



## Sandra Louise Christensen Smith

October 15, 1957 - January 15, 2020

Sandra Louise Christensen Smith (62) passed away at her home in Butte, Montana January 14, 2020. Sandy was the daughter of Marion and Francis Christensen. She was born 15 October 1957 in Dillon, Montana. She graduated from Beaverhead High School with the Class of 1975. Sandy graduated from Western Montana College. She married Mark Willes in 1977. They were later divorced, and she married Jack Ahren, and then Don Smith. Sandy had three children who were the love of her life: Kali Jo Willes, Shad Mark Willes, and Clark Adam Willes and two grandsons.

Sandy grew up in Dillon and loved the out-of-doors, especially the Pioneer Mountains above Argenta. Sandy was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She loved to write and was very good at writing poetry.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents, a brother (Skip), and her daughter, Kali. She is survived by her two sons Shad and Clark (both of Butte); her brothers Chris (Michele), John (Danise) and Clark (Paula), two sisters Joyce (Rick) Given and Janice Rogers; sister-in-law Joann Eslick; many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at a later date.

# Comments

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“ Clark and Family. My deepest sympathy to each of you. Sandy was loved deeply and unconditionally by you Clark and she looked up to you. With much Love always,  
Eileen Merry Shea

**Eileen Merry Shea** - January 25, 2020 at 01:29 AM

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“ Sandy was a loving and kind person. She loved to walk and we took many walks together. She was a good organizer too. When my birthday came up she called the ladies in Relief Society and put together a Pizza Hut party just like that. She talked often and lovingly about her sons Chad and Clark. Sandy is already with her Lord and Savior. I will miss you and our phone conversations since she moved to Butte.  
Love Helen DeShazo

**Deb Baker** - January 24, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ In the past 17 years years I have known Sandy she has suffered physically and mentally. She tried so hard to keep moving forward along the path to Heavenly Father. I am so impressed with her talent of writing and have received some of her creative work. She changed my life as I came to know her and love her. I am so grateful she isn't suffering any more and I look forward to the day when I shall see her again

**Janeen Leonardson** - January 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM

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“ I just moved in next to Sandy and she brought me chocolate chip cookies as a welcome to the neighborhood and Merry Christmas. My deepest sympathies to the families.

**DeNene Sands** - January 24, 2020 at 08:13 AM