



Sandra Jean Ellis

November 26, 1938 - July 6, 2023

A Celebration of Life will be held for Sandra (Sandy) Jean Ellis, 84, on Tuesday, July 18 at 11 a.m., at the Torrington United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jeffrey Wayland officiating.

Sandy entered Heaven

on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at Torrington Community Hospital.

Sandy was born Nov. 26, 1938, to Lester and Bethel (Rausch) Short in Amarillo, Texas. Her dad was a

pharmacist with Walgreen's, therefore he was transferred to several stores throughout his career, which

enabled Sandy to attend many schools while growing up. She made friends easily, so that was not a

problem. She met her husband, Vernon Ellis Jr., while attending Colorado State College, which is now

Colorado State University. They married Dec. 29, 1957. To this marriage Timothy was born in 1960 and

Pamela in 1963.

Sandy was a homemaker all her married life, taking care of her home and family while keeping busy with

volunteering for local organizations and her church.

The couple lived most of their married life in Cody, Wyo., while Vernon worked as an accountant for

Husky Oil. Many dear friends, such as Carol and Jack Wagner, were made in

Cody as their children grew
up together.

Sandy loved to garden, loved canning, going on camping excursions,
following the kids in their activities,
plus saving time to serve her church.

They decided to spend their retirement years in Torrington, moving here in
1994. Sandy and Vernon still
kept on the go camping, volunteering, going to morning coffee groups, and
square dancing.

Sandy was diagnosed with dementia/alzheimer's summer of 2022.

Surviving Sandy is her husband Vern, son Tim (Denise) and daughter Pamela;
grandchildren Ryan and

Rachael Ridolfi; step-grandchildren Daniel Heilbrun and Dena Douchant;
great-grandchildren Lucas,

Cameron, Austin and Cayson; step-great-grandchildren Shelby, Madison,
Payton, Wyatt and Kamrynn;

many cousins and best friends Jack and Carol Wagner and their family.

Preceding her in death were her parents and sister Dorothy Toner.

Her request was cremation and the family requests no flowers, but encourage
memorial gifts to

Alzheimer's Association, Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter, NAMI, or Torrington
United Methodist Church in

Sandy's name.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Torrington United Methodist Church
2702 Main St
Torrington, WY 82240-1928
(307) 532-2977

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol Riley lit a candle in memory of Sandra Ellis*



Carol Blunsom Riley - August 16, 2023 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ *Mara Bechtold lit a candle in memory of Sandra Ellis*



Mara Bechtold - July 18, 2023 at 09:30 AM

CS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sandy was a fantastic lady. I entered my children into the Big Brother/Big Sister program in 2001 after their dad passed away. Megan was so fortunate to be matched with Sandy (and Vern). They remained a constant in Megan's young life and and continued even after Megan became a parent herself. I have many fond memories of Sandy. God Bless! Cindy Scheer*

Cindy Scheer - July 17, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RN

“ Royce Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Ellis



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - July 14, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Denise Heilbrun-Ellis lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Ellis



Denise Heilbrun-Ellis - July 13, 2023 at 08:15 PM

VK

“ So sorry for your loss. Sandy was such a fun person She will be missed greatly by her many friends and family GodBless. Victoria Kehl and Trenton

victoria Kehl - July 13, 2023 at 08:00 PM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Ellis



Scherri Hacker - July 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM