



Doris Ann Sanden

March 11, 1941 - September 5, 2024

Doris' funeral service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/4565545>

Doris Sanden, 83, of Valley City, North Dakota passed away peacefully in her sleep Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Bridgeview Assisted Living, Valley City. Her funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, September 10 at Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City with visitation one hour before the service at the church. Inurnment will be at Memory Gardens in Valley City.

Doris Ann Kahler was born March 11, 1941, in Valley City, North Dakota to Carroll (Bill) and Ida Kahler. She attended and graduated from Valley City High School.

She was united in marriage to James Sanden on June 18, 1961. They were married 60 years. Doris and James raised three children in Valley City. She attended VCSU after her third child started school. She received her teaching and business degrees.

Doris taught high school in Maple Valley for five years and then began teaching at VCSU in business. Jim was transferred for his job out east where they lived for 10 years. After Jim retired, they moved back to Valley City and Doris worked for Ralph Hooper in his accounting business. She then worked

for Eide Bailly accounting firm until her retirement.

She is survived by her daughters Susan (Scott) Leadbetter, Valley City, Barbara (Lonnie) Cline, Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren Jaci (Blaine) Heidt, Derik (Katie) Holland, Josh Leadbetter, Kathryn (Eric) Welch, Michael Leadbetter, Jessica (Trevor) Enstad, James Cline, Beau Cline; and great grandchildren, Dillan and Kenadi, Easton, Kaylee, Jack, Lexi, Olivia, Melanie, and Eleena; her sister Pat Olson, Anaheim, California and brother Tom Kahler, Fargo, North Dakota and many nieces and nephews.

Doris is preceded in death by her husband Jim, son Bill, her parents Bill and Ida Kahler, in laws George and Gertrude Sanden and her brother Mel Kahler.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church
2351 W. Main St.
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“Doris was such a kind lady. We spent many days at Bridgeview caring for my dear mother, Angie Werner. Doris always greeted us with a smile & faithfully looked out for Mom. We were blessed to know your dear Mother. May Jesus be a source of comfort as you mourn her passing. Diana & Stewart Miller

Diana & Stewart Miller - October 17, 2024 at 11:34 PM

JW

“Doris was one of the residents I did housekeeping for. We became friends. Every week I'd move her little Mr Blue for her to find. Your Mom was a wonderful lady. It was my honor to know her. Jeanne Wobbema

Jeanne Wobbema - September 14, 2024 at 08:09 AM

DM

“ *Doris Sanden Family,*

Doris and I both started teaching in the Business Department at VCSU in 1978. Doris was a outstanding Business Education instructor helping her students achieve their educational goals. Her wonderful smile was contagious and it carried over to her students. Doris' classroom was a happy place and a great deal of learning took place there.

Occasionally, with other faculty, we would wander over to the student center to to enjoy a cup of coffee and great conversation - mostly about our children.

Doris made a difference in many individuals lives people's lives.

I am very sorry for your loss.

David Melgaard

David Melgaard - September 10, 2024 at 08:41 PM

DF

“ *Doris was a nice person, a good teacher, and a smiling friendly friend.*

May your family find a sense of peace and comfort in the days to come

with the memories you all share of your time with her.

Sincere condolences.

Durward, Phyllis Otterness and family - September 10, 2024 at 04:40 PM

LK

“Lori, Kayla, Patrick, Allie, Jer & Kids purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris Ann Sanden.



Lori, Kayla, Patrick, Allie, Jer & Kids - September 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

LS

“So sorry to learn my very dear friend Doris passed away this week. Doris and I had so many great times together! Doris had a beautiful, loving soul, and a fun sense of humor too. We spent lots of time together in VC during our growing up years. My deepest sympathies to Pat, Tom and her entire family. So sorry we cannot attend her funeral. With deepest sympathy, Lori and Wayne Schultz

Loretta G Schultz - September 07, 2024 at 06:35 PM

AE

What a beautiful tribute to your good friend. Doris was an acquaintance of mine and, of course, a good friend of my sister Loretta. May this very sweet woman rest in peace.

Alice Engstrom - September 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

AM

“Doris always had such a beautiful smile on her face. I will miss seeing her on our visits to Bridgeview. She was such a delightful lady. You will be missed Doris, you were a kind and friendly lady! I will always remember cleaning cabinets with you at the church the first time I helped out. You were a great leader and such a fun lady to work with.
Amy Milbrandt

Amy Milbrandt - September 06, 2024 at 11:13 PM

AP

“ Alan and DeAnn Pridmore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris Ann Sanden.



Alan and DeAnn Pridmore - September 06, 2024 at 08:34 PM