of days gone by with both of you. Take good care brother. Paul & Lorraine Buehler*

**Paul Buehler** - December 01, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you all in this terrible time  
I was remembering all the times we came out as a family and spent time with your family  
We could never wait to come to aunt Ferns house to spend time with the Poster family  
Greatly missed but never forgot*

**Brenda Large** - November 30, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sandy Patterson.* ”



November 30, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Ron, Karen, Keith, Shelby, Kevin, Zinda, Kurt, Dylan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandy Patterson.* ”



**Ron, Karen, Keith, Shelby, Kevin, Zinda, Kurt, Dylan** - November 29, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Felix Oster purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandy Patterson.* ”



**Felix Oster** - November 29, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandy Patterson.* ”



November 28, 2016 at 11:49 PM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Sandy's family. She was a kind and sharing person. She was always there for Donna. So sorry, Steve. Vern & RaeDeen Weinberger

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RaeDeen Weinberger - November 28, 2016 at 07:17 PM

LS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.



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LaNette Simonton - November 28, 2016 at 02:50 PM

C.

“ Deepest sympathy - wishing much love and comfort - (1 Cor 1:3,4)



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C.B. - November 28, 2016 at 12:10 PM

MH

“ We are so saddened to read of Sandy's passing. Heaven gained a good soul. What impressed me most about Sandy was the sheer pride in her voice whenever she spoke about something she loved, be it people or crafts. She still, however, had the ability to leave you feeling like you didn't want to cross her. That was part of her charm. We can't imagine the pain of loss Steve is feeling right now, but do know he and Sandy's family and friends are in our sincerest thoughts and prayers.

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Mike and Connie Hilger - November 28, 2016 at 11:38 AM

RS

“ Roger And Sherry Sportsman lit a candle in memory of Sandy Patterson



Roger and Sherry Sportsman - November 27, 2016 at 10:22 PM

FL

“ Frank & Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Sandy Patterson



Frank & Janette Legato - November 27, 2016 at 11:24 AM

AM

“ Alan & Mary Mooer lit a candle in memory of Sandy Patterson



Alan & Mary Mooer - November 27, 2016 at 08:58 AM

KA

“ there really is no words to explain this beautiful human being I have only known sandy for a short time but in the time I knew her she was a very talented and wonderful woman I only wish I could have had the chance to know more of her and the love that her and steve have for each other was like a fairy tale they are amazing people and I will truly miss sandy I will never forget her rest in peace and touch everyones hearts in heaven like you did here on earth.

katena - November 26, 2016 at 10:07 PM

AM

“ *Antonia Morasko lit a candle in memory of Sandy Patterson*



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**Antonia Morasko** - November 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM

Terry Knapp

“ *Terry Knapp lit a candle in memory of Sandy Patterson*



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**Terry Knapp** - November 26, 2016 at 07:18 PM

Terry Knapp

*Deb and I will miss Sandy, she was always fun to be around. Back in the early 80's, she kept all of us in line...especially Steve lol...May Sandy RIP....God bless!!*

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**Terry Knapp** - November 26, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandy Patterson.*



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November 26, 2016 at 06:36 PM

CE

“ *CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Sandy Patterson*



**CJ Erhardt** - November 26, 2016 at 11:46 AM

CE

*Steve you are in our thoughts*

**CJ Erhardt** - November 26, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JS

*Sandy was a wonderful person and will be in our hearts forever. Our prayers are with you Steve to help you through this tuff time in your life.*

**Jon Scherger** - November 27, 2016 at 06:21 PM

AN

“ *Steve, I'm so sorry for your loss of Sandy. She was such a nice lady and my mom is broken hearted. If you need anything let mom know. She loved visiting with Sandy. Toni Morasko.*



**Antonia** - November 26, 2016 at 09:18 AM

LM

“ *Steve and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. She was always so funny and we shared many laughs. She will be so missed by our Bunco group. We are unable to attend her service but please know that we will be with you all in Spirit. Fly with the Angels Sandy! Sincerely, Gene & Leslie*



**Leslie Micheletto** - November 25, 2016 at 11:24 PM