



## Sandra Louise Austin

July 30, 1953 - March 7, 2025

Sandra L. Austin, age 71, of Gobles, passed away Friday, March 7th, 2025 at Bronson Methodist Hospital after a long battle with kidney disease. Sandy was born July 30th, 1953 in Paw Paw, daughter of the late Kenneth and Mary Ann Woodard and had lived in the area for the majority of her life. Sandy loved crafts and had even operated a shop years ago. She also enjoyed refurbishing furniture and hunting for morel mushrooms. Sandy loved socializing and spending time with family and friends, especially when it involved keno and karaoke. She also cherished her loving kitty Ivy.

Surviving is her son Sam Chapple; siblings, Rich (Jan) Woodard of Gobles, Michael (Kathy) Woodard of Waupaca, WI, Terry (Annette) Buis LaJola CA, John Woodard of Gobles, Janet (Marty) Miller of Allegan, Marianne Heath of Allegan, Lynn (Becky) Woodard of Bloomingdale, Mark Woodard of Gobles and Susan (Jeff) Barber of Gobles; sister-in-law Penny Woodard of Bloomingdale; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her step father, Earl Buis, husband, Frank Austin and a brother, Tom Woodard.

Following her wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Saturday, March 22nd from 10am until time of memorial service at 11am at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhom](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhom)

e.com. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

## Memorial Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ We will miss you sandy!!! Your sweetness and gently person. Love Kevin and Amber. Till we meet again my friend!



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**Amber Ridley** - March 21, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Diane Parker** - March 21, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DP

*M50 Road trip we took in 2019, she loved it*

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**Diane Parker** - March 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - March 20, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CH

“ *RIH Sandy..What a very lovely lady you were. Very artistic and creative with anything you found. We worked together at the Bank and I remember trying to talk you into selling me that beautiful turquoise ring you wore. (I think your son gave it to you) it was special to you* ❤️

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**Carma Hanners** - March 13, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DP

“ *Diane Parker lit a candle in memory of Sandra Louise Austin*



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**Diane Parker** - March 12, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DT

“ *DIANE WILSON TRIPP lit a candle in memory of Sandra Louise Austin*



DIANE WILSON TRIPP - March 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *You will be missed* 🙏



Lynn Ashbrook - March 11, 2025 at 11:40 PM

JC

“ *RIP Sandy, it was always so nice to run into you through the years. You were always so nice and friendly. God bless you* 💕🙏



Jack and Barbara Clark - March 11, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *I have known Sandy for a long time. Since we were kids running around their yard in B' dale. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. RIP Sandy.*

Denise Scott - March 11, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ Sandra was always a sweet dear person. I will forever remember the last time I seen you after Christmas. You were also my maid of honor when I got married. I will never forget you.

Marianne Heath- sister - March 11, 2025 at 03:05 PM

MA

“ She was the sweetest lady ever always was so nice to me growing up an she's loved my babygirl rip



Makayla - March 11, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LK

“ Luann Kucks lit a candle in memory of Sandra Louise Austin



Luann Kucks - March 11, 2025 at 07:47 AM

LK

Always love and miss you hug's

Luann Kucks - March 11, 2025 at 07:48 AM

PG

“ Pamela Gillan lit a candle in memory of Sandra Louise Austin



pamela gillan - March 10, 2025 at 10:32 PM

AM

“ There are so many memories , not sure where to start. I will miss you so much! Love you sandy, your other angels were waiting for you .



Amanda - March 10, 2025 at 09:01 PM

VS

“ Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of Sandra Louise Austin



Vicky Souza - March 10, 2025 at 05:50 PM

AN

“ Aunt Karen Alton,Delores,and Naomi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Louise Austin.

Aunt Karen Alton,Delores,and Naomi - March 10, 2025 at 05:22 PM

AN

“ Aunt Karen Alton,Delores,and Naomi purchased the "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime for the family of Sandra Louise Austin.



Aunt Karen Alton,Delores,and Naomi - March 10, 2025 at 05:22 PM

KA

“ I am in shock,I lost my dear niece,Sandra. The Lord called her home. She is with her mother another special angel. My sister Maryann. It is hard to understand but I trust in God, our days are numbered so love your family always. She has great brothers and sister, God comfort my nephews and niece Susan. I love you all.  
Aunt Karen From Kentucky

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**Karen L Alton** - March 10, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MB

*Spread your wings & fly with the angels my dear friend*

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**MARGARET Brown** - March 11, 2025 at 10:52 AM

MW

*I will always remember my sister Sandy as being a kind and caring person and being someone who was very generous. She was always ready to help anyone in need and never expected anything in return other than friendship. She will be dearly missed by so many people.. Rest in peace Buckarette! I Love you, your brother Mike. (Buckaroo)*

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**Mike Woodard** - March 19, 2025 at 07:19 PM