



## Sandy Jo Carlson

January 1, 1961 - February 14, 2016

Sandy Jo Carlson of Crystal Falls, formerly of Republic passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2016 unexpectedly at her home. She was born on January 1, 1961 in Ishpeming, Michigan daughter of the late Donald and Barbara Kay (McWilliams) Carlson, and was the first baby to be born in Marquette County, "The New Years Baby of 1961". She attended school in Republic, graduating from Republic High School. She later moved to Denton, Texas where she worked for the Andrews Company. She then moved back to Republic for a few years, then Crystal Falls. She was a homemaker and a wonderful baker. She loved her children and family, and will be sadly missed by all.

Sandy is survived by her son, Travis Mattson of Lower Michigan; her daughter Torii Matthews of Crystal Falls; siblings, Kristie (Joe) Parkinson of Republic, Michigan, Carrie (David) Todd of Butler, PA, Chad (Katrina) Carlson of Houghton, MI, and Shane Carlson of Massachusetts; Aunt Alice Hakala of Green Bay, WI; Aunt and Uncle Bernice and Elmer Piirto of Arizona; special friend Bill St. John

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Arley Carlson

The visitation will be held on Friday, February 19, 2016 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm (CST) at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Service will

follow at 1:00 pm (CST) at the funeral home. Rev. Kevin Kaiser will officiate.  
Burial will be in the Republic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sandy Jo Carlson online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 N. Third St.  
Crystal Falls

## Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
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Crystal Falls

# Tribute Wall

VN

“ *Torii, I'm sorry for your loss of your mother.*

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**Valerie Novak** - February 19, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Linda Bennett** - February 18, 2016 at 01:02 PM

KL

“ *I always thought of you like a mom, i always knew i could talk to you and i still will talk to you. You will always be in my heart thank you for everything you have done for me ! I love you mom <3 forever and always*



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**katie lynn** - February 18, 2016 at 09:22 AM

BC

“ *Thinking of your Family and wishing you all moments of peace and comfort as you remember Sandy.  
With warm thoughts and prayers,  
Brenda Alatalo Crawford*



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**Brenda Alatalo Crawford** - February 18, 2016 at 08:58 AM

JA

“ Sandy, you will be so dearly missed. I will always remember how you accepted me into your family like I was your own daughter. Torii will always be a sister to me, and you will always be my second mother.  
With lots of love. You will be so missed and will be remembered.  
-Jacquelyn Adams

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**Jacquelyn** - February 18, 2016 at 12:20 AM

BM

“ My first memory of Sandy was hearing her sing a solo in the Republic School gym. She sang a Christmas song and I remember my Dad telling me that she was the same age as me. Sandy was my classmate from Kindergarten through 12th grade, the RM Class of 1979.  
So sorry to hear of her unexpected passing, but please know my thoughts are with her family during this difficult time.

*Brenda Johnson Mattson*

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**Brenda Mattson** - February 17, 2016 at 05:36 PM

RH

“ Torii.... I am so very sorry for your loss! You're in our prayers and thoughts. Please know that those prayers have always been there and will always continue! May you find peace and strength in the time ahead.

*To Sandy's family... we are sorry for your loss and pray for peace, comfort and strength at this time!*

*The Wickerham Family*

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**Rhonda** - February 17, 2016 at 04:33 PM

RJ

“ You were so loved and still are so loved by many. We will miss you terribly. You were always there for us to talk to and you comforted us time after time. I'm so happy I got to know you. ❤️ Forever in our hearts.

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**Rainy, Hayden and Jake.** - February 17, 2016 at 04:14 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Sandy's family. Such a tragic loss, I am so sorry.

*Cindy Bluse Boyer*

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**Cindy Bluse Boyer** - February 17, 2016 at 04:06 PM

RM

“ To our much-loved granddaughter, and to Sandy's family - a special star shines bright in the sky. Grandpa and I are so very sad about this. We will always be here for you.

*Nana Ro*

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**Rosanna Matthews** - February 17, 2016 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ *Tori-I am so sorry!!!! I feel so bad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Deb Morrow (your neighbor)*

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**deb morrow** - February 17, 2016 at 12:41 PM