



Sandra Parks

April 2, 1946 - March 31, 2025

Sandra L. Parks (Akers), of Alpena, MI passed away on March 31, 2025 at the age of 79. Sandy was born on April 2, 1946 to Eugene and Ruth Akers. In 1962, Sandy Married Kenneth Parks. Together they raised two boys, Mark and David and eventually moved to Ortonville where they built their own home. Upon Ken's retirement the two moved to Alpena where they remodeled their dream home on Long Lake. Countless hours were spent on the lake fishing, pontooning and swimming. Back on land, many a night was spent "socializing" with family and friends around the campfire. After Ken's death, Sandy met Patrick Skinner who quickly became her loving life partner. Together with their trusted dog "Peanut", they made several trips cross country in Pat's Semi truck creating limitless memories and stories. When Pat retired from trucking, the two continued living "life on the lake" over the years with their dogs Peanut, Heidi, Sugar and Buddy. Sandy is predeceased by her parents, first husband Kenny, youngest son David, grandson David Jr. and brother Joe Akers.

She is survived by her partner Patrick Skinner of Alpena, son Mark (Patty) Parks of Holly, grandchildren; Elisa Garcia, Melissa Parks, Kenneth D. Parks, Lilly (Billy) Dawson, Rylee Moreno, Gabriel Khodor, Gabe Moreno, Jennah Khodor, Madeline Landowski and Ryder Landowski, sisters; Pam (Todd) Allen of Winterhaven, FL and Debbie (Scott) Fischer of Holly along with several nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Friday, April 4th, 2025 at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, MI from 11AM until the time of the funeral

service at 1PM with pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Memorial donations can be made to: The Parks family . www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Parks*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 08, 2025 at 09:50 AM

MG

“ *Marti Addis Goforth lit a candle in memory of Sandra Parks*



Marti Addis Goforth - April 07, 2025 at 05:58 PM



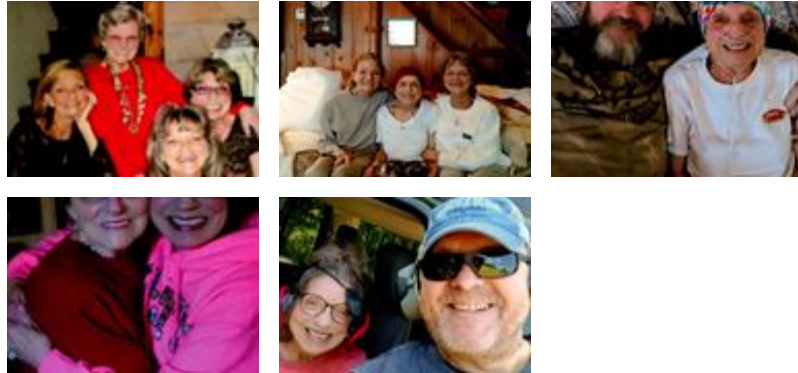
“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Sandra Parks*



Bruce Dryer - April 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 04, 2025 at 09:21 AM

CM

“ Cheryl McDougal lit a candle in memory of Sandra Parks



Cheryl McDougal - April 03, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ Sandy was a ray of sunshine.

Linda HartYoung - April 03, 2025 at 11:58 AM

LH

“ Linda HartYoung sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Parks



Linda HartYoung - April 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JP

“ I have known Sandy since 9th grade at Holly High School. She started dating my brother, Kenny, about that time. We spent many great times swimming, playing poker, boating, and fishing on Long Lake. We talked on the phone and texted often just to say hi and I love you. I will miss her more than words can say. I know she is with her beloved Kenny and son, David.

Till we meet again.

Judy Parks LaMew

Judy Parks-LaMew - April 02, 2025 at 07:31 PM