



## Sandra Kay Dietrich

June 12, 1957 - June 24, 2024

Sandra Kay (Montgomery) Dietrich, 67, Chanute, left this earthly world on Monday, June 24, 2024, surrounded by her family and friends after a brief but bravely-fought battle with cancer.

Sandy was born June 12, 1957, in Coffeyville, the youngest child of Robert and Beverly Montgomery. After the family moved to Chanute, Sandy attended school and graduated from Chanute High School in 1975, where she was a cheerleader.

On June 14, 1975, she was united in marriage to Larry Dietrich, who survives at their home. They were blessed with two beloved children, Nathan Alan and Karah Dawn, who have brought them much joy throughout their lives.

Sandy held various jobs over her life including with First National Bank, Hutton Elementary School, Farmers Casualty Insurance, and The Chanute Tribune. She and her sister, Bobbi, also owned and operated Red's Liquor Store for many years, where they made new friends every day and were known for their coordinating Halloween costumes.

Sandy will be remembered for her spitfire, sassy and fun personality, as well as her immense love for her family and friends.

In addition to her husband Larry, Sandy is survived by her children: Nathan (Amanda) Dietrich and Karah Naylor (Justin Short); granddaughters: Kinley and Londyn Dietrich, and Taelyn and Briley Naylor; grandsons: Andrew and Aaron Powell; niece, Karla Haight, and her children, Makayla, Kyle (Abby, Kingsley and Kyson), Raegan and Zerek; daughter-in-law Sara Dietrich and her daughter, Presley; mother-in-law, Naomi Chestnut; sisters-in-law Linda and Cindy; great-niece Israel Munro; her God-daughter, Kylie Warring; and many special cousins and dear friends. Her cat, Lucky, will miss her, too.

She will be met in Heaven by her parents; best friend and sister, Bobbi; brother, Rodney; and nephew, Kevin.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 am, Saturday, June 29, at the Good News Center of First Baptist Church, 118 N Forest, Chanute. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5-7 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Carlie Almond Scholarship Fund and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Those attending the service are invited to wear purple, Sandy's favorite color.

Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720, has been entrusted with her care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Good News Center Of First Baptist Church  
118 N. Forrest  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Dietrich.*



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June 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *I had the privilege of taking care of this sweet lady, the lord sure has gained a sweet sweet soul. My heart goes out to her family and friends and may she rest in peace.*

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**Shelly Pierce** - June 27, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Dietrich.*



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June 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jade, Heather, Cassie, Casey and Sara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Dietrich.*

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**Jade, Heather, Cassie, Casey and Sara** - June 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Dietrich.*



June 25, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Joseph & Teri Moshiri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Dietrich.*

**Joseph & Teri Moshiri** - June 25, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Dietrich.*



June 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mdm purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Kay Dietrich.*



**Mdm** - June 25, 2024 at 03:39 AM

MD

“ Mdm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Dietrich.

Mdm - June 25, 2024 at 03:39 AM

NS

“ May God comfort & strengthen your family during this time 🙏🙏



nan sheerer - June 24, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TI

“ Tisha lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Dietrich



Tisha - June 24, 2024 at 07:39 PM

TR

“ Larry and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. She was one heck of a unique lady that just made you love her, for her wonderful outgoing personality, and her fun spirited laughter. She was a very strong woman who left an imprint on a lot of people throughout her years, and I am blessed to have met her. My prayers to all who know her and are effected by her passing. She will truly be missed, but never forgotten! May you rest in peace, dear friend.  
🙏 Tina Roseberry, MA @ NMRMC Family Medicine

Tina Roseberry - June 24, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CR

“ Oh my dear friend my heart is absolutely broken. You were loved by so many. You were the best mother in law to my sister Amanda we will miss you dearly. Please give my boy Tommy a hug for me .. love you lady

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**Crista** - June 24, 2024 at 07:06 PM

PA

“ Sandy was my teachers aide in my Special Day Class at Hutton Elementary school in the early 1980s. She was just a wonderful, fun and loving person to work with. I can't tell you how many times she and I bent over laughing at some of the things the kids would say. Her sense of humor and mine were exactly the same. We had just recently reconnected and I am just heartbroken to think I have lost her again. Rest well, Sandy. Patty Almond

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**Patty Almond** - June 24, 2024 at 06:52 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of my dear, sweet cousin. Sandy was always a fun person. We had many a good time. Sandy will be greatly missed. Will never forget her wonderful laugh!!!

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**Linda June Record** - June 24, 2024 at 04:26 PM

GH

My cool cousin/big sister-I will miss you forever. We have shared every major life moment. Recently, we have shared "Sunday School With Sandy" and I was so blessed to see your hunger for learning God's word. You were a hot mess, but you were my hot mess! I love you so much. Thank you for the memories and the laughs.

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**Gayla Higgins** - June 24, 2024 at 06:36 PM

GH

*My cool cousin/big sister-we have shared memories, laughs, secrets, and every major life moment. Most recently we have shared "Sunday School with Sandy" and I was so blessed to share God's word and see your hunger to learn more. You were my favorite hot mess💜 i love you Sandra Kay.*

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**Gayla Higgins** - June 24, 2024 at 09:16 PM