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I was born May 3 1960 in Butte to Joseph and Patricia Sanders joining my sister, Jo Lynn. My brothers Delbert and Patrick followed.

I went to Hawthorne grade school prior to moving to Whitehall where I graduated in 1978.

At a young age Sherrie was diagnosed with Guillain Barre Syndrome. Later in life she was diagnosed with Scleroderma.

I joined the US Army in 1982 and was medically discharged in 1985. While in the US Army I was a personnel records specialist and received recognition on several occasions for a job well done.

In 1983 I married Steve Parko. We divorced, we still remained close friends.

I worked many jobs throughout my life but the most gratifying job was working for the Montana Veterans Affairs ensuring veterans, widow(ers) and dependents receive VA benefits due them.

After 9 11 my mother and I went to NYC and seen ground zero and was astonished by the destruction that had happen. Another vacation I took was to Mazatlán, Mexico the food and weather were amazing.

For a number of years, I was blessed with the opportunity to babysit my niece and great nieces and nephews. Not only did I learn from them but we had a lot of fun. There was a sign in my front window that said "What happens at

Sassy's stays at Sassy's".

I have been called Sassy for many years so at the age of 59 I had it legally changed. It was a very happy day.

My father and brother, Delbert preceded me in death, as did my maternal grandparents, Carl and Theresa Sanchez and Delbert and Hazel Sanders. Surviving is my mother Patricia Sanders, sister Jo Lynn and Jerry Fleege, brother Patrick and Sharon Sanders. Nieces and Nephew Sunvee and Ozzie Rosenleaf (Joby, Jerek), Bobbie Fleege, Jeremy and Carley Fleege (Kylie, Aubrey, Cameron, Alex, Bryce), and Jenna Sanders (Leo)

There will be no services but a celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Patsy, JoLynn, Patrick and family: We were very sorry to hear about Sherri's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike and Patty Battaiola

Patty Battaiola - December 31, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MH

“ Patsy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!
Mike and Sherry (Willoughby) Hanson

Mike And Sherry Hanson - December 27, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BM

“ Pat and family I am so sorry to hear of Sherrie's passing 💔. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time 🙏🙏❤️

Becky Mattila - December 24, 2024 at 06:25 AM

PP

“ RIP Sassy! Truly the sweetest woman I have known! Give my Gram a big hug and kiss from me! I will miss your hugs and stories!

Pam Pennell - December 23, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ This woman was one of the best friends I ever had. She was the kindest, beautiful and most generous lady I ever knew. If she loved you she always gave her whole heart. Over the years we talked many times about the brothers and nieces and nephews she loved so much. She came to visit me in Salt Lake one time and oh many laughs we had. We tried to get her to Las Vegas to visit us here but her health started declining and a trip just wasn't in store for her. I will truly miss my calls from her especially when I needed a pick me up. She made me laugh and after I got off the phone I always felt so much better. May she be free from pain that she so endured and reunited with her father who she missed terribly - fly with the angels now honey because to me you will always be one. I love you and will miss you so 🙏🙏🙏

Arvella Holluday - December 23, 2024 at 06:21 PM