

Jesus
said unto her, I am the resurrection
& the

Life:
he that believeth in me,
though he were dead,
yet he shall live: and whosoever liveth &

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in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live: and whosoever
liveth & believeth in me shall NEVER die.

- *John 11:25-26*



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In Loving Memory of
Sandi Bird

September 17, 1946 - March 8, 2026



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Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, March 21, 2026 - 2:00 PM
St. Catherine Catholic Church
Luverne, Minnesota

Celebrant - Father Joshua Miller

Scripture Readings

Job 19:1, 23-27

Psalm 27

Romans 8:14-23

John 6:51-59

Organist - Mary Scheidt

Cantor - Ron Rother

Congregational Hymns

"How Great Thou Art"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"One Bread, One Body"

"On Eagles' Wings"

Honorary Casket Bearers

Alexander Bird Gabriel Bird Cody Albers

Casket Bearers

Rustyn Crosby Laramie Albers Jason R. Bird Jr.
Robert Kunkel Kevin Barnhart Chad Meinerts

Interment

St. Catherine Catholic Cemetery
Luverne, Minnesota

Following the committal service, friends are invited to join the family for refreshments in Doyle Hall.

Sandra "Sandi" Lee Bird was born on September 17, 1946, in Wing, North Dakota, to Henry and Doris (Morrison) Deckert. Growing up Sandi enjoyed playing on the family farm and spending time with all of the farm animals. She attended school in Wing, graduating from high school in 1964. On November 12, 1966, Sandi was united in marriage to Ronald Bird in Bismark, North Dakota. The couple lived in Reading, Minnesota before moving to the farm in Kenneth, Minnesota where they raised their family. Sandi worked at PAMIDA in Luverne, Minnesota and also worked as a patient care nurse. She volunteered at various community events and truly loved it. After Ron's death in July, 2024, Sandi continued to live on and care for the family farm. This is something she was very proud of. Sandi passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at Mayo Clinic Hospital – St. Mary's Campus in Rochester, Minnesota at 79 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Sandi was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. She enjoyed donating her time to the church and also to her friends and was always willing to help in any way that she could. Sandi loved sewing, quilting, coffee dates with the ladies in Kenneth and watching her grandchildren play baseball, music and anything else they were involved in. She always had a smile on her face and a great sense of humor.

Sandi is survived by her children, Lisa (Michael) Albers of Bakersville, North Carolina, Jason (Jill) Bird of Cherokee, Iowa, and Travis (Denise) Bird of Las Vegas, Nevada; nine grandchildren, Rustyn (Kathreena) Crosby, Cheyenne Albers, Laramie (Whitney) Albers, Cody (Lena) Albers, Jason R. Bird Jr., Alexander H. Bird, Gabriel L. Bird, Alexa Keleher, and Kaysie (Jason) Davis; seven great-grandchildren, Qrow Ham, Valkyrie Ham, Charliegh Albers, Silas Vauble, Blair Davis, Jensen Albers and Jameson Albers; siblings, Garry (JoAnn) Deckert of Bismark, Dennis (Charlene) Deckert of Arena, North Dakota and Randy Deckert of Rugby, North Dakota. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ron; her parents, Henry and Doris; sister, Carla Jean Deckert and her great-granddaughter, Charlotte Albers.