



## Sandra Kay Ellefson

August 30, 1937 - December 1, 2023

Sandra Kay Ellefson, 86, of Central City, went to be with the Lord on December 1, 2023. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Monroe Evangelical Free Church in Phillips with Rev. Mark Dunham and Rev. Joe Mullarkey officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 4th from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Interment will be held at the Central City Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Sandra was born on August 30, 1937 to Reynald and Gretta (Clevenger) Acker in Belgrade. While growing up her family lived in Belgrade, Fullerton, and Omaha, eventually settling in Central City. Sandra graduated from Central City High School in 1955. Following graduation, she attended Kearney State Teachers College. She moved back to Central City where she taught at a country school in Merrick County. On April 7, 1957 she was united in marriage to Harold "Herk" Malm in Central City. To this union were four children; Kent, Mike, Teri, and Jenny. Herk and Sandra started Herk's Welding in Marquette and eventually moved the business to Central City. Herk died December 29, 1977. Sandra then worked as a paraprofessional at Central City Public Schools. Sandra was

united in marriage to John Ellefson on June 6, 1980 in Central City. Sandra was an active member of Monroe Evangelical Free Church. Her greatest love was Jesus and it was very important to her that her family loved Him as well. She spent countless hours praying faithfully for each member. She led several Bible study groups throughout the years. She enjoyed entertaining family and friends, working in her yard and flower gardens, traveling, and was an avid Husker fan.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband; John of Central City, her children; Kent (Nanci) Malm of Central City, Mike (Minette) Malm of Marquette, Teri (Lee) Schacht of Orchard, and Jenny (Dan) Beck of Hordville, one brother-in-law; Jerry Willhoft of Central City, 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband Herk, and sister; Shirley Willhoft.

# Cemetery Details

## Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
1507 17th St.  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-3303  
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Monroe Evangelical Free Church  
1001 W 18 Rd  
Phillips, NE 68865  
(402) 854-2212

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Enjoyed sharing breakfast with Sandra and family in Central City on one of our visits there.*

*Diana Parker Bee, 2nd cousin*

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**Robert Bee** - December 27, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Ellefson.*



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December 05, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Ellefson.*



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December 04, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Betty Acker and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Ellefson.*

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**Aunt Betty Acker and families** - December 04, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Ellefson.*



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December 04, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Mark, Gregg, and Darryl Stephens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Ellefson.*

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**Mark, Gregg, and Darryl Stephens** - December 04, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Sandy was such a sweet lady. A beautiful soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Lyle & Marla Geiger*

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**Marla Geiger** - December 03, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Ellefson.*



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December 03, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Sandy was a beautiful lady, both inside and out.

Much love and prayers. 🙏🙏

*Sheri (Larsen) Bryant and family*

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**Sheri Bryant** - December 02, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, Sandra, a beautiful lady, always smiling and happy Don & Joyce Williams*

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**Don & Joyce Williams** - December 03, 2023 at 07:28 PM