

I Thought Of You Today

*I thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
I thought of you yesterday,
And will tomorrow too.
I think of you in silence,
And make no outward show.
For what it meant to lose you,
Only those who love you know.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day.
It's the heartache of losing you,
That will never go away.
~ Author Unknown*

In Loving Memory of



*Sandra V.
Blake*

December 16, 1942

June 3, 2024

Sandra V. Blake

Sandra V. Blake, 81, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. She was born on December 16, 1942, in Sedalia, the daughter of Bryan Herron and Irene (Peters) Herron, who preceded her in death.

On October 1, 1991, in Sedalia, MO, she was united in marriage to Gary A. Blake, who resides in the home.

Sandy was a 1960 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. She worked at the Sedalia K-Mart as a Sales Associate in the Jewelry Department for thirteen years, retiring in 2001. Sandy was a member and served as President of the ABWA and enjoyed quilting with her sewing group, "The Quilt Guilds". Sandy also enjoyed crappie fishing where she received a Master Angler Award from the Missouri Department of Conservation. Sandy loved big family gatherings, having hay rides, bonfires, weenie roasts, and barbecues. Sandy especially loved going on motorcycle rides with her husband, Gary. They enjoyed having large neighborhood fish fries and cookouts at the Sedalia VFW Post #2591 and The American Legion Post #642.

In addition to her husband, Sandy is survived by three children: Mike Grinstead of El Cajon, CA, Stacy Moore (Richard) of Sedalia, and Sherri Combs (Kevin) of Augusta, KS; eight grandchildren: Brandon, Andrea (Aaron), Haley (Jonas), Faythe (Logan), Tess, Ariel, Autumn, and Lexi; three great-grandchildren: Emma, Brooklyn, and Jameson; a brother, Bryan Herron (Darlene) of Springfield, MO; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Sandy was preceded in death by a daughter, Susie Kumpf, a granddaughter, Kayla, and a great-grandson, Isaac.

Celebration of Life Gathering

10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Honorary Bearers

Kathy Reed, Jackie Baker

Memorial Contributions

Sedalia Animal Shelter