



Sandy R. Morse

October 23, 1942 - December 1, 2014

Sandy Morse, 72 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, December 1, 2014 at the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at First United Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Eric Shin officiating. A visitation will be held on Friday from 4-8 P.M. at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Sandy was born on October 23, 1942 in Redwood Falls, MN to the late Marvin and Marguerite (Sweesy) Ahrens. She was a 1960 graduate of Morton High School, and also a 1964 graduate of St. Cloud State College. Sandy began her teaching career in 1964 in Arlington-Green Isle, MN before moving to Little Falls in 1966 where she taught first grade at Lindbergh Elementary School in the Little Falls School District. She became the first female teacher in the district to return to teaching after having a child. Sandy continued teaching first grade until she retired in 1999. She was united in marriage to William (Bill) L. Morse on July 30, 1968 in Little Falls, MN. Together Sandy and Bill had a wonderful life together, traveling every chance they could and spending winters in Arizona. Sandy dedicated much of her time and talent at the St. Gabriel's Gift Shop for many years, this was something she truly loved. She also loved her two grandchildren Will and Annabelle and enjoyed every moment she spent with them. Sandy was a member of First United Church in

Little Falls, MN, St. Gabriel's Auxiliary, and P.E.O. She taught and loved many young people in her life and she will be dearly missed by many.

Sandy is survived by loving husband of 46 years Bill Morse of Little Falls, MN; son, Charlie (Berit) Morse of Medina, MN; grandchildren, Will & Annabelle; sisters, Pat (John) Albers of Redwood Falls, MN, Donna Dethlefs of Redwood Falls, MN, Sherri (Paul) Ness of Redwood Falls, MN; step-children, Debbie (Roger) Larson of Pine City, MN, Blane Morse of Little Falls, MN, and Todd (Robin) Morse of Oakdale, MN; nieces, Kelly Myhre, Kindra Albers, Jess Lovett, Katie Luek and Mackenzie Ness; and several great nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Marguerite Ahrens.

Memorials are preferred to:

Sandra Morse Memorial Fund

Bank of the West

65 East Broadway

Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 04, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sandy R. Morse*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mrs. Morse was my first grade teacher and all time favorite. I have told stories to my kids about her about how wonderful she was. She read Charlotte's Web to the class like no other :) She truly loved and cared for her students. Mrs. Morse was part of the happiness in my childhood :)*



Beth Doeden (Schulstad) - September 15, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Mrs. Morse was my 1st grade teacher way back in the mid 80's. I remember her well, she had a impact on me. So sorry to hear of her loss, I am grateful she was a part of my childhood. -- Kim Eng*

Kim Eng - January 24, 2015 at 10:28 AM

SH

“ Just heard about your loss. My sympathies to all family members. Sandy and I grew up by Beaver Falls. I remember two fun years working for Grandpa Charlie on the riding detasseling crew with other North Redwood girls. Many other memories as well. She was a fun person to be with. Shari Davis Ness



Shari - December 20, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ Teresa Enstad lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse



Teresa Enstad - December 16, 2014 at 07:44 PM



“ She was my first grade teacher. She will always be in heart. I loved seeing her at the hospital gift shop and she always gave me a big hug and a beautiful smile. God bless
Teresa Enstad

Teresa Enstad - December 16, 2014 at 07:43 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss, Charlie and family. My thoughts are with you.

Jill Wollack - December 08, 2014 at 10:10 PM

AL

“ Dearest Bill and family! We cannot fathom the grief you are going thru, we just learned of her passing on Saturday p.m., I feel like I lost one of my best friends, she was such a great support when I lost my sister and our son, always had such kind words, I never heard her say anything bad about anybody, God certainly must appreciate this newest angel to his heavens! All our love and support to you and your family, please keep in touch! Love and hugs, Arlys and Bill

Arlys Laplant - December 07, 2014 at 07:59 AM

BB

“ Beth Bbirr lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse



beth bbirr - December 06, 2014 at 08:06 AM

KC

“ Kristin Seelen & Zack Clark lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse



Kristin Seelen & Zack Clark - December 06, 2014 at 12:48 AM

LD

“ *Bill and Family...*

I was absolutely Heartbroken to hear of Sandy's death. She was an amazing woman with a heart of gold. She was the "wind beneath the wings" of our boys, as she called them "Thomas" and "John Burns". She may have been their first grade teacher but she forever impacted their lives in more ways than you can ever know. She will be missed and most certainly remembered. Her smile could light up anyone's day!

Our Heartfelt Sympathy!

Mark & Laura Dunlap

Laura Dunlap - December 05, 2014 at 04:08 PM



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



December 05, 2014 at 01:20 PM

JM

“ *Jill MacKissock lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Jill MacKissock - December 05, 2014 at 09:21 AM

JM

So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing she was such a wonderful person and caring teacher to many she will be dearly missed in the community

Jill MacKissock - December 05, 2014 at 09:22 AM

FF

“ *FROM ALL YOUR TRUCKERS & FRIENDS AT HARTUNG FARMS purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Sandy R. Morse.*



FROM ALL YOUR TRUCKERS & FRIENDS AT HARTUNG FARMS - December 05, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandy R. Morse.*



December 05, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandy R. Morse.*



December 04, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandy R. Morse.*



December 04, 2014 at 09:29 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Sandy R. Morse.*



December 04, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dan And Pam Girtz lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Dan and Pam Girtz - December 04, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Sandy was a wonderful women.. She was a excellent teacher to my children. She always loved her students and supported them . She will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Sanoski - December 04, 2014 at 07:43 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear about Sandy's passing. I worked with her several times over the years with special needs kids. She loved her students with all she had. She is a special friend I will miss. May God guide your family in the days ahead. Sharon Radl*

Sharon Radl - December 04, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JS

“ *John Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



john stumpf - December 04, 2014 at 06:31 PM

CB

“ *Bill and Family,*

I am at a loss for adequate words to express my grief for you. I had the blessed opportunity of knowing Sandy as my first grade teacher and I know heaven just received one of its most special angels. She always treated people with respect and made each person feel loved. She was truly a splendid woman and will be deeply missed.

Chad Boeddeker

Chad Boeddeker - December 04, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Sandy R. Morse.*



December 04, 2014 at 04:15 PM

MF

“ *Sandy was a wonderful teacher for our children - her gifts will be remembered and treasured. With sadness we send our sympathies to her family.*



Mike and Ronda Monnier & Family - December 04, 2014 at 12:32 PM

RT

“ *Renee Holland Theisen lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Renee Holland Theisen - December 04, 2014 at 12:31 PM

MA

“ *Grandma Sandy was so great! We loved having her as part of the Morse family at Calvary Childcare Center with Annabelle and Will. Grandma Sandy loved us like family and went out of her way to let the staff know just how much she appreciated the care we provided. The entire Calvary team is lifting you up in prayers Morse family- especially "Our Will & Annabelle".*

Margaret Mahowald

Margaret - December 04, 2014 at 11:25 AM

CB

“ *Morse Family,*

So sad to hear the news. We are thinking and praying for your family.

Craig and Bobbi Baumann

Craig Baumann - December 04, 2014 at 11:11 AM

JP

“ *Jeanne Pearson lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



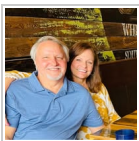
Jeanne Pearson - December 04, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandy R. Morse.*



December 04, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mary Zablocki lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Mary Zablocki - December 04, 2014 at 07:47 AM

SC

“ *Dear Bill and Family,
Our sympathy and prayers are with you all! We were so sad to hear of Sandy's passing. She will be greatly missed! Sandy always had a kind word and a smile for everyone she met. A very special person! May God surround you His love and comfort.*
Dave and Sharon Cina

Sharon Cina - December 04, 2014 at 07:41 AM

LE

“ *Larry And Naomi Engel lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Larry and Naomi Engel - December 04, 2014 at 05:01 AM

SL

So sorry for your loss, Berit. Sergio and Team Hispania

Sergio Lopez-Miro - December 04, 2014 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Charles Morse - December 03, 2014 at 11:06 PM

BD

Good pictures, charlie! Your mom was so special it is hard to even know where to begin when listing all of her positive qualitys. I guess she would say it was you!!! I would too! Becky Dawson

Becky Dawson - December 04, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Meyer lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Jennifer Meyer - December 03, 2014 at 10:17 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Garlock lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Kathy Garlock - December 03, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the morse family. Really going to miss you Mrs morse :(. It so sad to here she's passed . Mrs morse you were my all time favorite teacher I could ever have . I love you very much*



megan Herzog - December 03, 2014 at 08:31 PM

RR

“ So sad to lose a friend and a good teacher back when u were my teacher I thought u were me but as I get older I understand why its tough out her that's for teaching me RIP sandy u will b missed r family in my prays

Renee Rodeski - December 03, 2014 at 08:29 PM

BC

“ Such very sad news. We are so sorry. Sandy touched so many lives in a positive way.

Bev and Dick Culshaw - December 03, 2014 at 07:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandy R. Morse.



December 03, 2014 at 07:07 PM

SP

“ Sarah Pappenfus lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse



Sarah Pappenfus - December 03, 2014 at 05:35 PM

PM

“ *Paula Meyer lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Paula Meyer - December 03, 2014 at 05:25 PM

LR

“ *Lori Rush lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Lori Rush - December 03, 2014 at 05:01 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Claudette Moran - December 03, 2014 at 04:41 PM

GW

“ *Dear Bill & Charlie,
I am deeply saddened by the news of Sandy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept my condolences, she will not be forgotten. God Bless!*
Gloria M. (Kjorsvik) Weber

Gloria M. (Kjorsvik) Weber - December 03, 2014 at 12:10 PM

DL

“ Dear Bill and Family: I am completely saddened to hear of Sandy's passing. She was a gem...a Beautiful Kind Gem. I have many great memories of her and her beautiful smile. Thinking of you all.

DeIRae LeBlanc

DeIRae LeBlanc - December 03, 2014 at 09:19 AM



RB

“ Richard Berg lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse

richard berg - December 03, 2014 at 08:41 AM



DN

“ Bill & Family, We will Miss Sandy forever. Our hearts are with you and if we can do anything let us help.

Debi And Scott Nagel - December 03, 2014 at 08:28 AM



BW

“ Brad & Carol Wallace lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse

Brad & Carol Wallace - December 03, 2014 at 07:27 AM



KG

“ Charlie, Berit and Bill, our deepest sympathies are with you. Our hearts are heavy for your loss and prayers are with you daily. May you feel God's love and peace through your family and friends at this truly hard time. Love - Kim and David Gehant

Kim Gehant - December 03, 2014 at 06:25 AM

MB

“ What a shock, dear Bill and Charlie--to find out that Sandy had to leave all of us in such a hurried and unexpected way. I just CANNOT believe it! She touched hundreds of lives with every area of her life. Her absence leaves a huge hole in this community. Sshe will truly be missed --and definitely not forgotten! Peace to your hearts---Bob and Marilyn Bertsch

MMarilyn Bertsch - December 02, 2014 at 08:12 PM

AC

“ Bill and family-Kurt and I are so very saddened to hear about Sandy. May you all find strength during this difficult time. God Bless!

Amy & Kurt Copa - December 02, 2014 at 07:58 PM

LO

“ My sympathy to you Bill. I will sure miss waiting on Sandy at Walgreens. She was a great person she always went that extra mile. May she rest in peace!



Laurie Ochoa - December 02, 2014 at 07:07 PM

KO

“ *My sympathy to the Morse family. I had Sandy as my first grade teacher!! She was the best and has remembered her students throughout the years! May she rest in peace!*

Kelly Olson - December 02, 2014 at 06:51 PM

KO

“ *Kelly Olson lit a candle in memory of Sandy R. Morse*



Kelly Olson - December 02, 2014 at 06:49 PM

SA

“ *Bill and Charlie,*

I am shocked and very saddened at the news of Sandy's death. She was such a special person in my life going back to first grade at Lindbergh School. She was always encouraging and genuinely interested in what was happening with her former students. She has certainly left a positive imprint on hundreds of lives. I am fortunate to be one of them. Her warmth, laughs and hugs will be greatly missed.

Please know that many are thinking of her and praying for God's love and peace to surround your family.

*Scott & Lorraine Anderson
New Hope, MN*

Scott Anderson - December 02, 2014 at 05:37 PM